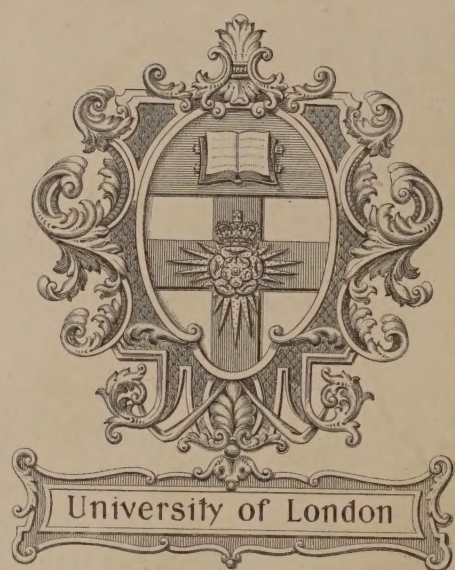
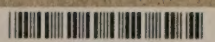






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ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND DRINK (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 April 1869 ;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of PERSONS Convicted of ADULTERATING FOOD and DRINK under the Provisions of the REVENUE ACTS within the last Three Years, viz., from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 31st day of December 1868, in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT; stating Locality in which the Offence was committed, Previous Convictions, if any, of Offender, and Penalties awarded.

Persons Convicted of Adulterating Food and Drink.	Date of Conviction.	Previous Convictions, if any.	Locality in which Offence was committed.	OFFENCE.	Penalties awarded by Magistrates.	Amount to which Penalties were mitigated by the Board.
Year ended 31st December 1866 :					£. s. d.	£. s. d.
No. 1 - -	21 July 1866	- -	City of London -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	- - -	10 - -
2 and 3 -	21 " "	- -	Westminster -	Supplying materials for adulterating beer to a licensed beer retailer.	- - -	10 - -
4 - -	16 Oct. "	- -	City of London -	Selling adulterated coffee - - - -	25 - -	2 - -
5 - -	16 " "	- -	Walworth-road -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
6 - -	16 " "	- -	Somers Town -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
7 - -	16 " "	- -	Islington -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
8 - -	18 " "	- -	Stepney -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
9 - -	22 " "	- -	Poplar -	- - ditto - - - - -	- - -	5 - -
10 - -	25 " "	- -	Shoreditch -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
11 - -	25 " "	- -	Shoreditch -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
12 - -	25 " "	- -	Shoreditch -	- - ditto - - - - -	25 - -	5 - -
13 - -	25 " "	- -	Somers Town -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	50 - -	10 - -
14 - -	26 " "	- -	Hampstead-road -	Selling adulterated coffee - - - -	- - -	6 - -
15 - -	23 Nov. "	- -	Bromley-by-Bow -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	50 - -	10 - -
16 and 17 -	28 " "	- -	City of London -	Adulterating chicory with mustard husks -	- - -	25 - -
18 - -	4 Dec. "	- -	Hackney -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	50 - -	10 - -
19 - -	6 " "	- -	Holborn -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	5 - -
20 - -	9 " "	- -	Bow -	- - ditto - - - - -	- - -	5 - -
21 - -	22 " "	- -	Bow -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	15 - -
22 - -	20 " "	- -	Camberwell -	Selling adulterated coffee - - - -	- - -	5 - -
Year ended 31st December 1867 :						
No. 1 - -	24 Jan. 1867	- -	City of London -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	50 - -	5 - -
2 - -	18 April "	- -	Camden Town -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	10 - -
3 - -	18 " "	- -	Bermondsey -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	10 - -
4 - -	16 May "	- -	Southwark -	Supplying materials for adulterating beer to a licensed beer retailer.	125 - -	25 - -
5 - -	14 Aug. "	- -	Clerkenwell -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	- - -	10 - -
6 - -	31 Oct. "	- -	Mary-le-bone -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	12 10 -
7 - -	14 Nov. "	- -	Rotherhithe -	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	25 - -
Year ended 31st December 1868 :						
No. 1 - -	6 Feb. 1868	Convicted on 17th November 1865, for supplying materials for adulterating beer to a licensed beer retailer, and paid mitigated penalty of 25l.	Dalston -	Supplying materials for adulterating beer to a licensed beer retailer.	500 - -	100 - -
2 - -	6 " "	- -	Whitechapel -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	100 - -	25 - -
3 - -	12 Mar. "	- -	Islington -	Manufacturing and selling materials for adulterating beer to a beer retailer.	500 - -	100 - -
4 - -	1 July "	- -	Drury-lane -	Having in his possession materials for adulterating beer.	- - -	1 - -
5 - -	29 Oct. "	- -	St. George's-in-the-East.	- - ditto - - - - -	50 - -	10 - -

Inland Revenue Office,
5 May 1869.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

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Penalties awarded.

(*Lord Eustace Cecil.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 July 1869.*

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CLERK OF ASSIZE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 July 1869;—for,

REPORT “of COMMITTEE appointed by the TREASURY to inquire into
DUTIES and SALARY of CLERK of ASSIZE.”

Treasury Chambers, }
8 July 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

R E P O R T.

IN compliance with the directions contained in the Treasury Minute of 25th May 1868, we have instituted an inquiry into the duties and salaries of Clerks of Assize and their officers, in order to ascertain whether such duties were of a nature requiring professional training, whether, having regard to the work to be performed, the existing salaries and allowances are not too high, and whether it might not be possible hereafter to abolish some of these offices and consolidate their duties.

The Clerks of Assize have both civil and criminal duties to perform on circuit. In their civil capacity they act as Associates in the Nisi Prius Court, and they discharge the functions of Clerks of the Crown in the Criminal Court.

Prior to the year 1856 the Clerks of Assize were entirely remunerated by fees, out of which they paid the stipends of such assistant officers as they found it necessary to employ, and all the expenses of their offices. The Nisi Prius Officers' Act, however, which was passed in 1852, empowered the Treasury, with the assent of the three Chief Judges, to fix salaries to be received by Clerks of Assize in lieu of all fees and emoluments taken by them for their duties as Associates, and on each vacancy in any office to revise the salary so fixed, and the Criminal Justice Act, which passed in 1855, abolished all fees payable to Clerks of Assize for the performance of their duties as Clerks of the Crown, and extended the provisions of the Act of 1852 to the payment of these officers by salaries for their duties in the Criminal Courts, and for all other duties appertaining to the office. The last-named Act also empowered the Treasury to fix the salary to be allowed to any subordinate officer employed by a Clerk of Assize.

15 & 16 Vict.
c. 73, s. 12.

18 & 19 Vict.
c. 126, s. 20.

Acting upon the powers thus conferred, the Lords of the Treasury, by two Minutes, dated in 1856, prescribed, with the sanction of the three Chief Judges, the remuneration to be thenceforth received by the Clerks of Assize and their subordinate officers.

These Minutes proceeded upon the principle that the Western, Oxford, Home, Midland, and Northern Circuits might be placed in the same category as regarded their importance, and that the Norfolk held an intermediate position between the five Circuits above mentioned and the two Welsh Circuits.

It was at first proposed that the Clerks of Assize on the five principal Circuits should receive salaries of 800 *l.* a year, but eventually the remuneration was fixed at 1,000 *l.* a year to cover all expenses incidental to the office, except travelling and subsistence on Circuit, for which a sum of 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per night was sanctioned. The subordinate officers for these five Circuits were respectively designated, Clerk of Indictments, Clerk of Arraigns. Associate, Circuit

Bailiff; and for the three first of such officers, salaries were fixed of 200 *l.* per annum, rising by 20 *l.* annually to 400 *l.*, with 1 *l.* 10 *s.* per night when absent on Circuit; for the Bailiff, a salary of 100 *l.*, with 10 *s.* a night on Circuit.

Permission was also given to the Clerk of Assize to select one of the three officers first named to act as his deputy, and to the person so selected an additional salary of 100 *l.* per annum was assigned.

No salary was at that time fixed for the Clerk of Assize on the Norfolk Circuit, who was an officer far advanced in years and of long standing, but he was permitted to retain the commuted allowance which he had received for some years under the provisions of the Act of 1 Will. 4, c. 58, and during his continuance in office to employ a Deputy Clerk of the Crown, acting also as Clerk of Arraignment, with 300 *l.* per annum, rising by 20 *l.* to 400 *l.*; a Clerk of Indictments and an Associate, with 200 *l.* per annum respectively, advancing by the same rate of increment to 300 *l.*; and a Circuit Bailiff at 100 *l.*

These officers received the same subsistence allowance as on the other Circuits.

For the Clerks of Assize on the North Wales and South Wales Circuits, salaries of 500 *l.* per annum each were settled, with a travelling and subsistence allowance of 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per night; and they were allowed the services of a principal assistant officer, with 300 *l.* a year, and a second officer with 150 *l.*, the latter salaries covering the expense of locomotion and subsistence.

As the fees received by the Clerks of Assize in civil causes were not abolished by the *Nisi Prius* Act, they continued to receive these fees, and to account for them, *pro tanto* of their salaries, until the passing of 28 Vict. c. 45, since which period these fees, in common with all the fees of the superior courts, have been collected in stamps.

The only material alteration which has since taken place in the amounts above stated has reference to the Norfolk and Midland Circuits. The death of the late Mr. Edgell, in 1863, rendered it necessary to fix a salary for the Clerk of Assize on the Norfolk Circuit, and the Act of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 122, which was passed at about the same period, gave power to Her Majesty in Council to alter the Circuits, by withdrawing counties from any one Circuit, and annexing them to another; and it empowered the Board of Treasury, with the sanction of the Chief Judges, to make such changes in the amount of the salaries of the Clerks of Assize as might appear to be required in consequence of the alteration of their Circuits. Accordingly the Northern Circuit was altered by the withdrawal from it of the county of York, which was annexed to the Midland, while the Counties of Leicester, Rutland, and Northampton were detached from the Midland and added to the Norfolk Circuit. The Treasury did not see fit at that time to make any alteration in the emoluments of the Clerk of Assize on the Northern Circuit, who has held that office for a very considerable period, and who, under an arrangement made in 1851 by the then Board of Treasury, is in receipt, in addition to his salary, of an annual allowance of 1,050 *l.* for, special services connected with the taxation of costs on his Circuit, by which he has been the means of saving a large amount to the public. Having waited, however, for two years to test the effects of the change, the Lords of the Treasury, by a Minute in 1866, sanctioned an addition of 100 *l.* per annum to the salary of the present Clerk of Assize on the Midland Circuit, in consideration of the increased trouble and expense which he had incurred by the annexation of Yorkshire to his Circuit. At the same time the salary of the Clerk of Assize on the Norfolk Circuit was fixed at 900 *l.* per annum, and he was allowed, as on the other Circuit, the services of three officers, acting in the same capacities, and receiving 200 *l.* each, rising by 20 *l.* a year to 300 *l.* The only other modification which has been made in the arrangement of 1856, consists in the concession of the two officers on each of the Welsh Circuits of the same rate of travelling and subsistence allowance as is enjoyed by the officers on the other Circuits.

In order to form an opinion of the nature of the duties transacted by the Clerks of Assize, we requested the attendance of some of them, and also of some of their officers at the Treasury, for the purpose of answering such inquiries as we might consider it desirable to put. We did not think it necessary to request the attendance of every Clerk of Assize, inasmuch as the duties to be discharged are so far similar that a recapitulation of them on one Circuit would enable an opinion to be formed of the character of the business on all, due regard being
had

had to the differing extent of the Civil and Criminal business on different Circuits.

The following is a summary of the information with which we were furnished as to the duties discharged by Clerks of Assize and their subordinates previous to and during the several Circuits :—

On being furnished by the gaolers of the several county and borough gaols in his Circuit with returns of the prisoners for trial, the Clerk of Assize attends the Judges who are going his Circuit, submits the returns to them, and also such information as he can obtain as to the extent of civil business at the several assize towns, in order that the Judges may fix the days for opening the Commission in each place.

The next step is, to give notice to the Crown Office of the days fixed, in order that the Commissions may be drawn up, to prepare the Assize Precepts to be issued to the sheriffs commanding them to summon jurors, &c., to get them signed and sealed, and then to serve them. It may also be necessary to communicate with the sheriffs as to the number of special juries required.

Before leaving for his Circuit, the Clerk of Assize obtains and takes charge of the Commissions, which he reads in open court at each assize town. On Circuit he receives all the depositions in cases for trial; and from these, as well as from instructions which may be given to him, it is his duty to prepare all the indictments, except in some prosecutions undertaken by the Government, in which the indictments may be prepared by the solicitor of the department prosecuting. If subpoenas are required for witnesses who have not been bound over, or if any information is wanted by attornies or others on points of practice, reference would be made to the Clerk of Assize. When the trials commence, the Clerk of Assize, or one of his officers, attends in the criminal court during the entire sitting, to call the jury, arraign the prisoners, take recognizances, record all the proceedings and judgments, and to draw up and issue the orders or sentences of court for penal servitude, &c. As each trial concludes, it is the duty of the Clerk of Assize to tax the costs of the prosecutor and witnesses, and now, under the recent statute, the costs also of the witnesses for the defence and to draw up the orders of court upon the treasurer of the jurisdiction for the costs allowed. At the termination of the business in the Crown Court, the Clerk of Assize, in communication with the gaoler, is required to draw up the calendars containing the names and offences of the prisoners, their sentences, &c., to be signed by the Judge, and a copy of which is required by law to be sent to the Home Office. It is likewise his duty to prepare all lists of forfeited recognizances and fines imposed for the Judge's signature, to estreat the fines, &c., make out the estreat roll and writs to be served on the sheriffs, in order that they may levy the forfeitures, to serve them, and to send duplicates of the roll to the Treasury. Under the last Jury Act, it would also be the province of the Clerk of Assize to correspond with jurors who have been fined, require them to forward affidavits of the cause of their non-attendance, and submit the same to the Judge for his directions.

In the Civil or Nisi Prius Court, the Clerk of Assize is required to receive, examine, and enter all records for trial; to attend the Court during the entire sittings, receive and cancel the stamps by which the fees are now paid, record all the proceedings, and to draw up all orders of reference, certificates, and postea, or judgments of the Court, all matters of considerable legal technicality, and to deliver the latter to the parties interested, when called upon to do so. He has also to enforce the fines which may be imposed on jurors for non-attendance. It is a part of his duty to see that all documents tendered in evidence, and liable to stamp duty, are duly stamped. He may also be called upon to sit as arbitrator, if required.

In addition to his duties on Circuit, it is necessary that the Clerk of Assize should have an office, generally in London, at which all the records of the Circuit are kept, and he is required, on application at any time, to deliver the postea, to draw up and sign certificates of conviction (under a heavy penalty if incorrect), and to furnish copies of depositions and other proceedings, if required. He may be called upon to make returns to all writs of certiorari from the Queen's Bench, and to make up all records in cases of error, and in addition to the criminal returns of each Assize, the Clerk of Assize has to send to the Home Office an annual return of all civil business transacted on Circuit.

From what has been before stated, it will be apparent that the whole of the administrative business of the Criminal and Nisi Prius Courts on Circuit is vested in the Clerk of Assize. He is responsible for putting the entire machinery in motion, and for its correct working at every stage. He may personally perform any part of the duties of his office which he sees fit to undertake, and either attend as Associate in the Civil Court, sit as Clerk of Arraignment in the Crown Court, or devote his time to the taxation of costs.

The duties of his officers are primarily those designated by their names; thus the preparation of the indictments devolves on the Clerk of Indictments, and the Clerk of Arraignment and Associate attend respectively in the Criminal and Civil Courts to conduct the business thereof. Practically, however, the labours of the officers are by no means confined to the duties strictly appertaining to their offices. The time allotted to the business at each assize town is rarely more than is sufficient for its proper discharge, and occasionally not sufficient, and the united exertions of the Clerk of Assize and his officers are required to enable them to keep pace with the cases as they are disposed of by the Court. Directly the Grand Jury have found true bills on the indictments laid before them, the trials commence; and as each trial terminates it is highly desirable that the costs should be at once taxed, and the Prosecutor and Witnesses be paid their expenses, because each day that they are detained at the assize town adds to the cost of the trial, and to the charge upon the public funds, which ultimately bear the expenses of criminal prosecutions. We were assured, moreover, that this taxation requires some delicacy, and the exercise of a good deal of discretion, because, although the actual expenses are measured by a fixed scale, the charges for professional labour are necessarily dependent on the nature and circumstances of each case, and require to be carefully watched.

It is also by no means uncommon to have two, and even more, Courts sitting at the same time for the trial of Criminal cases. So soon as the Civil business, which on the majority of Circuits is light in comparison with the Criminal, has been brought to a conclusion, the Nisi Prius Judge will proceed to try prisoners, in which case the Associate may be called upon to act as Clerk of Arraignment in his Court.

It is also not unusual for one of the leading Barristers named in the Commission to assist the Judge in the trial of Criminal cases in another Court, and for each Court that may be opened the Clerk of Assize must provide an officer. We were assured by all the gentlemen who attended before us, and we see no reason to doubt their testimony, that, during the continuance of the Assizes, it is absolutely necessary for the Clerk of Assize and all his officers to be in constant attendance to keep down the work, and prevent its getting into arrear.

For these reasons we are of opinion that, although the Circuits do not, on an average, occupy more than from three to four months every year, and although at other times the attendance of one officer at the office in London is sufficient to meet all requirements, it is not desirable to reduce the number of the officers subordinate to the Clerk of Assize, or to consolidate their offices. It might, indeed, be considered that, as the active demand on the time of these officers does not extend over more than a third of the year, it would be a preferable course for the Clerk of Assize to engage such assistance as he might require for the actual duration of each Circuit, rather than to keep up a staff for whom no sufficient employment can be found during the remaining two-thirds. Looking, however, to the high importance of having trained and practised men for the discharge of these duties, not only with a view to the interests of justice, but to the saving of public money in the quick taxation and settlement of costs, and as men so qualified could hardly be obtained on any other than a permanent footing, we are not disposed to recommend the adoption of any such provisional arrangement.

We have stated that, during the continuance of the Circuits, there is ample work for the Clerk of Assize, as well as for his officers, and we were assured that if the former did not attend himself, he must send a deputy. He has power to discharge the duties by deputy if he pleases, but this power is now very rarely exercised. Seeing, however, that the greater portion of the business on Circuit is no doubt discharged by the subordinate officers, and that the Clerk of Assize is under no obligation to attend personally, we took into consideration

sideration whether it was necessary for the due performance of the business to retain a highly salaried officer at the head of the establishment, or whether the duties could not be equally well performed by the engagement of an additional assistant of the same status, and receiving the same amount of pay as is now found sufficient to ensure the services of competent persons for the subordinate posts.

We are bound, however, to say, that the opinions of those whom we consulted, not only of the Clerks of Assize who might naturally be opposed to any such proposition, but also of their officers, were adverse to the discontinuance of the superior office, and on full consideration, we are disposed to agree that such a change would not be desirable.

It seems necessary to have an officer in whom the superintendence and control of the whole administrative business of the assizes is vested, who shall be responsible for every department of work, to whom the public and the practitioners may look for the information required in the conduct of their cases, and to whom the Judges may refer on points of practice; and these conditions appear to be best fulfilled by the retention of an officer in the position of the Clerk of Assize. This, however, leads us to the consideration whether for the proper discharge of the duties of that office it is, or is not, necessary that the Clerk of Assize, prior to his appointment, should have had a professional training. The opinions which we elicited from those who attended before us differed on this point; but the general concurrence of testimony appeared to lead to the conclusion that, even if it was not essential that a Clerk of Assize should have been a practising barrister or attorney before his appointment, he would be in a far better position to discharge the duties if he had possessed the advantages of a legal training, than if he came quite new to the work and had to rely upon his officers for information on every point of practice.

We are of opinion, therefore, that it would be expedient to prescribe that persons hereafter appointed to these offices should have had some degree of legal training, *i.e.*, that he should be a barrister or certificated attorney of, say, three years standing, or should have served prior to his appointment for a similar period in one of the subordinate offices above mentioned on Circuit, and that a Bill should be introduced in the House of Commons to effect this object.

Having thus stated it as our opinion that it will be desirable to retain the office of Clerk of Assize, we come to the consideration whether the remuneration now assigned to that office on the principal Circuits is not more than is adequate to secure the services of competent and sufficiently trained officers. It was stated in the earlier part of this Report that the Circuits did not, on an average, last for more than from three to four months in a year, and probably, as a rule, they do not greatly exceed the first-named period. The Clerk of Assize is, therefore, not called upon to devote his entire time to the duties of his office for more than about a fourth of the year, and for the remaining nine months he is at liberty to pursue other avocations. It is true that some one must be in attendance at the office in London on every day in the year; and if the Clerk of Assize occupies chambers for his private business, which he also makes the Circuit Office, he can, if he chooses, be in constant attendance there himself, but he is under no obligation to do so, as the presence of one of his officers would be all that was necessary for the business. If a barrister, he is not precluded from private practice except on his own Circuit; but as the assizes throughout England are held at the same period, it is probable that he may not often have the opportunity of holding briefs on another Circuit. He can, however, take business at his own chambers, and this, we understand, is done by some Clerks of Assize. Again, though we have thought it our duty to recommend that some degree of professional knowledge should be required of persons hereafter appointed to these offices, it does not seem necessary that the standard of qualification should be placed at such a point as would be essential in the case of offices involving duties of a judicial character.

Having regard to these considerations, and especially adverting to the salaries paid to persons holding offices of greater importance, and upon whose time much larger demands are made than is the case with the Clerks of Assize; finding, moreover, as before stated, that the first proposal of the Treasury, when the settlement was made in 1856, was to fix the salary at 800 *l.*, we consider

that a salary of 1,000 *l.* per annum is more than is sufficient to secure the services of officers properly qualified to fill these posts. We have not overlooked the fact that out of his salary a Clerk of Assize is called upon to meet certain expenses. He has to find an office, and to defray the cost of stationary, copying, postages, &c. We understand that these expenses, as a rule, average about 100 *l.* a year, though on the Midland Circuit they are higher, owing to the length of the Assizes and number of the cases at York and Leeds. It was stated to us, however, that in the New Courts of Justice it is intended to provide offices for the Clerks of Assize, and if this be the case they will hereafter be relieved of the charge for the rent, which constitutes the largest portion of their expenses.

We have also reason to believe that there was no sufficient ground for assigning to the Clerk of Assize a higher sum per night for travelling and subsistence than to his officers. It does not appear that he is called upon to incur greater charges than they do; and they occasionally live together on Circuit, and bear the expenses in equal proportions.

He is thus a gainer to the extent of about 12 *s.* a night; and this profit, we were informed, was regarded as having been intended to meet the expense of an office.

Whether this be so or not, we should recommend that the allowance should in future be the same to the Clerk of Assize and his officers.

We have now to recommend that the salaries of the Clerks of Assize on the Home, Western, Oxford, Midland, and Norfolk Circuits, should, as vacancies occur, be reduced to a sum not exceeding 800 *l.* per annum. As regards the Northern Circuit, we have no hesitation in stating that if the duties of the Clerk of Assize remain, as at present, limited to the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmoreland, a sum of 500 *l.* per annum would, in our opinion, afford a sufficient remuneration. We do not see any reason for an alteration in the salaries of 500 *l.* per annum each, now received by the Clerks of Assize on the two Welsh Circuits.

As the salary of the office of Clerk of Assize can now only be revised upon a vacancy, and with the sanction of the three Chief Judges, it will probably be thought fitting to notify to the Chief Judges the proposals herein contained for any observations they may think fit to offer before proceeding to legislate on the subject.

The foregoing proposals are based on the assumption that the Circuits remain as they now are; but in the event of any addition to the number of counties now attached to a particular Circuit under the powers conferred by the Act of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 122, involving a large increase of the duties of the Clerk of Assize, power may be reserved to the Treasury to assign such additional salary as may be reasonable and proper in consequence of such alteration.

We would further propose that the additional salary of 100 *l.* a year, which the Clerk of Assize can now assign to one of his officers whom he may select to act as his deputy, should be discontinued on the death or resignation of the officers at present receiving these extra allowances. We are of opinion that the power thus placed in the hands of a Clerk of Assize to remunerate one of his officers more highly than the others might be exercised with partiality, and that it has a tendency to diminish that responsibility which rightly belongs to his office, and to induce him to delegate to others duties properly devolving upon himself.

We would state, in conclusion, that although the County Palatine of Lancaster was not strictly embraced in the terms of the inquiry committed to us, we thought it desirable to request the attendance of the Clerk of the Crown for that county, who performs duties analogous to those of a Clerk of Assize in the Crown Court, but who has a distinct jurisdiction from, and whose office is regulated by, a different statute from that applying to Clerks of Assize. The Act of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 118, extended and made applicable to this officer the powers conferred by 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126, for the payment of Clerks of Assize by salary in lieu of fees, and the Treasury, in the exercise of these powers, assigned to the present Clerk of the Crown a salary of 989 *l.* 15 *s.*, being the full amount of his net yearly emoluments from fees prior to the passing of the Act. Out of this amount the Clerk of the Crown continues to pay his officers, who are understood to be clerks employed in his private office, as he did before he was placed upon salary. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office, it will be
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for the Treasury to re-consider the question of salary, and to decide whether a staff of officers, similar to those employed on other Circuits and paid out of public funds, should be assigned to the Clerk of the Crown. If this be conceded, having regard to the fact that the duties of the Clerk of the Crown are confined to the Criminal Court, and that he has no duties at Nisi Prius, we think that a salary less in amount than that which we have proposed for the Clerks of Assize would be found sufficient for this officer.

10 August 1868.

W. Baliol Brett.
G. Sclater-Booth.
William Law.

CLERK OF ASSIZE.

REPORT of COMMITTEE appointed by the
TREASURY to inquire into DUTIES and SALARY of
CLERK OF ASSIZE.

(Mr. Ayrton.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 July 1869.*

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

“RETURN from every COUNTY COURT in *England* and *Wales* of the Total Number of PLAINTS, &c. entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1868, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £.20; those above £.20 and not exceeding £.50; and those by Agreement above £.50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1867).”

(*Mr. Norwood.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 June 1869.

RETURN from every COUNTY COURT in *England* and *Wales* of the Total Number of PLAINTS, &c. inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £.20; those above £.20 and not exceeding £.50; and

		Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summons.		Warrants of Commitment.	
	COURT TOWN.	Not exceed- ing £.20.	Above £.20 and not ex- ceeding £.50.	By Agree- ment above £.50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 26, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For De- fendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
	CIRCUIT 1.														
(1)	Alnwick - - -	218	9	0	5	87	62	24	0	5	1	8	2	1	0
(2)	Belford - - -	66	2	0	0	29	18	9	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
(3)	Bellingham - -	89	0	0	0	53	45	7	0	0	1	8	5	4	0
(4)	Berwick - - -	298	6	1	1	137	89	34	1	4	10	18	10	3	0
(5)	Gateshead - -	2,863	14	0	1	2,056	1,383	624	0	25	25	485	317	111	47
(6)	Hexham - - -	250	12	0	7	108	76	27	2	4	6	14	7	2	0
(7)	Morpeth - - -	691	11	0	4	441	292	109	3	27	14	36	26	9	3
(8)	Newcastle - -	5,572	97	0	5	3,273	2,179	970	22	66	41	586	371	160	35
(9)	North Shields -	1,847	23	0	5	1,176	793	353	0	23	12	196	91	37	9
(10)	Rothbury - - -	89	1	0	0	52	41	8	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
(11)	Wooler - - -	95	2	0	0	37	28	6	0	3	0	6	2	1	1
	TOTALS - - -	12,078	177	1	28	7,449	5,006	2,171	28	159	113	1,360	832	328	95
	CIRCUIT 2.														
(1)	Bishop Auckland -	2,646	15	0	6	1,682	1,127	540	4	10	7	86	29	21	10
(2)	Durham - - -	4,100	16	0	1	2,760	2,081	626	9	15	30	165	92	45	25
(3)	Hartlepool - -	1,505	19	0	0	814	633	155	11	2	13	64	34	266	11
(4)	Seaham Harbour -	1,463	6	0	0	1,039	651	381	0	2	5	43	33	19	13
(5)	Shotley Bridge -	1,883	8	0	0	1,128	830	280	0	10	8	173	91	39	21
(6)	South Shields -	2,454	35	1	0	1,594	1,103	469	0	9	13	233	92	59	18
(7)	Sunderland - -	5,330	49	0	4	3,871	2,482	1,326	0	29	38	417	245	136	46
(8)	Wolsingham - -	304	11	0	1	163	94	63	3	2	2	3	3	4	0
	TOTALS - - -	19,685	159	1	12	13,051	9,001	3,840	27	79	116	1,184	619	589	144
	CIRCUIT 3.														
(1)	Alston - - -	91	1	0	1	55	17	36	0	1	2	4	3	2	0
(2)	Ambleside - - -	367	3	0	0	220	152	59	0	3	6	53	31	5	2
(3)	Appleby - - -	179	7	0	2	72	51	14	3	1	5	30	19	6	2
(4)	Brampton - - -	433	8	0	1	192	134	48	0	4	7	24	20	3	0
(5)	Carlisle - - -	1,736	36	0	0	958	556	359	0	8	35	150	74	35	9
(6)	Cockermouth - -	1,529	21	0	1	971	616	326	0	12	18	285	202	144	40
(7)	Haltwhistle - -	94	1	0	1	41	23	19	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
(8)	Keswick - - -	160	4	0	2	72	35	37	0	0	2	30	11	9	1
(9)	Kirkby Kendal -	813	9	0	5	485	378	92	5	1	14	153	125	101	48
(10)	Kirkby Lonsdale -	280	7	0	1	132	90	35	2	2	4	30	18	10	5
(11)	Penrith - - -	821	17	0	6	385	338	37	0	8	8	61	30	18	6
(12)	Settle - - -	73	3	0	0	47	29	13	0	4	1	6	6	5	2
(13)	Ulverston - - -	2,696	35	0	0	1,950	1,173	709	22	19	27	634	496	315	47
(14)	Whitehaven - -	2,754	32	0	2	1,731	1,284	401	9	13	26	564	426	244	43
(15)	Wigton - - -	631	13	0	3	314	219	67	0	10	21	72	33	20	5
	TOTALS - - -	12,657	197	0	25	7,625	5,095	2,252	41	86	176	2,098	1,496	917	210

entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1868, both days those by Agreement above £. 50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1867)."

Executions against Goods.		Appeals.	Orders to Stay Proceedings.	Certiorari to Remove Proceedings.	Total Number of Days Court has Sat.	Total Amount for which Plaints Entered.	Judgments obtained by Plaintiffs on original Hearings.		Total Amount of Fees on all the aforesaid Proceedings.	Bankruptcy.		Equitable Proceedings.	
Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusive).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
40	1	0	0	0	6	866	297	50	97	2	177	—	(1)
4	0	0	0	0	6	200	129	7	30	—	—	—	(2)
13	3	0	0	0	6	247	107	3	46	—	—	1	(3)
22	4	0	0	0	6	1,313	652	42	138	1	—	—	(4)
434	5	0	0	0	21	5,742	3,643	84	930	10	137	1	(5)
31	0	0	0	0	7	1,392	589	79	160	5	2	—	(6)
102	0	0	0	1	12	1,959	1,021	108	276	4	46	—	(7)
808	15	0	0	1	48	17,413	8,370	379	2,240	26	166	1	(8)
310	17	0	0	0	17	5,230	2,958	136	741	7	38	—	(9)
10	1	0	0	0	6	263	186	4	39	—	—	—	(10)
7	1	0	0	0	6	290	103	3	41	—	—	—	(11)
1,781	47	0	0	2	141	34,915	18,055	895	4,738	55	566	3	
487	48	1	0	0	24	6,300	2,112	66	908	9	22	—	(1)
545	11	0	0	0	25	8,576	5,681	176	1,324	18	368	2	(2)
255	7	0	0	0	12	4,616	2,181	427	575	11	74	—	(3)
197	4	0	0	0	11	2,432	1,597	28	393	3	60	—	(4)
305	27	0	0	0	12	3,928	2,383	48	600	6	110	1	(5)
421	8	0	0	0	25	6,801	3,672	79	903	11	1	1	(6)
1,327	30	0	0	0	43	14,092	8,215	241	2,097	21	242	3	(7)
52	1	0	0	0	6	1,131	480	22	114	1	66	—	(8)
3,580	136	1	0	0	158	47,876	26,321	1,087	6,914	80	943	7	
16	0	0	0	0	6	255	164	1	37	—	—	—	(1)
56	0	0	0	0	6	956	595	35	146	6	320	—	(2)
19	0	0	0	0	6	931	313	44	106	4	42	—	(3)
40	0	0	0	0	6	1,409	506	45	175	1	4	1	(4)
350	2	0	0	0	12	5,488	2,714	173	718	20	530	5	(5)
330	8	0	0	0	12	4,318	2,521	206	691	7	247	1	(6)
7	0	0	0	0	6	415	117	4	44	—	—	—	(7)
31	0	0	0	0	6	543	232	4	68	6	91	—	(8)
217	2	0	0	0	12	1,949	1,108	67	355	8	259	—	(9)
54	4	0	0	0	6	804	366	80	118	2	14	1	(10)
116	1	0	0	0	12	3,042	1,231	153	370	10	183	2	(11)
29	3	0	0	0	6	303	196	23	57	—	—	—	(12)
509	11	0	0	0	12	7,813	5,090	206	1,247	22	194	3	(13)
417	29	0	0	0	12	6,718	3,828	228	1,049	6	43	1	(14)
82	1	0	0	0	12	2,137	970	147	284	6	55	1	(15)
2,273	61	0	0	0	132	37,081	19,951	1,416	5,465	98	1,882	15	

4 RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF PLAINTS ENTERED; CAUSES TRIED; SITTINGS

	COURT TOWN.	Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summons.		Warrants of Commitment.	
		Not exceeding £. 20.	Above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50.	By Agreement above £. 50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
CIRCUIT 4.															
(1)	Blackburn - -	4,645	115	0	3	2,761	1,702	890	15	113	44	963	538	359	149
(2)	Chorley - - -	803	12	0	0	443	248	163	0	17	15	90	50	27	4
(3)	Garstang - -	101	1	0	0	48	29	17	0	1	1	8	5	2	1
(4)	Haslingden - -	1,515	30	0	2	767	415	316	3	26	9	327	176	105	34
(5)	Kirkham - - -	274	6	0	0	141	89	41	1	5	5	28	16	8	6
(6)	Lancaster - -	679	15	0	2	374	170	186	0	11	9	100	27	12	5
(7)	Poulton-le-Fylde -	702	16	0	3	328	222	74	1	22	12	51	29	11	1
(8)	Preston - - -	2,324	46	0	7	1,423	758	523	60	52	37	440	245	111	45
TOTALS - - -		11,043	241	0	17	6,285	3,633	2,210	80	247	132	2,016	1,086	635	245
CIRCUIT 5.															
(1)	Bacup - - -	913	16	0	4	607	321	267	2	4	17	195	111	66	17
(2)	Oldham - - -	4,009	56	0	2	2,607	1,528	1,071	6	45	49	502	365	230	72
(3)	Rochdale - -	2,796	28	0	0	2,013	747	1,200	0	29	37	292	196	144	27
(4)	Saddleworth - -	318	5	0	0	153	85	58	0	4	6	26	14	14	0
(5)	Salford - - -	13,541	57	0	15	9,586	5,462	4,019	2	41	77	2,833	1,826	1,126	387
TOTALS - - -		21,577	162	0	21	15,056	8,143	6,615	10	123	186	3,848	2,512	1,580	503
CIRCUIT 6.															
(1)	Liverpool - -	24,597	287	3	31	14,635	8,061	5,953	4	389	259	1,981	1,151	399	287
(2)	Ormskirk - -	1,235	30	0	4	467	324	96	2	22	27	105	55	28	4
(3)	St. Helens - -	3,735	50	0	2	2,708	1,737	904	10	37	22	1,047	765	290	123
TOTALS - - -		29,567	367	3	37	17,810	10,122	6,953	16	448	308	3,133	1,971	717	414
CIRCUIT 7.															
(1)	Altrincham - -	1,133	25	0	3	529	365	125	0	32	10	188	91	49	11
(2)	Birkenhead - -	6,429	90	2	5	4,036	2,032	1,870	6	93	40	181	660	331	103
(3)	Chester - - -	2,282	62	1	11	1,111	767	303	16	14	22	224	148	74	18
(4)	Nantwich and Crewe	2,601	44	0	4	1,308	983	290	0	18	21	365	247	127	22
(5)	Northwich - -	2,316	31	0	3	1,244	969	249	0	20	9	442	373	208	47
(6)	Oswestry - - -	1,152	15	0	0	582	379	167	12	17	7	63	27	16	6
(7)	Runcorn - - -	1,475	10	0	3	981	632	328	0	15	9	381	217	122	29
(8)	Warrington - -	3,916	35	0	7	2,490	1,399	1,055	2	25	16	1,154	808	482	125
(9)	Whitchurch - -	464	6	0	1	211	111	97	0	3	1	37	18	8	1
TOTALS - - -		21,768	318	3	37	12,492	7,637	4,484	36	237	135	3,035	2,589	1,417	362

Execution against Goods.		Appeals.	Orders to Stay Proceedings.	Certiorari to Remove Proceedings.	Total Number of Days Court has sat.	Total Amount for which Plaints Entered.	Judgments obtained by Plaintiffs on original Hearings.		Total Amount of Fees on all the aforesaid Proceedings.	Bankruptcy.		Equitable Proceedings.	
Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusive).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
874	37	0	1	0	47	£. 10,206	£. 8,725	£. 275	£. 2,217	11	£. 62	2	(1)
101	4	0	0	0	17	2,282	1,257	17	314	—	—	—	(2)
7	2	0	0	0	6	309	123	19	39	—	—	—	(3)
398	4	0	0	0	13	4,398	2,230	90	631	1	—	—	(4)
30	1	0	0	0	6	930	419	8	115	1	1	—	(5)
100	0	0	0	0	14	2,443	1,088	64	306	3	66	4	(6)
60	3	0	0	0	14	2,739	1,183	75	329	5	72	—	(7)
439	27	0	0	0	25	7,685	4,223	286	1,054	6	77	1	(8)
2,069	78	0	1	0	142	36,992	19,248	834	5,005	27	278	7	
290	4	0	0	0	11	2,651	1,547	46	406	—	—	—	(1)
805	12	0	0	0	11	9,554	5,131	76	1,360	11	93	—	(2)
849	9	0	0	1	11	6,812	4,429	92	1,055	8	272	—	(3)
56	0	0	0	0	11	959	406	13	122	5	49	—	(4)
3,110	42	0	0	0	45	24,707	16,721	173	4,229	65	355	2	(5)
5,110	67	0	0	1	89	44,683	28,234	400	7,172	89	769	2	
4,124	241	1	5	1	225	74,750	36,005	1,449	9,299	136	1,729	6	(1)
104	3	0	0	0	14	4,477	1,590	132	513	6	41	1	(2)
740	18	0	0	0	29	10,150	6,606	236	1,602	14	220	1	(3)
4,968	262	1	5	1	268	89,377	44,201	1,817	11,414	156	1,990	8	
135	3	0	0	0	12	3,585	1,423	72	449	12	322	—	(1)
970	44	0	0	0	31	18,488	10,277	681	2,459	32	589	2	(2)
184	0	0	0	0	17	9,707	3,976	344	1,045	22	72	3	(3)
479	14	0	0	0	17	6,646	2,983	731	944	11	30	1	(4)
303	6	0	0	0	16	5,098	2,467	648	776	5	153	3	(5)
166	4	0	0	0	12	3,204	1,461	78	421	2	14	—	(6)
345	9	0	0	0	12	3,454	2,113	38	556	5	68	1	(7)
796	6	0	0	0	15	8,857	5,200	232	1,391	8	143	—	(8)
64	5	0	0	0	6	1,383	707	45	172	8	49	—	(9)
3,442	91	0	0	0	138	60,422	30,607	2,869	8,213	105	1,440	10	

6 RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF PLAINTS ENTERED ; CAUSES TRIED ; SITTINGS

	COURT TOWN.	Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summonses.		Warrants of Commitment.	
		Not exceeding £.20.	Above £.20 and not exceeding £.50.	By Agreement above £.50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Viet. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
(1)	CIRCUIT 8. Manchester - -	20,959	292	5	22	13,740	9,401	3,793	4	230	334	4,046	2,452	1,181	231
(1)	CIRCUIT 9. Ashton-under-Lyne -	4,296	41	0	0	2,448	1,635	742	2	35	34	881	439	274	139
(2)	Chapel-en-le-Frith -	1,036	17	4	0	505	382	87	5	10	21	139	88	42	34
(3)	Congleton & Sandbach	2,018	17	0	0	993	776	186	0	15	16	287	132	84	40
(4)	Glossop - - -	975	13	0	0	455	317	123	1	9	5	204	106	83	40
(5)	Hyde - - -	2,004	14	0	0	998	705	275	1	10	7	497	278	161	52
(6)	Macclesfield - -	2,320	31	0	3	931	608	302	0	10	14	378	119	76	37
(7)	Stockport - - -	4,161	43	0	1	2,151	1,356	716	5	36	39	773	427	234	101
	TOTALS - - -	16,810	176	4	4	8,481	5,779	2,431	14	125	136	3,159	1,589	954	443
(1)	CIRCUIT 10. Bolton - - -	9,664	55	0	0	6,818	4,640	2,065	8	54	51	2,276	1,578	1,005	224
(2)	Bury - - -	3,966	42	1	0	2,636	1,466	1,102	8	30	30	1,664	990	617	115
(3)	Leigh - - -	2,324	10	0	0	1,428	1,062	331	2	19	14	819	568	359	111
(4)	Wigan - - -	5,938	72	0	2	4,106	2,655	1,328	3	75	47	1,905	1,267	801	208
	TOTALS - - -	21,892	179	1	2	14,988	9,823	4,826	21	178	142	6,664	4,403	2,782	658
(1)	CIRCUIT 11. Bradford - - -	8,460	201	0	5	4,588	3,269	1,121	4	126	73	341	147	52	22
(2)	Burnley - - -	878	34	0	4	538	276	215	0	19	11	174	84	53	23
(3)	Clitheroe - - -	308	13	0	1	159	94	50	1	9	6	19	11	2	1
(4)	Colne - - -	250	11	0	1	118	64	45	1	8	1	4	2	4	4
(5)	Keighley - - -	863	23	0	5	473	305	138	7	22	6	43	21	8	6
(6)	Otley - - -	821	14	0	4	440	333	91	0	8	12	33	11	7	3
(7)	Skipton - - -	514	14	0	3	302	189	99	4	5	8	10	2	2	1
(8)	Todmorden - - -	620	13	0	0	275	141	109	0	16	9	33	19	7	3
	TOTALS - - -	12,714	323	0	23	6,893	4,671	1,868	17	213	126	657	297	135	63
(1)	CIRCUIT 12. Dewsbury - - -	7,335	82	0	7	4,987	2,490	2,277	34	164	29	329	257	108	42
(2)	Halifax - - -	6,598	100	1	1	3,776	2,339	1,278	54	90	16	497	207	136	46
(3)	Holmfirth - - -	625	10	0	7	419	261	143	0	14	8	46	26	8	5
(4)	Huddersfield - -	4,438	100	0	2	3,060	1,581	1,383	3	82	13	254	176	90	25
	TOTALS - - -	18,996	292	1	17	12,242	6,671	5,081	91	350	66	1,126	666	342	118

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
4,353	50	1	20	1	151	£. 55,287	£. 29,277	£. 447	£. 8,020	87	£. 730	8	(1)
754	12	0	0	0	35	9,690	5,374	150	1,441	6	165	—	(1)
109	6	0	1	0	13	3,323	1,562	87	434	1	38	—	(2)
294	3	0	0	0	19	4,697	2,145	78	654	3	61	2	(3)
74	4	0	0	0	12	2,550	1,395	19	355	3	24	2	(4)
213	10	0	1	0	25	4,046	2,095	21	595	4	71	1	(5)
262	9	0	0	0	15	5,442	2,529	80	669	2	—	—	(6)
600	20	0	0	0	25	8,405	4,127	94	1,349	4	147	3	(7)
2,306	64	0	2	0	144	38,153	19,227	529	5,497	23	506	8	
2,737	49	0	0	0	44	19,061	12,999	186	3,483	36	534	11	(1)
841	6	0	0	0	34	9,907	5,397	186	1,530	10	350	1	(2)
460	10	0	0	0	14	4,005	2,507	36	758	6	99	1	(3)
989	9	0	0	0	46	14,743	9,877	185	2,672	4	26	—	(4)
5,027	74	0	0	0	138	47,716	30,780	593	8,443	56	1,009	13	
1,290	68	0	0	0	63	31,006	13,359	659	3,652	60	1,015	7	(1)
191	7	0	0	0	12	3,587	1,817	122	456	7	45	3	(2)
55	0	0	0	0	6	1,219	585	34	144	1	2	—	(3)
25	1	0	0	0	8	1,252	562	74	146	2	17	3	(4)
94	1	0	0	0	13	2,979	751	82	377	6	39	2	(5)
146	3	0	0	0	12	2,446	1,230	66	327	5	116	5	(6)
80	5	0	0	0	11	2,092	1,091	150	271	1	1	3	(7)
106	2	0	0	0	11	2,186	933	52	264	1	11	1	(8)
1,987	87	0	0	0	136	46,767	20,328	1,239	5,637	83	1,246	24	
1,390	67	0	0	0	37	18,498	11,329	204	2,682	18	681	4	(1)
1,627	63	0	0	1	48	19,170	8,908	114	2,493	29	656	13	(2)
188	4	0	0	0	12	2,059	1,277	41	303	2	94	3	(3)
1,648	27	0	0	0	32	15,808	9,464	226	2,217	37	912	4	(4)
4,853	161	0	0	1	129	55,535	30,978	585	7,695	86	2,343	24	

8 RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF PLAINTS ENTERED; CAUSES TRIED; SITTINGS

	COURT TOWN.	Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summonses.		Warrants of Commitment.		
		Not exceeding £. 20.	Above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50.	By Agreement above £. 50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 103.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.	
	CIRCUIT 13.															
(1)	Rotherham - - -	4,345	23	0	1	3,222	1,731	1,454	0	25	13	308	144	50	17	
(2)	Sheffield - - -	26,017	223	0	22	19,788	9,715	9,767	4	201	123	1,189	529	137	50	
	TOTALS - - -	30,362	246	0	23	23,010	11,446	11,221	4	226	136	1,497	673	187	67	
	CIRCUIT 14.															
(1)	Barnsley - - -	5,440	77	0	2	3,457	1,897	1,490	9	32	31	382	253	139	45	
(2)	Goole - - -	796	13	0	1	428	70	95	242	11	11	31	22	6	2	
(3)	Leeds - - -	19,466	240	0	9	13,548	8,212	4,985	1	214	145	1,411	920	523	145	
(4)	Pontefract - -	2,968	34	0	5	1,855	1,265	552	13	14	16	159	101	68	20	
(5)	Wakefield - - -	4,610	72	0	0	2,952	1,650	1,236	4	30	32	312	242	149	41	
	TOTALS - - -	33,280	436	0	17	22,240	13,094	8,358	269	301	235	2,295	1,533	885	253	
	CIRCUIT 15.															
(1)	Barnard Castle -	578	13	0	0	319	186	120	2	4	7	23	13	7	2	
(2)	Darlington - -	2,378	47	0	1	1,313	821	429	13	27	24	201	113	63	15	
(3)	Easingwold - -	140	1	0	0	64	44	15	0	4	1	18	15	4	2	
(4)	Helmsley - - -	311	13	0	1	167	95	66	1	3	3	39	30	11	1	
(5)	Knaresborough -	946	27	0	2	371	47	104	187	15	20	66	39	23	3	
(6)	Leyburn - - -	310	6	0	0	136	63	60	1	1	11	5	4	0	0	
(7)	Northallerton -	539	8	0	1	232	161	46	0	10	16	30	16	9	4	
(8)	Richmond - - -	495	16	0	0	186	134	39	3	1	9	28	17	6	0	
(9)	Ripon - - -	622	32	1	0	220	155	44	8	4	9	15	8	4	1	
(10)	{Stockton-on-Tees & } {Middlesbrough }	5,167	74	0	0	3,103	2,144	825	16	53	65	494	298	165	36	
(11)	Stokesley - - -	1,102	10	0	1	476	337	119	1	6	14	104	51	31	10	
(12)	Tadcaster - - -	552	10	0	1	276	176	82	2	9	8	146	68	44	10	
(13)	Thirsk - - -	484	17	0	0	205	105	83	3	6	8	14	5	1	0	
(14)	York - - -	2,280	83	0	4	1,090	726	243	79	17	29	230	129	80	18	
	TOTALS - - -	15,904	357	1	11	8,158	5,194	2,275	316	160	224	1,413	806	448	102	
	CIRCUIT 16.															
(1)	Beverley - - -	573	5	0	0	286	169	94	0	10	13	21	3	2	0	
(2)	Bridlington - -	312	3	0	0	146	100	32	4	10	0	9	2	1	1	
(3)	Great Driffield -	579	12	0	1	331	211	95	12	7	7	13	4	2	2	
(4)	Hedon - - -	232	3	0	1	140	96	30	0	10	5	11	6	2	2	
(5)	Howden - - -	402	12	0	1	213	163	38	3	8	8	15	3	4	2	
(6)	Kingston-upon-Hull	7,488	102	0	3	4,487	3,004	1,344	0	76	66	454	156	45	10	
(7)	New Malton - -	780	19	0	0	426	319	79	1	6	21	33	19	2	1	
(8)	Pocklington - -	231	2	0	1	133	72	43	0	13	6	9	4	1	1	
(9)	Scarborough - -	1,031	11	0	0	566	317	185	33	20	11	22	7	3	0	
(10)	Selby - - -	436	8	0	2	228	167	51	2	5	5	27	9	1	5	
(11)	Whitby - - -	802	15	0	2	378	212	138	14	9	7	27	11	1	0	
	TOTALS - - -	12,866	192	0	11	7,340	4,830	2,129	69	174	149	641	224	64	24	

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
1,896	18	0	0	0	23	8,530	6,260	105	1,477	13	58	2	(1)
6,293	165	0	1	0	108	61,228	42,755	516	9,224	71	1,035	10	(2)
7,789	183	0	1	0	131	69,758	49,015	621	10,701	84	1,093	12	
1,284	68	0	0	0	23	14,143	8,432	101	1,979	13	210	1	(1)
179	6	0	0	0	6	2,148	1,054	33	323	4	96	1	(2)
5,155	155	0	0	0	75	52,221	30,865	649	7,554	98	1,517	7	(3)
680	14	0	0	0	12	6,989	3,883	78	1,060	1	118	1	(4)
1,024	18	0	0	0	22	11,897	6,659	106	1,657	19	342	4	(5)
8,322	261	0	0	0	138	87,398	50,893	967	12,573	135	2,283	14	
83	4	0	0	0	6	2,175	1,107	81	255	-	-	3	(1)
376	17	0	0	1	14	6,879	2,972	129	903	23	337	3	(2)
20	0	0	0	0	6	463	211	12	63	1	116	-	(3)
42	0	0	0	0	6	1,317	579	60	150	-	-	-	(4)
94	5	0	0	0	12	3,451	1,217	163	335	10	215	2	(5)
28	1	0	0	0	6	1,037	511	64	110	1	21	2	(6)
51	4	0	0	0	12	1,878	777	125	235	2	36	-	(7)
47	0	0	0	0	6	1,849	913	77	212	3	1	-	(8)
54	3	0	0	0	12	3,039	1,030	152	289	-	-	-	(9)
938	15	0	0	0	21	15,934	8,131	995	2,079	39	301	5	(10)
159	10	0	0	0	12	2,644	1,276	190	363	4	189	-	(11)
50	3	0	0	0	6	1,629	722	78	219	4	61	-	(12)
62	1	0	0	0	6	1,801	697	51	193	-	-	1	(13)
343	1	0	0	0	12	9,518	4,040	167	1,092	47	762	2	(14)
2,347	64	0	0	1	137	53,614	24,183	2,344	6,408	134	2,039	18	
75	3	0	0	0	7	1,591	764	18	200	3	76	1	(1)
52	0	0	0	0	6	854	373	13	110	3	102	-	(2)
124	6	0	0	0	6	1,581	852	70	210	1	19	1	(3)
25	1	0	0	0	7	701	351	58	100	1	24	-	(4)
60	3	0	0	0	6	1,304	630	36	174	7	146	-	(5)
1,679	41	0	0	0	67	20,481	9,904	260	2,658	32	796	3	(6)
136	1	0	0	0	11	2,705	1,170	50	353	2	151	-	(7)
42	1	0	0	0	6	688	309	29	88	3	44	-	(8)
241	5	0	0	0	11	3,190	1,478	81	407	4	94	1	(9)
63	2	0	0	0	11	1,323	654	47	172	5	83	-	(10)
112	2	0	0	0	11	2,801	1,356	89	339	7	263	1	(11)
2,690	65	0	0	0	149	37,219	17,841	751	4,811	68	1,798	7	

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CIRCUIT 17.															
(1)	Barton-on-Humber -	475	4	0	0	336	206	122	0	4	4	22	15	6	2
(2)	Boston - - -	1,602	23	0	7	977	580	368	3	8	25	256	114	60	21
(3)	Brigg - - -	658	8	0	2	379	219	148	4	4	6	21	12	8	1
(4)	Caistor - - -	363	3	0	3	164	92	69	0	2	4	16	9	5	1
(5)	Gainsborough -	1,351	109	0	2	802	379	365	5	17	38	122	65	27	7
(6)	Great Grimsby -	1,921	30	0	6	1,179	609	544	0	15	17	372	158	90	12
(7)	Hornecastle - -	580	13	0	2	365	259	91	4	1	12	60	48	19	11
(8)	Lincoln - - -	2,811	31	0	6	1,430	889	496	5	20	26	310	180	97	25
(9)	Louth - - -	892	19	0	4	439	256	159	1	4	23	53	30	15	4
(10)	Market Rasen -	458	9	0	1	274	199	64	3	2	7	49	25	15	2
(11)	Sleaford - - -	791	17	0	1	521	300	192	0	5	16	67	41	23	4
(12)	Spilsby - - -	778	16	0	2	396	276	98	4	9	11	54	37	10	1
	TOTALS - - -	12,680	282	0	36	7,262	4,273	2,716	29	91	189	1,402	734	375	91
CIRCUIT 18.															
(1)	Bingham - - -	313	0	0	0	177	149	24	0	5	5	31	22	7	2
(2)	Doncaster - - -	1,698	24	0	2	1,064	560	472	1	13	20	200	130	65	9
(3)	East Retford - -	900	13	0	1	509	365	108	10	15	12	62	48	25	10
(4)	Mansfield - - -	1,104	5	0	0	694	387	273	3	15	16	83	53	22	11
(5)	Newark - - -	2,038	11	0	2	1,241	1,000	207	4	19	13	150	107	61	13
(6)	Nottingham - - -	9,530	60	0	0	5,865	4,015	1,734	0	67	49	1,663	863	533	90
(7)	Thorne - - -	701	9	0	0	416	292	106	0	11	7	50	23	8	2
(8)	Worksop - - -	1,262	6	0	1	826	684	113	4	15	11	80	44	30	8
	TOTALS - - -	17,546	128	0	6	10,792	7,446	3,037	22	160	133	2,319	1,290	751	145
CIRCUIT 19.															
(1)	Alfreton - - -	3,930	19	0	3	2,734	1,770	905	18	20	24	491	311	154	50
(2)	Ashborne - - -	625	6	0	1	327	117	204	0	1	6	166	79	39	6
(3)	Bakewell - - -	682	6	0	0	377	105	252	0	6	14	65	25	11	6
(4)	Belper - - -	2,356	16	0	3	1,492	939	519	5	9	23	772	575	380	126
(5)	Burton-on-Trent -	4,663	71	0	3	3,431	1,373	1,999	12	21	29	677	434	149	45
(6)	Chesterfield - -	4,621	24	0	2	3,205	2,501	634	10	33	29	1,180	831	429	97
(7)	Derby - - -	6,121	40	0	3	4,144	1,964	2,108	0	31	44	1,758	1,150	802	129
(8)	Wirksworth - - -	874	7	0	1	450	140	294	0	5	12	83	45	30	8
	TOTALS - - -	23,872	189	0	16	16,160	8,909	6,015	45	126	181	5,192	3,450	1,994	467
CIRCUIT 20.															
(1)	Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	2,668	18	0	2	1,677	981	665	4	17	12	228	161	87	15
(2)	Grantham - - -	2,354	31	0	3	1,662	985	609	50	14	7	524	417	228	54
(3)	Hinckley - - -	529	7	0	0	240	176	57	1	4	2	51	25	13	3
(4)	Leicester - - -	6,411	64	0	4	4,449	1,676	2,692	0	52	33	782	452	254	98
(5)	Loughborough - -	3,485	30	0	1	2,320	808	1,477	0	10	26	289	151	55	17
(6)	Lutterworth - - -	556	10	0	1	329	208	108	1	6	7	48	20	12	2
(7)	Market Bosworth -	559	6	0	0	334	238	73	0	12	11	47	30	12	5
(8)	Market Harborough	472	2	0	0	261	254	3	0	0	4	24	13	9	1
(9)	Melton Mowbray -	609	5	0	2	442	222	197	5	17	3	59	46	20	5
(10)	Nuneaton - - -	982	5	0	0	517	265	240	0	3	9	277	114	44	22
(11)	Oakham - - -	623	1	0	0	401	138	254	0	7	2	92	56	18	3
(12)	Uppingham - - -	498	5	0	1	304	222	74	2	4	3	44	21	16	8
	TOTALS - - -	19,746	184	0	14	12,936	6,173	6,449	63	146	119	2,465	1,506	768	233

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
62	10	0	0	0	6	1,176	623	27	162	2	56	3	(1)
243	5	0	0	0	12	4,049	2,134	90	579	8	244	1	(2)
122	3	0	0	0	6	1,887	989	43	265	1	18	—	(3)
67	0	0	0	0	6	813	553	11	133	1	22	—	(4)
225	8	0	0	0	11	3,922	2,374	93	532	9	193	1	(5)
272	0	0	0	0	11	5,231	2,517	78	704	5	1	—	(6)
89	2	0	0	0	11	1,822	1,094	25	258	4	35	—	(7)
492	9	0	0	0	22	6,651	2,919	131	872	11	1,297	—	(8)
94	1	0	0	0	11	2,820	1,234	54	320	2	197	—	(9)
75	3	0	0	0	0	1,538	759	10	199	3	112	1	(10)
93	3	0	0	0	11	2,170	1,057	26	275	1	—	—	(11)
104	2	0	0	0	0	2,247	816	69	238	4	129	1	(12)
1,938	46	0	0	0	107	34,326	17,069	657	4,587	51	2,304	7	
62	1	0	0	0	6	682	282	1	96	1	—	—	(1)
474	5	0	0	0	12	5,124	5,021	93	734	8	102	—	(2)
185	5	0	0	0	11	2,602	1,340	47	369	6	116	1	(3)
214	7	0	0	0	11	2,067	1,049	11	294	3	2	—	(4)
571	4	0	0	0	11	4,440	2,331	62	682	24	343	2	(5)
2,770	111	0	0	0	25	22,572	11,342	268	3,416	58	418	6	(6)
140	1	0	0	0	11	1,875	945	38	258	3	—	—	(7)
222	3	0	0	0	11	2,671	1,551	53	416	3	49	1	(8)
4,638	137	0	0	0	98	42,033	23,861	573	6,265	106	1,030	10	
892	61	0	0	0	11	7,425	5,020	134	1,285	15	228	2	(1)
30	1	0	0	0	11	1,689	739	42	195	2	14	1	(2)
80	1	0	0	0	11	1,921	867	29	222	6	51	—	(3)
519	15	0	0	0	11	4,728	2,496	148	811	18	266	1	(4)
959	59	0	0	0	12	7,749	4,006	205	1,441	17	129	—	(5)
1,207	22	0	0	0	22	9,340	6,090	132	1,686	26	400	3	(6)
1,624	22	1	0	0	22	10,182	5,793	144	1,737	53	738	2	(7)
192	3	0	0	0	11	2,340	1,010	28	298	3	57	3	(8)
5,503	184	1	0	0	111	45,374	26,021	862	7,675	140	1,883	12	
591	33	0	0	0	12	5,114	3,410	52	845	4	14	—	(1)
665	7	0	0	0	12	5,042	3,124	67	829	16	548	—	(2)
69	1	0	0	0	6	1,369	455	8	181	1	—	—	(3)
1,613	63	0	0	0	24	15,597	8,600	203	2,148	43	682	—	(4)
812	26	0	0	0	12	6,793	4,090	146	994	15	306	—	(5)
138	8	0	0	0	12	1,670	851	25	230	3	6	—	(6)
116	3	0	0	0	6	1,153	600	8	193	2	13	—	(7)
106	3	0	0	0	12	1,188	574	6	151	—	—	—	(8)
123	47	0	0	0	12	1,589	906	24	229	3	34	—	(9)
134	1	0	0	0	12	1,832	995	15	269	1	18	—	(10)
104	2	0	0	0	6	1,135	654	7	171	1	20	—	(11)
185	6	0	0	0	6	1,113	337	7	170	3	—	—	(12)
4,656	200	0	0	0	132	43,600	24,596	568	6,410	92	1,641	—	

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CIRCUIT 21.																
(1)	Atherstone - -	417	6	0	2	254	105	139	3	2	7	97	45	25	12	
(2)	Birmingham - -	31,972	215	0	5	20,521	11,956	8,292	1	33	244	3,660	1,619	900	278	
(3)	Tamworth - -	585	8	0	3	354	4	189	158	1	5	87	35	21	5	
TOTALS - - -		32,974	229	0	10	21,129	12,065	8,620	159	36	256	3,744	1,699	946	295	
CIRCUIT 22.																
(1)	Alcester - - -	382	3	0	0	231	149	74	3	5	0	63	39	12	3	
(2)	Bromsgrove - -	694	7	0	0	518	267	247	0	2	2	118	75	8	3	
(3)	Coventry - - -	2,224	20	0	0	1,119	682	419	0	10	8	1,057	412	127	48	
(4)	Daventry - - -	825	8	0	0	360	227	124	2	6	1	23	14	7	7	
(5)	Redditch - - -	1,055	2	0	0	665	457	200	0	6	2	355	126	25	8	
(6)	Rugby - - -	1,112	12	0	1	555	367	167	3	15	4	105	43	11	5	
(7)	Solihull - - -	257	1	0	1	177	135	39	0	3	1	22	11	5	1	
(8)	Southam - - -	345	4	0	0	203	134	65	0	4	0	59	37	14	5	
(9)	Stourbridge - -	5,578	36	0	2	4,259	2,652	1,576	1	22	10	1,107	619	171	86	
(10)	Stratford-on-Avon -	626	7	0	0	342	204	129	0	6	3	34	17	10	7	
(11)	Warwick - - -	1,994	16	0	2	990	668	305	0	10	9	190	79	28	8	
TOTALS - - -		15,092	116	0	6	9,419	5,942	3,245	9	89	40	3,133	1,472	418	181	
CIRCUIT 23.																
(1)	Bromyard - - -	328	3	0	0	160	102	54	1	1	2	28	8	5	3	
(2)	Droitwich - - -	423	5	0	0	251	183	64	0	2	2	53	24	10	3	
(3)	Dudley - - -	8,526	65	0	4	6,915	4,044	2,765	0	45	65	1,377	773	286	98	
(4)	Evesham - - -	897	15	0	0	550	334	183	18	6	9	75	34	18	10	
(5)	Great Malvern -	1,068	12	0	0	627	323	279	4	10	11	58	25	15	7	
(6)	Kidderminster -	2,379	21	0	0	1,742	1,079	639	13	3	8	311	143	62	10	
(7)	Ledbury - - -	597	7	0	0	347	215	127	3	1	1	41	17	4	3	
(8)	Pershore - - -	466	8	1	0	250	161	80	0	2	7	60	30	16	5	
(9)	Tenbury - - -	403	6	0	0	228	151	68	1	4	4	35	18	11	2	
(10)	Worcester - - -	4,151	46	0	0	2,493	1,463	989	0	18	28	343	118	80	23	
TOTALS - - -		19,238	188	1	4	13,568	8,055	5,248	40	92	137	2,381	1,100	518	164	

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
69	3	0	0	0	8	£. 1,091	£. 624	£. 21	£. 156	3	21	1	(1)
4,860	364	0	0	1	162	84,259	47,036	2,169	11,523	100	1,591	15	(2)
115	63	0	0	0	8	1,549	868	31	176	1	715	—	(3)
5,044	430	0	0	1	178	86,899	48,528	2,221	11,855	104	2,327	16	
102	5	0	0	0	6	812	406	3	132	1	—	1	(1)
200	5	0	0	0	11	1,646	1,010	22	251	3	22	—	(2)
397	7	0	0	0	12	5,382	2,711	46	756	14	63	1	(3)
108	5	0	0	0	11	1,777	769	27	235	8	280	1	(4)
234	7	0	0	0	6	1,716	1,014	6	290	4	98	—	(5)
152	6	0	0	0	12	2,662	1,127	64	343	4	169	1	(6)
47	0	0	0	0	6	694	272	8	89	2	—	—	(7)
71	0	0	0	0	6	728	378	4	108	—	—	—	(8)
1,770	54	0	0	0	21	9,152	7,647	160	1,918	14	193	2	(9)
110	2	0	0	0	11	1,822	1,066	39	246	1	31	1	(10)
516	40	0	0	0	11	4,478	1,894	86	586	14	75	—	(11)
3,716	131	0	0	0	113	30,869	18,294	465	4,954	65	931	7	
36	3	0	0	0	6	778	130	7	100	1	5	—	(1)
76	3	0	0	0	6	1,113	641	26	130	—	—	—	(2)
2,236	71	0	0	0	45	17,904	12,251	431	2,975	42	574	4	(3)
229	0	0	0	1	12	2,421	452	64	317	2	58	1	(4)
167	7	0	0	0	6	2,669	1,494	73	360	8	104	2	(5)
409	6	0	0	0	12	5,655	3,078	35	799	14	164	1	(6)
68	0	0	0	0	6	1,349	753	167	198	2	26	—	(7)
68	4	0	0	0	6	1,192	618	4	150	1	—	—	(8)
59	0	0	0	0	6	1,091	562	36	142	2	—	—	(9)
822	25	0	0	1	23	10,432	5,599	186	1,419	36	463	5	(10)
4,170	119	0	0	2	128	44,604	25,578	1,020	6,620	108	1,394	13	

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CIRCUIT 24.																
(1)	Abergavenny - -	1,151	7	0	0	618	373	238	0	5	2	58	25	6	2	
(2)	Cardiff - - -	4,763	89	0	1	2,658	1,625	895	2	76	61	312	169	43	7	
(3)	Chepstow - - -	815	9	3	0	270	170	77	3	9	11	95	30	9	5	
(4)	Crickhowell - -	287	3	0	0	159	99	56	1	3	0	12	2	1	0	
(5)	Moomouth - - -	1,111	7	0	0	441	277	140	0	13	11	57	22	3	1	
(6)	Newport - - -	3,839	66	0	6	1,830	1,117	625	37	29	28	304	135	15	9	
(7)	Pontypool - - -	1,182	10	1	0	771	362	388	10	8	3	30	16	4	2	
(8)	Ross - - - -	686	6	0	0	252	146	92	0	6	8	22	9	6	2	
(9)	Tredegar - - -	3,366	30	1	5	2,395	1,226	1,128	3	22	21	199	89	24	10	
(10)	Usk - - - -	413	4	0	0	147	92	43	0	2	10	27	10	1	1	
TOTALS - - -		17,613	231	5	12	9,541	5,487	3,682	56	173	155	1,116	507	112	39	
CIRCUIT 25.																
(1)	Oldbury - - -	5,899	24	0	0	4,306	1,984	2,267	0	17	38	1,296	804	441	96	
(2)	Walsall - - -	8,173	41	0	3	6,201	3,012	3,116	1	40	35	1,498	863	493	85	
(3)	Wolverhampton -	10,201	72	0	14	7,819	4,346	3,418	0	46	23	1,263	711	370	99	
TOTALS - - -		24,273	137	0	17	18,326	9,342	8,801	1	103	96	4,057	2,378	1,304	280	
CIRCUIT 26.																
(1)	Cheadle - - -	765	8	0	1	630	475	141	0	7	8	30	12	5	2	
(2)	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall - }	7,949	51	0	5	5,978	3,171	2,762	0	27	23	1,055	482	329	93	
(3)	Leek - - - -	991	14	0	6	453	275	152	13	10	9	49	13	9	5	
(4)	Lichfield - - -	807	13	0	2	572	367	179	5	13	10	72	7	4	0	
(5)	Market Drayton -	354	2	0	1	180	110	67	0	2	2	10	2	2	1	
(6)	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,402	20	0	2	2,357	1,384	863	79	18	15	436	163	98	36	
(7)	Rugeley - - -	401	4	0	2	263	136	117	0	8	4	40	23	6	1	
(8)	Stafford - - -	987	13	1	8	477	241	212	7	13	12	103	47	15	2	
(9)	Stoke-upon-Trent, and Longton - }	4,090	28	0	2	2,984	1,856	1,068	15	21	26	596	396	176	49	
(10)	Stone - - - -	701	7	0	6	372	203	158	0	4	13	67	30	6	3	
(11)	Uttoxeter - - -	512	7	0	2	251	138	102	1	3	9	27	17	5	4	
TOTALS - - -		20,959	167	1	37	14,517	8,356	5,821	120	126	131	2,485	1,192	655	196	
CIRCUIT 27.																
(1)	Bishop's Castle -	471	3	0	0	241	104	133	0	0	4	48	23	9	2	
(2)	Bridgnorth - - -	475	12	0	0	257	104	142	2	2	7	39	23	13	4	
(3)	Cleobury Mortimer -	498	7	0	2	240	100	137	2	0	3	37	24	17	6	
(4)	Hereford - - -	2,536	16	0	1	1,175	733	401	0	3	39	286	148	88	19	
(5)	Leominster - - -	1,019	12	0	1	535	278	242	1	1	14	91	59	36	10	
(6)	Ludlow - - - -	712	11	0	1	365	127	229	2	2	6	116	52	24	7	
(7)	Madeley - - - -	2,901	22	0	0	2,117	845	1,251	3	1	17	1,218	951	677	95	
(8)	Newport (Salop) -	643	5	0	0	354	69	270	0	1	14	63	26	9	4	
(9)	Shrewsbury - - -	1,840	26	0	2	1,065	452	531	56	2	26	358	182	124	15	
(10)	Welchpool - - -	968	24	0	0	414	287	116	6	0	5	165	108	59	10	
(11)	Wellington (Salop) -	1,287	10	0	0	851	586	235	5	3	22	319	182	126	20	
(12)	Wem - - - -	297	2	0	0	162	114	42	1	1	4	15	8	4	1	
TOTALS - - -		13,647	150	0	7	7,776	3,799	3,729	78	16	161	2,755	1,786	1,186	193	

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
186	0	0	0	0	11	£. 2,461	£. 526	£. 33	£. 342	9	£. 94	1	(1)
851	36	0	0	2	27	14,856	4,512	236	1,827	43	159	1	(2)
63	3	0	0	0	11	2,703	671	43	259	1	5	1	(3)
45	2	0	0	0	6	767	442	13	109	—	—	4	(4)
110	5	0	0	0	11	2,774	906	42	314	11	1	3	(5)
489	7	0	0	3	22	13,645	4,930	128	1,562	15	86	2	(6)
238	7	0	0	0	11	3,588	1,944	36	428	10	—	—	(7)
71	0	0	0	0	6	1,494	624	54	202	3	—	—	(8)
943	30	0	0	0	21	7,300	4,300	218	1,111	15	245	3	(9)
40	3	0	0	0	0	1,139	419	24	133	2	—	—	(10)
3,036	93	0	0	5	126	50,727	19,274	827	6,287	109	590	15	
1,313	56	0	6	0	32	11,054	7,004	383	1,902	29	557	3	(1)
2,038	130	0	0	1	33	16,791	10,988	261	2,734	30	926	1	(2)
2,206	107	0	0	0	59	25,854	16,346	668	3,887	51	234	2	(3)
5,557	293	0	6	1	124	53,699	34,338	1,312	8,523	110	1,717	6	
172	2	0	0	0	11	2,044	1,244	76	296	3	—	1	(1)
2,663	79	0	0	1	33	21,020	12,555	287	2,949	51	30	8	(2)
198	9	0	0	0	11	2,662	1,047	63	334	7	105	—	(3)
142	3	0	0	0	11	2,413	1,643	71	351	3	41	—	(4)
44	2	0	0	0	6	724	386	38	41	2	22	—	(5)
887	42	1	0	0	14	8,333	5,855	256	1,304	13	108	3	(6)
56	3	0	0	0	6	1,039	575	45	141	1	1	—	(7)
159	1	0	0	0	13	3,198	1,617	101	398	25	9	3	(8)
1,434	71	0	0	0	22	11,513	8,156	170	1,888	23	38	3	(9)
100	6	0	0	0	8	1,671	859	43	235	3	8	2	(10)
65	0	0	0	0	8	1,657	680	36	192	1	18	—	(11)
5,920	218	1	0	1	143	56,274	34,617	1,186	8,129	132	380	20	
81	1	0	0	0	6	1,097	557	36	136	1	10	—	(1)
128	0	1	0	0	6	1,722	737	25	208	1	17	1	(2)
62	2	0	0	0	7	1,138	201	21	152	1	22	—	(3)
335	8	0	0	0	24	6,842	2,715	108	807	14	242	4	(4)
169	8	0	0	0	20	2,763	1,347	76	354	4	296	—	(5)
117	2	1	0	0	12	2,031	1,086	226	263	2	26	—	(6)
1,467	16	0	0	0	18	5,957	4,248	124	1,145	5	62	—	(7)
89	9	0	0	0	6	1,224	683	37	169	3	59	—	(7)
247	2	0	0	0	23	6,030	3,278	130	768	5	16	—	(8)
145	11	0	0	0	16	3,188	1,171	44	364	5	—	—	(9)
434	6	0	0	0	16	2,997	1,848	127	503	9	69	4	(10)
66	0	0	0	0	6	803	411	14	111	2	—	—	(11)
3,340	65	2	0	0	160	35,792	18,282	963	4,980	52	819	9	

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CIRCUIT 28.															
(1)	Aberystwith - -	1,802	34	0	3	864	626	209	0	13	19	119	64	19	6
(2)	Bala - - -	151	3	0	0	56	36	16	0	1	3	2	1	1	1
(3)	Builth - - -	163	4	0	0	91	52	28	3	1	7	10	6	4	0
(4)	Corwen - - -	200	2	0	1	130	108	16	0	1	6	8	5	1	1
(5)	Dolgelly - - -	398	6	0	0	195	109	80	2	1	3	77	39	17	1
(6)	Hay - - -	722	11	0	4	324	201	106	2	6	13	74	29	9	2
(7)	Kington - - -	340	6	0	1	181	109	61	1	0	11	33	16	6	2
(8)	Knighton - - -	607	6	0	1	266	160	93	2	0	12	36	12	5	3
(9)	Llanfyllin - - -	579	11	0	2	246	181	55	2	1	9	36	20	8	6
(10)	Llanidloes - - -	200	2	0	1	77	57	17	0	1	3	16	10	2	2
(11)	Machynlleth - - -	670	13	0	0	356	249	85	0	12	10	50	16	7	3
(12)	Newtown - - -	911	14	0	3	403	275	118	0	3	10	59	32	18	5
(13)	Portmadoc - - -	695	3	0	1	425	300	110	7	5	4	113	43	30	8
(14)	Presteigne - - -	170	0	0	0	96	57	31	0	3	5	9	5	3	0
(15)	Pwllheli - - -	848	17	0	0	445	306	114	1	6	18	102	49	29	4
(10)	Rhayader - - -	126	10	0	1	64	37	21	2	3	2	6	4	0	0
TOTALS - - -		8,642	152	0	13	4,229	2,863	1,160	22	57	135	750	351	159	44
CIRCUIT 29.															
(1)	Bangor - - -	1,255	10	0	4	612	393	179	0	4	40	136	59	35	3
(2)	Carnarvon - - -	2,009	25	0	0	1,046	761	250	1	14	20	249	137	78	11
(3)	Conway - - -	477	6	0	1	283	207	70	0	3	4	51	13	9	1
(4)	Denbigh - - -	548	7	0	0	266	118	144	0	0	4	32	9	6	2
(5)	Holywell - - -	1,090	15	0	0	507	315	175	1	2	14	162	93	26	10
(6)	Llangefni - - -	643	8	0	0	302	215	63	4	11	9	28	25	11	3
(7)	Llanwrst - - -	411	2	0	0	158	10	52	88	1	7	12	5	0	0
(8)	Mold and Flint - - -	1,146	16	0	1	522	351	158	3	7	4	85	43	21	9
(9)	Ruthin - - -	493	7	0	0	215	129	77	0	0	9	57	25	17	2
(10)	St. Asaph and Rhyl -	617	9	0	1	253	183	64	2	2	3	41	26	6	4
(11)	Wrexham and Llangollen - - -	3,460	27	0	2	1,662	1,021	604	0	8	31	309	161	62	28
TOTALS - - -		12,149	132	0	9	5,826	3,703	1,836	99	52	145	1,162	596	271	73
CIRCUIT 30.															
(1)	Aberdare - - -	4,751	33	1	0	3,876	2,123	1,699	14	17	23	921	556	275	53
(2)	Brecknock - - -	939	41	1	4	370	234	123	3	6	8	18	9	3	2
(3)	Bridgend and Cowbridge - - -	1,483	24	0	3	788	576	182	11	12	10	67	36	12	4
(4)	Merthyr Tydfil - - -	5,613	37	1	1	4,069	2,335	1,684	13	23	15	1,581	1,041	559	126
(5)	Pontypridd - - -	3,789	35	0	2	2,384	1,627	722	7	16	14	554	342	143	37
(6)	Swansea - - -	5,632	82	0	3	3,153	2,212	877	0	30	37	905	584	304	72
TOTALS - - -		22,207	252	3	13	14,640	9,107	5,287	48	104	107	4,046	2,568	1,296	294

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						£.	£.	£.	£.		£.		
271.	22	0	0	1	24	5,525	2,763	144	710	10	—	1	(1)
18	0	0	0	0	6	481	236	1	57	—	—	—	(2)
32	0	0	0	0	8	706	273	4	84	—	—	—	(3)
52	0	0	0	0	6	642	343	28	102	—	—	—	(4)
31	1	0	0	0	6	1,228	638	24	160	6	6	2	(5)
72	1	0	0	0	9	1,831	461	77	39	1	8	5	(6)
26	0	0	0	0	7	1,140	626	36	152	1	9	1	(7)
43	2	0	0	0	8	1,567	703	24	196	1	—	—	(8)
63	7	0	0	0	8	1,880	671	24	215	2	143	—	(9)
23	0	0	0	0	6	569	355	26	76	1	15	2	(10)
77	5	0	0	0	10	2,081	984	36	265	1	124	1	(11)
80	5	0	0	0	9	2,608	1,170	35	327	5	40	—	(12)
104	1	1	0	0	12	1,958	1,278	17	305	2	34	1	(13)
17	1	0	0	0	7	290	180	4	32	1	10	—	(14)
82	0	0	0	0	11	2,707	1,282	59	358	5	15	2	(15)
13	1	0	0	0	7	663	263	21	68	2	6	2	(16)
1,004	46	1	0	1	144	25,876	12,226	560	3,146	38	410	17	
246	3	0	0	0	11	3,082	1,472	19	425	3	34	—	(1)
303	6	0	0	0	11	5,315	2,615	32	719	6	8	2	(2)
43	1	0	0	0	6	1,646	791	124	233	6	28	—	(3)
81	5	0	0	0	6	1,412	674	18	175	1	30	1	(4)
137	9	0	0	0	11	3,024	1,391	20	384	3	57	1	(5)
62	1	0	0	0	11	2,033	698	38	248	9	58	2	(6)
43	0	0	0	0	6	949	380	15	119	4	13	—	(7)
100	4	0	0	0	12	3,431	1,484	287	410	10	42	—	(8)
83	3	0	0	0	6	1,512	604	7	182	9	85	—	(9)
82	4	0	0	0	11	1,680	649	55	227	8	228	—	(10)
496	18	0	0	0	17	8,039	3,602	118	1,049	10	172	2	(11)
1,676	54	0	0	0	108	32,123	14,969	733	4,162	69	755	8	
1,363	51	0	0	0	31	10,141	7,570	86	1,676	39	216	3	(1)
105	3	0	0	0	11	3,791	1,387	40	362	11	—	—	(2)
201	15	0	0	1	12	4,545	1,862	108	536	6	58	—	(3)
1,369	21	0	0	0	45	11,889	7,696	68	1,940	17	36	1	(4)
795	16	0	0	0	22	8,811	5,117	116	1,315	30	204	—	(5)
994	8	0	0	1	44	14,680	6,869	253	1,066	29	49	3	(6)
4,827	114	0	0	2	135	53,857	30,501	671	7,795	132	563	7	

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CIRCUIT 31.															
(1)	Aberayron - -	481	5	0	1	95	72	18	0	4	2	1	1	0	0
(2)	Cardigan - - -	551	2	0	0	140	82	54	1	1	2	9	4	3	1
(3)	Carmarthen - -	1,239	19	0	2	469	334	119	0	9	9	79	49	19	6
(4)	Haverfordwest - -	729	9	0	1	250	183	63	0	2	3	65	26	11	1
(5)	Lampeter - - -	892	9	0	0	191	145	33	3	3	7	27	9	1	0
(6)	Llandilofawr - -	730	2	0	0	270	174	91	1	2	2	17	7	2	1
(7)	Llandovery - - -	490	12	0	0	131	88	40	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
(8)	Llanelly - - -	1,548	20	0	0	766	580	170	5	1	10	165	66	18	3
(9)	Narberth - - -	1,105	9	0	1	349	154	178	6	5	7	30	11	5	2
(10)	Newcastle-in-Emlyn -	558	4	0	0	152	86	60	2	1	3	7	0	0	0
(11)	Neath - - -	5,064	41	0	3	3,157	2,554	569	0	17	20	562	335	207	75
(12)	Pembroke - - -	936	11	0	4	322	238	81	0	3	4	112	44	20	2
	TOTALS - - -	14,323	143	0	12	6,292	4,690	1,476	18	49	71	1,078	553	286	91
CIRCUIT 32.															
(1)	Attleborough - -	355	1	0	0	125	77	40	1	4	3	36	19	5	0
(2)	Aylsham - - -	400	3	0	0	153	112	34	0	2	5	37	14	5	0
(3)	Downham Market -	487	6	0	1	214	157	46	0	8	4	15	8	1	1
(4)	East Dereham - -	520	3	0	2	174	113	53	1	4	5	54	21	6	1
(5)	Holt - - -	203	5	0	0	73	51	16	0	4	2	12	7	3	1
(6)	King's Lynn - - -	1,588	21	0	4	776	363	373	0	34	10	126	40	16	5
(7)	Little Walsingham -	753	13	0	1	283	191	79	1	5	8	88	23	13	6
(8)	North Walsham - -	343	2	0	0	154	110	40	0	2	2	53	13	6	4
(9)	Norwich - - -	5,135	63	0	0	2,263	1,044	1,107	0	63	49	763	247	191	42
(10)	Swaffham - - -	338	7	0	0	158	103	48	0	3	4	20	10	4	2
(11)	Thetford - - -	438	4	0	0	231	173	48	0	7	3	33	8	4	1
(12)	Wymondham - - -	214	4	0	0	70	36	27	0	6	1	35	10	0	0
	TOTALS - - -	10,774	132	0	8	4,674	2,530	1,911	3	142	96	1,272	420	254	63
CIRCUIT 33.															
(1)	Becles and Bungay -	613	3	0	1	305	177	119	1	4	5	62	24	8	4
(2)	Bury St. Edmunds -	1,317	26	0	2	554	399	133	0	14	10	97	48	19	9
(3)	Diss and Eye - - -	460	10	0	0	216	153	49	1	10	3	33	20	5	2
(4)	Framlingham and Saxmundham.	472	9	0	0	251	170	75	1	1	4	47	32	14	4
(5)	Great Yarmouth - -	1,865	33	0	0	859	588	235	0	20	16	111	50	26	8
(6)	Halesworth - - -	467	5	0	0	211	118	78	0	3	12	42	23	8	3
(7)	Harleston - - -	448	3	0	1	191	143	44	0	2	3	11	3	2	0
(8)	Ipswich - - -	2,992	49	0	4	1,702	1,049	604	1	28	24	295	159	55	19
(9)	Lowestoft - - -	551	5	0	0	264	143	106	0	7	8	66	12	9	5
(10)	Mildenhall - - -	279	6	0	1	125	86	34	0	2	4	12	9	4	1
(11)	Stowmarket - - -	599	5	0	0	303	148	144	1	3	7	88	32	15	2
(12)	Woodbridge - - -	426	7	0	0	187	141	32	1	9	4	30	17	6	2
	TOTALS - - -	10,489	161	0	9	5,168	3,315	1,653	6	103	100	894	429	171	59

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.	
34	4	0	0	0	6	£. 1,071	£. 214	£. 38	£. 109	-	-	2
42	2	0	0	0	6	1,132	357	36	135	2	-	4
79	10	0	0	0	12	3,861	1,412	186	451	9	26	4
49	5	0	0	0	12	1,609	797	109	230	4	30	1
43	1	1	0	0	6	2,301	491	35	222	2	-	1
71	2	0	0	0	6	1,781	744	42	222	-	60	1
20	1	0	0	0	6	1,652	425	21	154	-	-	3
184	2	0	0	0	12	3,579	1,524	187	532	4	21	8
92	2	0	0	0	12	2,663	1,061	71	309	3	113	2
40	0	0	0	0	6	1,167	137	51	122	1	11	—
1,239	18	0	0	1	22	11,217	4,738	45	1,727	24	99	3
125	2	0	0	0	11	2,591	905	124	317	14	57	1
2,018	49	1	0	1	117	34,644	12,805	945	4,530	63	417	30
27	0	0	0	0	6	789	330	26	103	5	107	1
39	1	0	0	0	12	766	270	32	103	1	38	1
56	2	0	0	0	6	1,279	536	50	160	1	—	—
29	0	0	0	0	11	1,149	472	47	139	-	1	1
25	0	0	0	0	6	804	184	21	61	-	513	—
244	7	0	0	0	12	3,704	799	103	472	8	153	1
137	2	0	0	0	11	1,841	817	92	240	6	85	—
33	0	0	0	0	11	735	315	23	99	1	55	1
507	3	0	5	0	27	13,295	4,784	858	1,551	26	134	4
60	0	0	0	0	6	859	444	56	111	3	165	—
72	1	0	0	0	6	906	253	56	131	2	26	—
12	0	0	0	0	6	651	93	13	65	1	2	—
1,241	16	0	5	0	120	26,778	9,297	1,377	3,235	54	1,279	9
42	3	0	0	0	11	1,259	568	48	162	3	63	2
139	1	0	0	0	14	3,540	1,408	87	421	10	350	1
41	7	0	0	0	11	1,346	601	71	177	2	289	2
47	0	0	0	0	11	1,362	636	54	169	1	7	1
200	1	0	0	0	25	6,306	2,714	386	739	11	509	2
42	1	0	0	0	11	1,218	405	36	139	2	—	—
51	2	0	0	0	9	884	570	49	141	5	11	—
420	14	0	0	0	35	8,078	3,840	194	1,016	24	281	3
84	3	0	0	0	9	1,706	817	51	210	2	13	—
30	6	0	0	0	7	723	259	24	87	-	—	—
87	6	0	0	0	11	1,449	767	28	208	3	107	—
46	2	0	0	0	11	1,209	587	64	150	4	20	—
1,229	46	0	0	0	165	29,080	13,172	1,092	3,619	67	1,650	11

20 RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF PLAINTS ENTERED; CAUSES TRIED; SITTINGS

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		Not exceed- ing £.20	Above £.20 and not ex- ceeding £.50.	By Agree- ment above £.50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For De- fendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
CIRCUIT 34.															
(1)	Amphill - - -	1,043	4	0	0	741	407	323	0	9	2	158	82	19	9
(2)	Bourn - - -	955	14	0	0	549	419	112	1	11	6	95	51	20	12
(3)	Holbeach - - -	800	4	0	0	507	299	181	1	11	15	46	21	3	0
(4)	Kettering - - -	984	17	0	0	450	265	157	14	5	9	133	66	7	6
(5)	Newport Pagnell - -	1,457	8	0	7	767	535	207	0	21	11	261	148	61	20
(6)	Northampton - - -	3,586	34	0	0	1,780	1,151	567	0	21	41	183	103	47	21
(7)	Oundle - - -	809	6	0	2	528	402	112	1	8	7	68	46	19	6
(8)	Peterborough - - -	2,116	22	0	6	1,353	907	426	5	8	13	83	39	23	8
(9)	Spalding - - -	882	15	0	5	543	506	0	0	22	20	22	8	6	2
(10)	Stamford - - -	1,063	9	0	2	649	323	314	0	3	11	124	57	25	16
(11)	Thrapston - - -	619	3	0	0	407	263	130	0	8	6	51	37	11	9
(12)	Towcester - - -	874	7	0	1	480	349	111	4	5	12	68	47	23	12
(13)	Wellingborough - -	812	6	0	1	454	263	172	0	7	13	45	21	7	2
TOTALS - - -		16,000	149	0	24	9,208	6,089	2,812	26	139	166	1,342	726	271	123
CIRCUIT 35.															
(1)	Bedford - - -	1,326	23	0	8	546	289	243	1	12	9	120	35	17	8
(2)	Biggleswade - - -	1,492	15	0	2	805	530	257	1	15	4	149	64	25	4
(3)	Cambridge - - -	2,146	28	0	8	944	750	130	8	44	20	241	77	44	20
(4)	Ely - - -	664	9	0	1	329	196	115	0	11	8	32	9	1	0
(5)	Haverhill - - -	727	4	0	0	325	161	146	0	14	4	31	4	0	0
(6)	Hitchin - - -	576	8	0	3	315	227	81	1	7	2	128	50	15	9
(7)	Huntingdon - - -	1,409	19	0	3	749	529	193	1	18	11	100	41	19	6
(8)	March - - -	673	5	0	0	338	204	114	0	11	9	15	7	1	1
(9)	Newmarket - - -	681	5	0	0	357	230	106	2	8	11	21	9	2	0
(10)	Royston - - -	774	4	0	1	404	294	101	0	6	4	38	14	7	6
(11)	Saffron Walden - -	521	4	0	1	240	131	96	0	10	4	30	6	2	2
(12)	St. Neots - - -	574	4	0	0	259	201	47	0	6	5	21	7	1	2
(13)	Soham - - -	208	5	0	0	102	75	21	0	4	2	11	2	1	1
(14)	Wisbech - - -	919	8	0	0	406	229	159	1	5	12	24	8	3	2
TOTALS - - -		12,690	141	0	27	6,119	4,046	1,809	15	171	105	961	333	138	61
CIRCUIT 36.															
(1)	Abingdon - - -	494	3	0	0	281	151	121	0	3	6	36	20	6	1
(2)	Banbury - - -	1,388	27	0	1	608	369	205	14	5	16	83	39	25	13
(3)	Bicester - - -	832	8	0	0	495	143	342	0	4	6	127	78	34	15
(4)	Brackley - - -	588	5	0	1	254	170	79	0	2	4	43	28	6	1
(5)	Buckingham - - -	679	10	0	0	331	169	159	0	1	2	22	9	6	4
(6)	Chipping Norton - -	437	0	0	0	206	133	69	1	2	1	7	3	5	3
(7)	Faringdon - - -	393	3	0	0	203	100	93	0	1	9	41	29	12	2
(8)	Oxford - - -	2,107	28	0	1	1,035	656	362	0	9	9	144	77	35	14
(9)	Shipston-on-Stour - -	724	4	0	0	403	249	145	0	5	4	40	29	18	4
(10)	Stow - - -	289	4	0	1	149	58	85	1	3	3	19	10	5	3
(11)	Thame - - -	702	11	0	0	340	218	109	0	4	9	81	40	12	6
(12)	Wantage - - -	344	2	0	0	219	84	123	0	1	11	16	7	4	0
(13)	Witney - - -	517	5	0	1	273	123	144	0	3	4	36	23	17	9
(14)	Woodstock - - -	663	2	0	0	455	166	286	0	2	1	38	26	8	3
TOTALS - - -		10,157	112	0	5	5,252	2,789	2,322	16	45	85	733	418	193	78

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						£.	£.	£.	£.		£.	
264	4	0	0	0	11	1,554	1,038	41	272	2	54	—
196	1	0	0	0	11	1,959	1,032	65	304	10	259	—
154	4	0	0	0	11	1,803	930	31	262	3	140	1
171	5	0	0	0	11	2,690	1,027	36	328	3	100	—
223	0	0	0	0	11	2,601	1,103	76	405	2	30	2
503	28	0	0	0	18	8,615	3,784	267	1,076	24	315	3
164	1	0	0	0	11	1,579	568	20	235	1	4	—
393	4	0	0	1	11	4,347	2,497	123	627	7	—	—
134	6	0	0	0	11	2,290	1,189	96	325	4	2	2
186	5	0	0	0	11	2,451	1,529	41	354	12	287	—
112	4	0	0	0	11	1,181	602	19	179	2	26	—
110	2	0	0	0	11	1,827	734	167	214	5	32	—
124	9	0	0	0	11	1,669	848	34	222	7	314	—
2,734	73	0	0	1	150	34,566	16,881	1,016	4,833	82	1,563	8
213	4	0	0	1	11	3,664	1,359	61	414	5	124	—
191	1	0	0	0	11	2,695	940	45	359	3	119	—
335	1	0	2	0	17	5,739	2,185	227	758	13	230	2
109	5	0	0	0	7	1,721	723	61	222	3	151	1
91	5	0	0	0	6	1,118	558	14	154	2	71	1
63	0	0	0	0	7	1,425	672	10	192	3	108	—
244	11	0	0	0	11	3,171	1,683	86	414	5	102	1
97	2	0	0	0	6	1,542	621	17	200	—	—	1
91	2	0	0	0	6	1,497	753	19	219	4	1,348	1
146	7	0	0	0	7	1,556	823	16	237	—	—	—
81	4	0	0	0	7	931	332	8	115	1	33	3
65	6	0	0	0	11	1,140	454	20	142	1	—	1
25	2	0	0	0	7	634	287	23	77	4	10	—
115	1	0	0	0	12	2,094	983	52	265	5	20	2
1,871	51	0	2	1	126	28,978	12,373	662	3,798	49	2,316	13
66	0	0	0	0	12	957	575	5	141	—	173	3
187	6	0	0	0	12	4,166	1,424	69	459	7	222	—
156	2	0	0	1	12	1,664	798	21	225	—	—	—
78	4	0	0	0	12	1,098	432	21	149	2	20	—
114	4	0	0	0	12	1,907	796	41	224	4	25	—
56	1	0	0	0	6	815	485	19	126	1	13	1
51	2	0	0	0	6	877	192	10	124	1	45	—
245	6	0	0	0	12	7,256	3,042	117	786	8	27	2
116	4	0	0	0	12	1,425	781	24	212	4	163	—
42	0	0	0	0	6	777	398	30	95	1	—	2
91	3	0	0	0	12	1,769	890	88	231	—	—	—
44	4	0	0	0	6	804	425	8	109	3	51	—
93	1	0	0	0	6	1,316	628	33	178	3	28	—
146	4	0	0	0	6	1,348	569	16	209	4	75	—
1,485	41	0	0	1	132	26,179	11,535	562	3,268	38	842	8

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CIRCUIT 37.															
(1)	Aylesbury - -	1,207	9	0	1	569	453	105	0	6	6	96	64	19	10
(2)	Barnet - - -	714	13	0	0	378	248	114	0	6	10	32	12	7	1
(3)	Chesham - - -	848	9	0	3	366	240	121	1	4	3	221	125	38	19
(4)	Henley-on-Thames -	259	4	0	0	134	74	55	0	5	0	52	21	10	5
(5)	High Wycombe -	1,062	26	0	1	505	330	159	8	2	7	56	39	13	2
(6)	Leighton Buzzard -	1,041	9	0	1	466	313	128	0	6	10	53	29	5	3
(7)	Luton - - -	2,210	33	0	13	1,327	807	496	17	1	19	252	135	40	23
(8)	Saint Albans - -	1,023	24	0	0	500	371	120	0	1	8	103	71	13	1
(9)	Uxbridge - - -	1,327	26	0	7	659	415	226	3	11	11	203	139	41	12
(10)	Wallingford - -	383	2	0	0	177	104	68	0	1	4	36	25	14	1
(11)	Watford - - -	1,142	12	0	0	539	384	132	0	15	8	49	34	14	
(12)	Windsor - - -	1,619	33	0	7	721	460	226	4	21	17	83	37	7	2
TOTALS - - -		12,835	200	0	33	6,331	4,199	1,950	33	79	103	1,236	731	221	81
CIRCUIT 38.															
(1)	Bishop Stortford -	789	18	0	1	396	201	187	3	2	4	132	76	37	18
(2)	Braintree - - -	605	7	0	0	269	169	92	0	3	5	61	35	28	8
(3)	Brentwood - - -	624	6	0	0	330	240	85	0	2	3	102	50	21	3
(4)	Chelmsford - - -	941	13	0	1	435	250	178	2	3	3	71	34	18	10
(5)	Colchester - - -	1,667	22	0	1	797	391	386	0	7	14	112	61	28	18
(6)	Dunmow - - -	323	5	0	0	130	77	49	0	1	3	42	11	6	3
(7)	Edmonton - - -	1,952	8	0	4	1,039	559	449	3	14	18	223	97	34	10
(8)	Hadleigh - - -	308	3	0	0	153	60	88	1	2	2	20	3	1	0
(9)	Halstead - - -	351	4	0	1	97	77	17	0	2	2	36	13	3	1
(10)	Harwich - - -	271	5	0	0	137	106	29	0	0	2	36	20	12	2
(11)	Hertford - - -	898	11	0	3	553	292	252	0	8	4	80	31	11	6
(12)	Maldon - - -	552	6	0	1	214	148	65	0	1	1	38	20	9	1
(13)	Rochford - - -	611	2	0	3	264	197	56	0	10	4	46	21	9	5
(14)	Romford - - -	1,138	12	0	1	664	447	199	2	11	6	112	70	41	11
(15)	Sudbury - - -	653	11	0	0	262	179	66	4	6	7	97	55	37	6
(16)	Waltham Abbey -	970	8	0	0	580	291	280	0	3	6	81	44	22	12
TOTALS - - -		12,653	141	0	16	6,320	3,684	2,478	15	75	84	1,289	641	317	114
CIRCUIT 39.															
(1)	Whitechapel - -	11,975	78	0	11	8,136	3,562	4,024	95	232	234	1,110	488	206	70

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusive).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
196	13	0	0	0	12	£. 2,503	£. 1,035	£. 64	£. 338	13	£. 37	—	(1)
111	3	0	0	0	12	2,506	1,235	100	324	—	—	—	(2)
40	2	0	0	0	12	1,766	744	36	228	1	4	—	(3)
17	1	0	0	0	8	782	173	9	97	—	—	—	(4)
124	1	0	0	0	12	3,266	1,450	95	373	8	166	2	(5)
93	4	0	0	0	12	2,209	995	47	269	1	4	3	(6)
266	8	0	0	0	12	5,947	2,963	152	622	18	159	1	(7)
113	0	0	0	0	12	3,117	1,320	119	352	1	—	—	(8)
130	6	0	0	0	12	3,892	1,649	140	496	—	—	—	(9)
71	0	0	0	0	8	764	191	24	115	2	65	1	(10)
148	0	0	0	0	12	2,909	1,288	84	377	—	—	2	(11)
144	17	0	0	0	12	5,486	2,001	186	617	8	225	1	(12)
1,453	55	0	0	0	136	35,147	15,044	1,056	4,208	52	660	10	
110	5	0	0	0	6	2,330	1,057	30	275	2	13	—	(1)
69	2	0	0	0	6	1,203	528	7	160	2	169	—	(2)
84	0	0	0	0	6	1,466	755	7	205	2	—	—	(3)
107	6	0	0	0	12	2,408	1,138	32	293	18	—	—	(4)
215	18	0	0	1	15	4,695	2,064	79	544	13	92	—	(5)
40	3	0	0	0	6	700	309	9	83	2	21	—	(6)
183	2	0	0	0	18	5,122	2,412	112	672	—	—	3	(7)
51	3	0	0	0	6	687	331	12	88	4	—	1	(8)
14	0	0	0	0	7	770	258	24	91	—	—	—	(9)
57	0	0	0	0	6	714	331	11	97	2	34	—	(10)
124	1	0	0	0	12	2,172	1,109	29	287	4	124	2	(11)
65	0	0	0	0	7	1,227	240	23	151	1	69	—	(12)
88	4	0	0	0	7	1,156	549	15	181	1	3	—	(13)
171	5	0	0	1	13	2,756	1,514	63	399	—	—	—	(14)
51	0	0	0	0	12	1,554	725	32	194	2	—	2	(15)
202	4	0	0	0	12	1,956	1,091	32	278	—	—	—	(16)
1,631	53	0	0	2	151	30,916	14,411	517	3,998	53	525	9	
2,666	15	0	0	0	130	31,281	19,150	513	4,494	—	—	4	(1)

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	CIRCUIT 40.														
(1)	Bow - - -	8,045	61	0	15	5,598	2,635	2,668	4	175	131	714	334	163	70
(2)	Shoreditch - -	11,715	49	0	5	7,454	3,381	3,777	0	125	176	1,080	490	280	88
	TOTALS - - -	19,760	110	0	20	13,052	6,016	6,445	4	300	307	1,794	820	443	158
	CIRCUIT 41.														
(1)	Clerkenwell - -	15,281	115	0	22	9,174	4,218	4,372	39	290	277	1,947	747	328	103
	CIRCUIT 42.														
(1)	Bloomsbury - -	12,479	117	0	* 19	7,525	3,801	3,395	0	140	208	1,620	806	360	82
	CIRCUIT 43.														
(1)	Brentford - -	2,327	29	0	7	1,244	963	240	4	21	23	400	214	133	16
(2)	Brompton - -	7,063	64	0	11	4,192	2,379	1,435	0	256	142	1,299	595	304	99
(3)	Marylebone - -	8,636	92	0	22	4,933	3,032	1,565	0	173	185	1,347	612	196	98
	TOTALS - - -	18,026	185	0	40	10,369	6,365	3,210	4	450	350	3,046	1,421	633	213
	CIRCUIT 44.														
(1)	Westminster - -	14,180	212	0	24	7,762	4,361	2,918	0	128	379	1,215	575	245	61
	CIRCUIT 45.														
(1)	Chertsey - - -	1,063	16	0	8	529	332	171	3	16	15	195	96	37	5
(2)	Croydon - - -	2,103	32	0	5	1,119	755	318	3	16	32	114	44	10	2
(3)	Epsom - - -	705	12	0	1	368	253	105	0	2	9	83	32	11	2
(4)	Farnham - - -	1,024	16	0	3	474	303	155	0	11	8	84	42	18	8
(5)	Godalming - -	348	1	0	0	214	132	74	0	5	3	120	48	20	5
(6)	Guildford - -	754	8	0	1	367	248	109	0	3	8	127	66	21	0
(7)	Hungerford - -	394	6	0	0	196	105	88	0	3	0	69	36	15	4
(8)	Kingston - - -	1,466	12	0	5	738	526	173	0	18	26	201	77	32	3
(9)	Newbury - - -	912	13	0	0	441	277	144	3	6	11	181	100	37	13
(10)	Reading - - -	1,830	19	0	3	891	523	349	0	8	14	144	81	28	8
(11)	Wandsworth - -	3,770	35	0	13	2,150	1,450	613	0	47	53	317	144	64	16
	TOTALS - - -	14,369	170	0	39	7,487	4,904	2,299	9	185	179	1,635	766	293	66
	CIRCUIT 46.														
(1)	Southwark - -	14,851	104	0	18	9,765	4,059	5,417	0	131	176	1,547	771	262	81

* In addition to 17 in cases sent from superior courts.

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
1,911	40	0	14	0	57	£. 21,548	£. 13,320	£. 470	£. 3,218	-	- -	5	(1)
2,389	34	0	0	0	86	32,812	18,377	481	4,598	-	- -	6	(2)
4,200	74	0	14	0	143	54,360	31,697	951	7,816	-	- -	11	
2,689	36	0	0	2	126	45,683	24,528	1,237	6,347	-	- -	9	(1)
2,252	18	0	0	1	151	44,501	25,501	783	6,247	-	- -	5	(1)
306	3	0	0	0	16	6,886	3,470	874	1,024	-	- -	5	(1)
972	4	0	0	1	53	22,325	8,418	826	3,433	-	- -	7	(2)
999	8	0	0	0	61	30,923	17,233	1,559	4,468	-	- -	13	(3)
2,277	15	0	0	1	130	60,134	29,121	3,259	8,925	-	- -	25	
2,614	19	1	0	0	138	65,237	29,808	784	7,615	-	- -	17	(1)
82	3	0	0	0	12	3,137	1,388	68	420	4	80	3	(1)
225	12	0	0	0	12	9,006	6,595	394	1,100	-	- -	3	(2)
61	6	0	0	0	6	2,694	1,431	74	338	-	- -	2	(3)
153	1	0	0	0	11	3,474	925	79	426	11	22	1	(4)
84	0	0	0	0	6	929	443	12	131	1	- -	1	(5)
26	1	0	0	0	11	1,765	766	33	223	3	123	1	(6)
67	6	0	0	0	6	1,019	445	7	128	2	21	—	(7)
187	0	0	0	0	13	4,797	2,388	139	657	-	—	—	(8)
123	11	0	0	0	11	2,817	1,086	57	358	1	33	—	(9)
207	7	0	0	0	11	4,835	2,140	97	598	17	148	—	(10)
577	4	0	0	1	34	10,868	5,575	526	1,572	-	- -	5	(11)
1,792	51	0	0	1	133	45,341	23,182	1,486	5,951	39	427	16	
2,529	31	0	0	0	130	42,732	21,978	868	6,022	-	- -	5	

26 RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF PLAINTS ENTERED; CAUSES TRIED; SITTINGS

	COURT TOWN.	Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summonses.		Warrants of Commitment.	
		Not exceeding £. 20.	Above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50	By Agreement above £. 50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
CIRCUIT 47.															
(1)	Greenwich - - -	3,225	25	0	4	1,753	959	709	0	30	59	556	202	123	34
(2)	Camberwell, New Road	6,798	62	0	14	4,318	2,009	1,960	6	166	191	808	349	204	48
(3)	Greenwich (Woolwich Branch).	2,486	12	0	0	1,338	580	687	0	31	40	558	353	175	34
	TOTALS - - -	12,509	99	0	18	7,409	3,548	3,356	6	227	290	1,922	994	502	116
CIRCUIT 48.															
(1)	Bromley - - -	430	3	0	0	169	98	40	4	21	6	31	14	3	1
(2)	Dartford - - -	1,415	12	0	0	753	582	126	4	33	8	381	146	49	6
(3)	Gravesend - - -	1,915	12	0	0	861	592	240	0	12	17	207	97	33	6
(4)	Maidstone - - -	2,548	35	0	2	1,437	985	372	21	47	14	328	177	75	26
(5)	Rochester - - -	6,001	29	0	1	3,623	1,988	1,520	1	87	28	2,184	1,035	582	137
(6)	Sevenoaks - - -	321	11	0	1	162	108	39	1	10	5	23	8	1	0
(7)	Sheerness - - -	1,800	12	0	0	838	507	300	6	20	5	294	113	58	7
(8)	Tonbridge - - -	380	11	0	0	184	136	36	0	8	4	30	13	7	5
(9)	Tonbridge Wells - -	1,355	37	0	0	572	395	137	8	22	10	57	25	10	5
	TOTALS - - -	16,165	162	0	4	8,599	5,391	2,810	45	260	97	3,535	1,618	818	193
CIRCUIT 49.															
(1)	Ashford - - -	862	8	0	0	337	247	66	0	14	10	55	40	21	5
(2)	Canterbury - - -	1,342	26	0	2	685	386	245	7	12	17	56	37	16	3
(3)	Deal - - -	286	4	0	0	113	64	39	0	6	4	34	20	7	1
(4)	Dover - - -	680	23	0	0	278	170	85	0	14	9	26	15	4	2
(5)	Faversham - - -	845	9	0	1	500	342	135	6	10	8	114	69	37	3
(6)	Folkestone - - -	487	11	0	0	205	132	60	0	5	8	49	25	7	1
(7)	Hythe - - -	259	1	0	0	104	30	69	0	4	1	6	3	1	1
(8)	Margate - - -	470	12	0	0	169	113	44	1	1	10	32	10	3	2
(9)	Ramsgate - - -	721	10	0	3	284	185	79	5	7	11	51	27	14	4
(10)	Romney - - -	120	1	0	1	64	31	30	0	2	2	18	6	3	0
(11)	Sandwich - - -	461	5	0	1	302	218	75	0	6	4	65	38	17	1
(12)	Sittingbourne - - -	1,267	17	0	0	723	483	218	0	12	10	161	97	50	12
(13)	Tenterden and Cranbrook	372	5	0	0	124	94	14	0	8	8	13	11	7	3
	TOTALS - - -	8,172	182	0	8	3,868	2,495	1,159	19	101	102	680	398	187	38
CIRCUIT 50.															
(1)	Arundel - - -	483	8	0	0	175	121	50	0	1	3	82	45	10	4
(2)	Brighton - - -	7,122	185	0	6	3,143	2,167	897	0	28	57	975	520	318	83
(3)	Chichester - - -	1,021	19	0	0	425	402	4	4	10	5	137	56	35	9
(4)	Cuckfield - - -	368	10	0	1	173	130	34	2	4	4	38	11	5	2
(5)	Dorking - - -	205	7	0	0	102	59	38	0	0	5	16	8	4	3
(6)	East Grinstead - - -	334	16	0	0	183	110	66	0	4	3	15	12	4	1
(7)	Hastings - - -	1,904	46	1	5	688	495	173	0	10	15	231	78	36	10
(8)	Horsham - - -	406	6	0	0	173	107	52	0	2	12	65	26	16	6
(9)	Lewes - - -	1,905	36	0	2	574	450	96	9	5	16	147	48	28	10
(10)	Midhurst - - -	242	7	0	0	137	99	34	0	1	3	35	20	9	1
(11)	Petworth - - -	277	4	0	0	113	68	44	0	0	1	29	7	7	1
(12)	Reigate - - -	513	11	0	4	262	176	72	2	11	5	75	27	16	4
(13)	Rye - - -	182	1	0	0	67	49	16	0	2	0	18	5	5	3
(14)	Worthing - - -	570	7	0	1	202	166	34	0	1	2	51	25	12	1
	TOTALS - - -	15,532	363	1	19	6,417	4,599	1,610	17	79	131	1,914	888	505	138

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.	
455	15	0	0	0	30	£. 10,003	£. 5,402	£. 146	£. 1,330	0	0	1 (1)
1,179	17	0	0	1	58	21,659	11,821	261	2,927	0	0	9 (2)
276	2	0	3	0	23	5,516	2,906	57	808	0	0	3 (3)
1,910	34	0	3	1	111	37,178	20,129	464	5,065	0	0	13
67	0	0	0	0	8	1,494	558	36	192	0	0	0 (1)
125	5	0	0	0	11	3,220	1,495	92	476	0	0	0 (2)
216	0	0	0	0	11	3,110	1,863	38	599	8	27	0 (3)
425	13	0	1	1	23	6,788	3,386	139	933	59	3	0 (4)
892	13	0	0	0	35	11,916	6,943	161	1,914	13	350	4 (5)
44	0	0	0	0	8	1,301	486	29	144	3	77	0 (6)
149	2	0	0	0	12	2,974	1,577	53	429	6	114	0 (7)
59	5	0	0	0	11	1,323	478	25	153	2	40	0 (8)
191	2	0	0	0	12	4,978	1,998	125	559	10	40	0 (9)
2,168	40	0	1	1	131	37,104	18,786	698	5,399	101	651	4
112	5	0	0	0	12	1,863	601	28	249	3	0	0 (1)
260	3	0	0	1	11	4,305	2,186	152	538	11	107	3 (2)
47	1	0	0	0	5	741	248	19	95	3	34	0 (3)
68	3	0	0	0	11	2,995	1,152	58	307	13	266	2 (4)
128	3	0	0	0	11	2,151	1,218	20	317	5	35	1 (5)
52	0	0	0	0	11	1,426	745	35	196	3	16	0 (6)
17	1	0	0	0	6	580	267	13	70	1	1	1 (7)
46	2	0	0	0	11	1,883	638	29	202	1	0	1 (8)
97	5	0	0	0	11	2,493	1,085	33	305	5	16	1 (9)
17	0	0	0	0	6	319	171	8	49	2	47	0 (10)
153	0	1	1	0	6	1,174	679	34	194	0	3	0 (11)
272	0	0	0	0	11	3,328	1,369	58	476	1	0	1 (12)
34	2	0	0	0	11	944	269	4	108	0	0	0 (13)
1,303	25	1	1	1	123	24,202	10,628	491	3,106	48	525	10
24	1	0	0	0	7	1,315	442	37	145	3	39	1 (1)
1,196	24	0	0	0	43	24,130	9,400	730	2,816	74	1,573	5 (2)
116	6	0	0	0	12	3,107	1,295	99	365	4	167	3 (3)
26	0	0	0	0	6	1,296	592	28	149	6	145	0 (4)
18	0	0	0	0	6	753	281	13	88	1	20	0 (5)
60	3	0	0	0	7	1,650	820	86	215	4	40	0 (6)
92	3	0	0	1	12	7,018	2,415	287	733	13	788	1 (7)
23	2	0	1	0	7	1,441	513	17	162	2	47	0 (8)
138	5	0	0	0	12	5,493	1,978	206	608	30	1,100	0 (9)
34	1	0	0	0	7	1,049	645	24	123	2	60	0 (10)
45	0	0	0	0	8	697	230	23	86	1	18	0 (11)
60	5	0	0	0	6	2,208	1,069	58	283	4	42	0 (12)
7	0	0	0	0	6	490	173	11	62	3	0	1 (13)
37	2	0	0	0	7	1,373	442	9	146	1	38	1 (14)
1,876	52	0	1	1	146	52,020	20,295	1,628	5,081	148	4,077	12

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CIRCUIT 51.															
(1)	Alton - - -	257	6	0	0	137	122	10	0	0	5	19	12	6	0
(2)	Basingstoke - -	572	14	0	1	232	155	64	0	2	12	46	15	8	1
(3)	Bishop's Waltham -	241	8	0	0	126	87	32	0	3	4	18	5	4	4
(4)	Lymington - -	442	6	0	0	182	133	41	0	6	2	40	22	9	4
(5)	Newport, and at Ryde	1,947	53	0	3	844	617	161	17	23	29	335	169	94	31
(6)	Petersfield - -	273	7	0	1	144	120	16	0	1	8	24	11	4	2
(7)	Portsmouth - -	6,159	67	0	3	3,414	2,981	345	37	26	28	896	433	231	110
(8)	Romsey - - -	360	7	0	1	181	147	24	3	5	3	61	28	13	8
(9)	Southampton - -	3,920	52	0	3	2,076	1,450	546	0	46	37	516	237	113	38
(10)	Winchester - -	1,236	34	0	3	547	433	99	3	3	12	134	69	28	10
	TOTALS - - -	15,407	254	0	15	7,883	6,245	1,338	60	115	140	2,089	1,001	510	208
CIRCUIT 52.															
(1)	Bath - - -	3,977	52	0	8	1,811	1,034	695	32	35	23	288	156	72	17
(2)	Bradford - -	245	11	0	1	118	71	46	0	0	2	30	17	1	0
(3)	Calne - - -	324	1	0	0	142	106	27	1	7	1	16	8	5	1
(4)	Chippenham - -	498	5	0	0	240	154	74	0	9	3	47	24	6	4
(5)	Devizes - - -	712	7	0	0	312	229	73	1	4	5	33	19	3	3
(6)	Frome - - -	1,863	19	1	3	641	425	192	0	17	10	112	49	19	11
(7)	Marlborough - -	478	3	0	0	189	123	58	0	5	3	7	7	3	0
(8)	Melksham - -	243	2	0	1	92	56	34	0	1	2	10	7	0	0
(9)	Swindon - - -	1,674	37	1	0	632	360	251	3	9	9	127	83	28	5
(10)	Trowbridge - -	473	13	0	2	192	116	73	0	3	2	23	9	1	0
(11)	Warminster - -	530	7	0	0	213	172	30	2	5	4	31	15	5	3
(12)	Westbury - -	200	2	0	0	100	69	27	0	2	2	13	9	1	1
	TOTALS - - -	11,217	159	2	15	4,682	2,915	1,580	39	97	66	737	403	144	45
CIRCUIT 53.															
(1)	Cheltenham - -	3,004	42	0	0	981	552	397	0	18	14	220	84	37	9
(2)	Cirencester - -	941	8	0	1	246	163	75	0	3	6	69	25	15	3
(3)	Dursley - - -	909	9	0	2	263	149	95	0	7	14	41	19	5	2
(4)	Gloucester - -	3,531	41	0	0	1,525	678	800	4	16	27	370	167	87	20
(5)	Malmesbury - -	818	4	0	0	195	148	35	0	3	9	73	34	14	3
(6)	Newent - - -	613	8	0	0	248	165	64	1	3	15	50	26	9	4
(7)	Newnham - -	2,295	11	0	0	697	430	240	6	5	16	134	65	20	12
(8)	Northleach - -	198	1	0	0	91	60	29	0	2	0	43	25	9	3
(9)	Stroud - - -	2,020	13	0	1	609	418	175	1	4	12	264	118	58	15
(10)	Tewkesbury - -	518	5	0	1	194	92	93	1	5	4	43	23	8	2
(11)	Winchcomb - -	487	1	0	0	174	87	82	0	0	5	47	15	6	2
	TOTALS - - -	15,284	143	0	5	5,223	2,942	2,085	13	66	122	1,354	601	268	75

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
						£.	£.	£.	£.		£.		
39	3	0	0	0	6	799	282	4	89	2	138	0	(1)
53	0	0	0	0	12	1,885	662	18	204	1	1	0	(2)
36	0	0	0	0	6	820	360	13	95	1	0	0	(3)
42	2	0	0	0	6	1,190	489	21	146	2	62	0	(4)
218	4	0	0	0	12	6,703	2,599	195	795	34	390	1	(5)
44	3	0	0	0	6	948	419	22	112	0	0	0	(6)
1,130	12	0	0	0	39	18,039	9,093	425	2,505	44	619	0	(7)
44	3	0	0	0	6	1,068	441	20	135	3	41	1	(8)
467	46	1	0	0	35	11,983	4,843	123	1,533	31	303	1	(9)
122	1	0	0	0	12	4,298	1,534	54	467	28	12	3	(10)
2,195	74	1	0	0	140	47,733	20,722	895	6,081	146	1,566	6	
603	13	0	0	2	30	9,887	4,094	-190	1,211	20	212	3	(1)
30	0	0	0	0	6	1,146	537	68	122	3	42	0	(2)
38	0	0	0	0	6	699	176	6	89	0	0	0	(3)
74	8	0	0	0	12	1,155	532	35	155	2	11	0	(4)
100	4	0	0	0	12	1,643	623	37	219	0	0	0	(5)
168	9	0	0	0	12	4,218	1,465	205	491	10	326	1	(6)
49	5	0	0	0	11	1,531	540	48	151	1	6	0	(7)
28	5	0	0	0	6	507	177	8	57	1	14	0	(8)
182	5	0	0	0	12	5,006	1,941	192	556	11	90	1	(9)
44	0	1	0	1	7	1,567	368	52	117	0	36	0	(10)
78	1	0	0	0	12	1,441	575	36	169	3	54	1	(11)
34	2	0	0	0	6	461	199	9	62	2	0	0	(12)
1,428	52	1	0	3	132	29,261	11,227	886	3,399	53	791	6	
225	6	0	0	0	25	8,352	2,998	252	907	15	155	2	(1)
36	1	0	0	0	11	2,254	661	74	244	3	78	0	(2)
42	0	0	0	0	11	2,032	641	46	217	1	1	0	(3)
473	20	0	0	0	22	9,255	3,741	222	1,094	23	127	0	(4)
33	0	0	0	0	11	1,538	561	51	195	2	2	0	(5)
58	0	0	0	0	0	1,271	564	58	167	4	0	2	(6)
148	5	0	0	0	16	4,649	1,507	244	536	3	23	0	(7)
4	0	0	0	0	6	376	170	10	51	1	0	0	(8)
82	3	0	0	0	21	3,807	1,280	132	435	5	16	1	(9)
73	2	0	0	1	6	1,109	409	29	143	2	14	0	(10)
37	3	0	0	0	6	783	373	24	107	2	8	1	(11)
1,211	40	0	0	1	135	35,516	12,905	1,142	4,096	61	424	6	

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CIRCUIT 54.														
(1) Bristol - - -	15,036	154	0	5	9,608	5,012	4,442	2	53	104	2,456	1,423	875	206
(2) Chipping Sodbury -	246	4	0	2	118	77	35	1	2	5	44	33	12	2
(3) Thornbury - - -	189	1	0	0	85	49	34	0	0	2	8	8	5	2
TOTALS - - -	15,471	159	0	7	9,811	5,138	4,511	3	55	111	2,508	1,464	892	210
CIRCUIT 55.														
(1) Andover - - -	629	5	0	0	219	167	42	1	3	6	37	25	6	2
(2) Blandford - - -	847	8	0	1	370	108	244	2	9	8	107	48	22	3
(3) Bridport - - -	1,473	10	0	0	503	322	167	2	5	12	121	70	35	11
(4) Christchurch - -	567	21	0	0	275	169	100	0	2	4	36	18	3	1
(5) Dorchester - - -	674	14	0	0	336	125	204	2	2	3	32	19	12	5
(6) Fordingbridge - -	376	3	0	2	199	134	57	0	3	7	12	6	3	3
(7) Poole - - -	760	18	0	2	331	203	114	4	7	5	78	33	16	8
(8) Salisbury - - -	1,275	12	0	0	477	288	171	1	10	7	98	55	32	12
(9) Shaftesbury - - -	1,422	16	0	0	438	238	184	1	2	13	25	14	8	2
(10) Wareham - - -	407	2	0	1	166	73	86	0	4	4	30	18	6	1
(11) Weymouth - - -	1,045	22	0	0	464	268	169	5	9	13	74	40	30	8
(12) Wimborne Minster -	644	10	0	0	299	121	174	0	3	1	90	43	14	2
(13) Wincanton - - -	947	14	0	0	350	227	116	0	0	7	33	16	3	1
TOTALS - - -	11,066	155	0	6	4,432	2,443	1,828	18	59	90	773	405	190	59
CIRCUIT 56.														
(1) Axbridge - - -	648	7	0	0	208	120	71	2	10	5	30	11	2	1
(2) Bridgwater - - -	2,366	24	0	2	11 32	494	600	0	17	23	194	82	43	16 7
(3) Chard - - -	749	14	0	1	355	141	200	1	5	9	44	16	3	1
(4) Crewkerne - - -	775	5	0	1	296	211	75	1	4	6	58	35	8	2
(5) Langport - - -	1,183	13	0	1	338	234	86	2	8	9	92	38	10	5
(6) Taunton - - -	1,810	31	0	1	665	366	283	0	5	12	91	44	15	6
(7) Temple Cloud - -	623	8	0	1	228	168	44	1	9	7	36	13	4	2
(8) Wellington (Somerset)	865	13	0	1	233	183	43	2	1	5	43	16	5	4
(9) Wells - - -	1,639	21	0	2	511	317	170	1	11	14	50	14	2	2
(10) Weston-super-Mare -	1,094	14	0	2	397	212	150	0	19	18	117	48	15	5
(11) Williton - - -	670	7	0	1	256	163	85	0	5	4	38	19	7	4
(12) Yeovil - - -	1,660	23	0	0	654	411	215	0	6	22	96	43	21	0
TOTALS - - -	14,082	180	0	13	5,273	3,020	2,022	10	100	134	889	379	135	48

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudications.	Gross Produce realised.		
3,231	73	0	0	5	101	£. 43,409	£. 22,973	£. 1,104	£. 6,085	97	£. 1,179	6	(1)
26	1	0	0	0	9	710	298	25	93	0	0	1	(2)
30	0	0	0	0	9	412	189	8	53	0	0	2	(3)
3,287	74	0	0	5	119	44,531	23,460	1,137	6,231	97	1,179	9	
60	0	0	0	0	11	1,377	322	17	153	0	4	0	(1)
99	2	0	0	0	11	1,997	226	36	239	3	50	0	(2)
269	4	0	0	0	11	2,825	877	155	354	2	9	0	(3)
52	0	0	0	2	6	2,465	497	41	253	8	195	1	(4)
81	4	0	0	0	11	1,850	822	57	203	2	0	1	(5)
54	0	0	0	0	6	933	563	39	142	1	18	0	(6)
79	13	0	0	0	11	2,656	1,115	223	293	3	88	0	(7)
99	12	0	0	0	11	3,600	688	65	399	6	2	0	(8)
110	4	0	0	0	11	3,467	1,219	78	322	5	40	3	(9)
40	2	0	0	0	6	999	421	28	113	1	3	0	(10)
121	13	0	0	0	11	3,183	1,397	85	371	10	126	0	(11)
89	5	0	0	0	6	1,810	828	37	214	3	42	0	(12)
134	4	0	0	0	11	2,568	919	127	283	0	45	1	(13)
1,287	63	0	0	2	123	29,730	9,894	988	3,339	44	622	6	
60	0	0	0	0	11	1,341	478	92	169	1	0	0	(1)
350	6	0	0	0	11	5,757	2,490	136	716	13	173	2	(2)
95	1	0	0	0	11	2,008	894	69	292	4	0	0	(3)
87	2	1	0	0	11	1,331	417	54	169	4	85	1	(4)
113	8	0	0	0	12	2,598	414	73	286	3	36	1	(5)
178	2	0	0	1	11	4,687	1,739	158	518	26	72	2	(6)
87	4	0	0	0	11	1,584	610	68	198	2	0	0	(7)
64	5	0	0	0	11	2,203	440	56	213	0	0	1	(8)
158	17	0	0	0	11	3,906	1,232	212	419	12	145	2	(9)
140	4	0	0	0	11	3,127	1,126	114	371	11	58	1	(10)
88	1	0	0	0	11	1,521	579	39	170	1	8	1	(11)
195	1	0	0	0	12	3,943	1,372	125	465	6	57	1	(12)
1,615	51	1	0	1	134	34,000	11,791	1,196	3,926	83	634	12	

	COURT TOWN.	Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summonses.		Warrants of Commitment.		
		Not exceeding £. 20.	Above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50.	By Agreement above £. 50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.	
CIRCUIT 57.																
(1)	Axminster - -	735	12	0	1	281	146	126	0	9	1	43	28	16	5	
(2)	Barnstaple - -	1,572	34	0	1	568	420	125	10	9	5	80	42	4	0	
(3)	Bideford - - -	802	9	0	2	325	226	88	0	6	7	58	34	19	6	
(4)	Crediton - - -	649	6	0	0	231	166	47	6	7	5	42	24	6	3	
(5)	Exeter - - -	3,458	41	0	2	1,763	1,188	516	1	50	10	194	129	52	9	
(6)	Honiton - - -	617	11	0	0	224	165	43	3	9	4	14	6	3	1	
(7)	Newton Abbot and Torquay - - }	1,862	33	0	2	993	711	257	0	17	10	75	97	51	14	
(8)	South Molton - -	465	9	0	0	145	97	40	0	2	6	8	4	0	0	
(9)	Tiverton - - -	1,198	15	0	1	437	316	107	0	9	6	48	17	4	1	
(10)	Torrington - - -	325	4	0	3	143	77	56	0	5	8	8	3	3	0	
TOTALS - - -		11,683	174	0	12	5,110	3,512	1,405	20	123	62	570	384	158	39	
CIRCUIT 58.																
(1)	Camelford - - -	422	5	0	0	230	158	66	0	4	2	45	21	6	0	
(2)	East Stonehouse -	6,345	97	0	5	4,449	2,495	1,783	45	83	48	370	225	223	81	
(3)	Holsworthy - - -	404	6	0	1	139	96	37	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	
(4)	Kingsbridge - - -	330	5	0	0	167	78	84	1	2	2	15	4	2	0	
(5)	Launceston - - -	931	13	0	4	422	254	159	3	1	9	98	57	34	11	
(6)	Liskeard - - -	1,597	12	0	1	1,058	701	339	2	11	6	219	116	75	12	
(7)	Oakhampton - - -	436	6	0	2	177	133	32	3	7	4	6	6	4	2	
(8)	Tavistock - - -	1,189	33	0	1	602	381	194	1	11	16	184	114	74	15	
(9)	Totnes and Churston Ferrers - - }	717	12	0	1	407	285	110	5	5	3	88	50	53	13	
TOTALS - - -		12,371	189	0	15	7,651	4,581	2,804	60	128	93	1,027	594	471	134	
CIRCUIT 59.																
(1)	Bodmin - - -	384	7	0	2	201	102	94	0	6	1	49	20	12	4	
(2)	Falmouth - - -	1,173	9	0	0	795	97	676	3	13	6	239	183	98	20	
(3)	Helston - - -	614	8	0	1	408	181	222	1	2	3	84	56	31	5	
(4)	Penzance - - -	1,858	25	0	2	1,208	856	322	1	22	9	269	165	118	33	
(5)	Redruth - - -	3,128	29	0	1	2,430	1,440	950	3	29	9	383	289	175	27	
(6)	St. Austell - - -	1,720	15	0	5	1,125	631	482	0	12	5	218	150	113	31	
(7)	St. Columb - - -	392	5	0	6	221	142	68	2	8	7	34	25	22	5	
(8)	Truro - - -	2,280	36	0	2	1,481	703	736	5	26	13	356	208	110	33	
TOTALS - - -		11,549	134	0	19	7,869	4,152	3,550	15	118	53	1,632	1,096	679	158	

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclu- sively).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
95	3	0	0	0	0	£. 1,906	£. 683	£. 62	£. 217	2	£. 173	1	(1)
268	0	0	0	1	14	4,671	1,474	82	546	13	74	1	(2)
126	8	0	0	1	12	2,007	753	36	330	7	97	2	(3)
71	2	0	0	0	9	1,733	338	14	198	1	17	1	(4)
676	45	0	0	1	24	9,045	3,640	158	1,155	36	1,717	1	(5)
72	2	0	0	0	12	1,650	605	43	184	3	92	2	(6)
386	10	0	0	0	18	6,263	2,780	194	780	10	239	2	(7)
64	1	0	0	0	6	1,149	406	25	131	1	11	1	(8)
139	1	0	0	0	12	2,659	789	91	297	2	7	2	(9)
35	0	0	0	0	6	769	358	19	98	1	136	0	(10)
1,932	72	0	0	3	113	31,852	11,826	724	3,936	76	2,563	13	
45	0	0	0	0	6	870	512	20	145	3	5	0	(1)
1,714	90	0	0	0	46	18,661	10,169	313	2,597	23	1,128	8	(2)
24	1	0	0	0	11	958	264	25	106	1	0	1	(3)
33	0	0	0	0	6	997	254	20	132	5	44	0	(4)
136	0	0	0	1	11	1,953	908	58	259	0	8	1	(5)
341	5	0	0	0	13	3,100	2,013	36	518	3	80	1	(6)
44	1	0	0	0	6	1,226	472	49	148	3	54	0	(7)
208	5	0	0	0	11	3,953	1,011	87	531	8	63	2	(8)
256	1	0	0	0	11	2,389	1,068	227	318	8	10	1	(9)
2,801	103	0	0	1	121	34,107	16,671	835	4,754	54	1,392	14	
84	4	0	0	0	11	936	544	25	140	7	48	2	(1)
424	4	0	0	0	11	2,411	1,617	43	379	4	135	1	(2)
148	4	2	0	0	11	1,170	292	26	223	6	57	2	(3)
473	10	0	0	0	23	4,679	2,767	93	708	1	0	2	(4)
862	15	0	0	0	22	6,703	5,087	135	1,227	16	393	3	(5)
402	8	0	0	0	11	3,379	2,168	72	557	8	164	2	(6)
123	2	0	0	0	13	953	476	41	161	3	0	0	(7)
594	14	0	0	0	22	5,265	1,295	26	777	14	347	1	(8)
3,110	61	2	0	0	124	25,496	14,246	461	4,172	59	1,144	13	

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CIRCUITS.		Plaints Entered.			Causes Determined.		Judgments.					Judgment Summonses.		Warrants of Commitment.	
		Not exceeding £. 20.	Above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50.	By Agreement above £. 50.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff by Consent or Admission.	For Plaintiff by Default, s. 28, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108.	Nonsuit.	For Defendant.	Issued.	Heard.	Issued.	Debtors Imprisoned.
Circuit	1	12,078	177	1	28	7,449	5,006	2,171	28	159	113	1,360	832	328	95
"	2	19,685	129	1	12	13,051	9,001	3,840	27	79	116	1,184	619	589	144
"	3	12,657	197	0	25	7,625	5,095	2,252	41	86	176	2,098	1,496	917	210
"	4	11,043	241	0	17	6,285	3,633	2,210	80	247	132	2,016	1,086	635	245
"	5	21,577	162	0	21	15,056	8,143	6,615	10	123	186	3,848	2,512	1,580	503
"	6	29,567	367	3	37	17,810	10,122	6,953	16	448	308	3,133	1,971	717	414
"	7	21,768	318	3	37	12,492	7,637	4,484	36	237	135	3,035	2,589	1,417	362
"	8	20,959	292	5	22	13,740	9,401	3,793	4	230	334	4,046	2,452	1,181	231
"	9	16,810	176	4	4	8,481	5,779	2,431	14	125	136	3,159	1,589	954	443
"	10	21,892	179	1	2	14,988	9,823	4,826	21	178	142	6,664	4,403	2,782	658
"	11	12,714	323	0	23	6,893	4,671	1,868	38	213	126	657	297	135	63
"	12	18,996	292	1	17	12,242	6,671	5,081	91	350	66	1,126	666	342	118
"	13	30,362	246	0	23	23,010	11,446	11,221	4	226	136	1,497	673	187	67
"	14	33,280	436	0	17	22,240	13,094	8,358	269	301	235	2,295	1,538	885	253
"	15	15,904	357	1	11	8,158	5,194	2,275	316	160	224	1,413	806	448	102
"	16	12,866	192	0	11	7,340	4,830	2,129	69	174	149	641	224	64	24
"	17	12,680	282	0	36	7,262	4,273	2,716	29	91	189	1,402	734	375	91
"	18	17,546	128	0	6	10,792	7,446	3,037	22	160	133	2,319	1,290	751	145
"	19	23,872	189	0	16	16,160	8,909	6,915	45	126	181	5,192	3,450	1,994	467
"	20	19,746	184	0	14	12,936	6,173	6,449	63	146	119	2,465	1,506	768	233
"	21	32,974	229	0	10	21,129	12,065	8,620	162	36	256	3,744	1,699	946	295
"	22	15,092	116	0	6	9,419	5,942	3,345	9	89	40	3,133	1,472	418	181
"	23	19,238	188	1	4	13,568	8,055	5,248	40	92	137	2,381	1,190	518	164
"	24	17,613	231	5	12	9,541	5,487	3,682	56	173	155	1,116	507	112	39
"	25	24,273	137	0	17	18,326	9,342	8,801	1	103	96	4,057	2,378	1,304	280
"	26	20,959	167	1	37	14,517	8,356	5,821	120	126	131	2,485	1,192	655	196
"	27	13,647	150	0	7	7,776	3,799	3,729	78	16	161	2,755	1,786	1,186	193
"	28	8,642	152	0	18	4,219	2,863	1,160	22	57	135	750	351	159	44
"	29	12,149	132	0	9	5,826	3,703	1,836	99	52	145	1,162	596	271	73
"	30	22,207	252	3	13	14,640	9,107	5,287	48	104	107	4,046	2,568	1,296	294
"	31	14,323	143	0	12	6,292	4,690	1,476	18	49	71	1,078	553	286	91
"	32	10,774	132	0	8	4,674	2,530	1,911	3	142	96	1,272	420	254	63
"	33	10,489	161	0	9	5,168	3,315	1,653	6	103	100	894	429	171	59
"	34	16,000	149	0	24	9,208	6,089	2,812	26	139	166	1,342	726	127	123
"	35	12,690	141	0	27	6,119	4,046	1,809	15	171	105	961	333	138	61
"	36	10,157	112	0	5	5,252	2,789	2,322	16	45	85	733	418	193	78
"	37	12,835	200	0	33	6,331	4,199	1,950	33	79	103	1,236	731	221	81
"	38	12,653	141	0	16	6,320	3,684	2,478	15	75	84	1,289	641	317	114
"	39	11,975	78	0	11	8,136	3,562	4,024	95	232	234	1,110	488	206	70
"	40	19,760	110	0	20	13,052	6,016	6,445	4	300	307	1,794	820	443	158
"	41	15,281	115	0	22	9,174	4,218	4,372	39	290	277	1,947	747	328	103
"	42	12,479	117	0	19	7,525	3,801	3,395	0	140	208	1,620	806	360	82
"	43	18,026	185	0	40	10,369	6,365	3,240	4	450	350	3,046	1,421	633	213
"	44	14,180	212	0	24	7,762	4,361	2,918	0	128	379	1,215	575	245	61
"	45	14,369	170	0	39	7,487	4,904	2,299	9	135	179	1,635	766	293	66
"	46	14,851	104	0	18	9,765	4,059	5,417	0	131	176	1,547	771	262	81
"	47	12,509	99	0	18	7,409	3,548	3,356	6	227	290	1,922	904	502	116
"	48	16,165	162	0	4	8,599	5,391	2,810	45	260	97	3,535	1,618	818	193
"	49	8,172	132	0	8	3,868	2,495	1,159	19	101	102	680	398	187	38
"	50	15,532	363	1	19	6,417	4,599	1,610	17	79	131	1,914	888	505	138
"	51	15,407	254	0	15	7,883	6,245	1,338	60	115	140	2,089	1,001	510	208
"	52	11,217	159	2	15	4,682	2,915	1,580	39	97	66	737	403	144	45
"	53	15,284	143	0	5	5,223	2,942	2,085	13	66	122	1,354	601	268	75
"	54	15,471	159	0	7	9,811	5,138	4,511	3	55	111	2,508	1,464	892	210
"	55	11,066	155	0	6	4,432	2,443	1,828	18	59	90	773	405	190	59
"	56	14,082	180	0	13	5,273	3,020	2,022	10	100	134	889	379	135	48
"	57	11,683	174	0	12	5,110	3,512	1,405	20	123	62	570	384	158	39
"	58	12,371	189	0	15	7,651	4,581	2,804	60	128	93	1,027	594	471	134
"	59	11,549	134	0	19	7,869	4,152	3,550	15	118	53	1,632	1,096	679	158
TOTALS		964,146	11,194	33	995	569,832	334,675	215,732	2,466	8,844	9,110	117,528	65,252	33,850	9,592
CITY OF LONDON COURT		14,770	163	0	46	6,749	5,641	748	-	234	172	1,223	509	279	33

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Issued.	Sales made.						Amount of Debts (exclusive of Fees).	Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees).		No. of Adjudi- cations.	Gross Produce realised.		
						£.	£.	£.	£.		£.		
1,781	47	0	0	2	141	34,915	18,055	895	4,738	55	566	3	1
3,589	136	1	0	0	158	47,876	26,321	1,087	6,914	80	943	8	2
2,273	61	0	0	0	132	37,081	19,951	1,416	5,465	98	1,882	16	3
2,069	78	0	1	0	142	36,992	19,248	834	5,005	27	278	7	4
5,110	67	0	0	1	89	44,683	28,234	400	7,172	89	769	7	5
4,968	262	1	5	1	268	89,377	44,201	1,817	11,414	156	1,990	11	6
3,442	91	0	0	0	138	60,422	30,607	2,869	8,213	105	1,440	11	7
4,353	50	1	20	1	151	55,287	29,277	447	8,020	87	730	8	8
2,306	64	0	2	0	144	38,153	19,227	529	5,497	23	506	7	9
5,027	74	0	0	0	138	47,716	30,780	593	8,443	56	1,009	13	10
1,987	87	0	0	0	136	46,767	20,328	1,239	5,637	83	1,246	24	11
4,853	161	0	0	1	129	55,535	30,978	585	7,695	86	2,343	24	12
7,789	183	0	1	0	131	69,758	49,015	621	10,701	84	1,093	12	13
8,322	261	0	0	0	138	87,398	50,893	967	12,573	135	2,283	16	14
2,347	64	0	0	1	137	53,614	24,183	2,344	6,498	134	2,039	18	15
2,609	65	0	0	0	149	37,219	17,841	751	4,811	68	1,798	7	16
1,938	46	0	0	0	107	34,326	17,069	657	4,587	51	2,304	7	17
4,638	137	0	0	0	98	42,033	23,861	573	6,265	106	1,030	13	18
5,503	184	1	0	0	111	45,374	26,021	862	7,675	140	1,883	17	19
4,656	200	0	0	0	132	43,600	24,596	568	6,410	92	1,641	0	20
5,044	430	0	0	1	178	86,899	48,528	2,221	11,855	104	2,327	16	21
3,716	131	0	0	0	113	30,869	18,294	465	4,954	65	931	6	22
4,170	119	0	0	2	128	44,604	25,578	1,029	6,620	108	1,394	12	23
3,036	93	0	0	5	126	50,727	19,274	827	6,287	109	590	17	24
5,557	293	0	6	1	124	53,699	34,338	1,312	8,523	110	1,717	13	25
5,920	218	1	0	1	143	56,274	34,617	1,186	8,129	132	380	20	26
3,340	65	2	0	0	160	35,792	18,282	968	4,980	52	819	9	27
1,004	46	1	0	1	144	25,876	12,226	560	3,146	38	410	17	28
1,676	54	0	0	0	108	32,123	14,369	733	4,162	69	755	13	29
4,827	114	0	0	2	135	53,857	30,501	671	7,795	132	563	7	30
2,018	49	1	0	1	117	34,644	12,805	945	4,530	63	417	25	31
1,241	16	0	5	0	120	26,778	9,297	1,377	3,235	54	1,279	9	32
1,229	46	0	0	0	165	29,080	13,172	1,092	3,619	67	1,650	11	33
2,734	73	0	0	1	150	34,566	16,881	1,016	4,833	82	1,563	8	34
1,871	51	0	2	1	126	28,978	12,373	662	3,798	49	2,316	13	35
1,485	41	0	0	1	132	26,179	11,535	502	3,268	38	842	10	36
1,453	55	0	0	0	136	35,147	15,044	1,056	4,208	52	660	10	37
1,631	53	0	0	2	151	30,916	14,411	517	3,998	53	525	11	38
2,606	15	0	0	0	130	31,281	19,150	513	4,494	-	-	4	39
4,200	74	0	14	0	143	54,360	31,697	951	7,816	-	-	12	40
2,689	36	0	0	2	126	45,683	24,528	1,237	6,347	-	-	9	41
2,252	18	0	0	1	151	44,501	25,801	783	6,247	-	-	5	42
2,277	15	0	0	1	130	60,134	29,121	3,259	8,925	-	-	25	43
2,614	19	1	0	0	138	65,237	29,808	784	7,615	-	-	17	44
1,792	51	0	0	1	133	45,341	23,182	1,486	5,951	39	427	16	45
2,829	31	0	0	0	130	42,732	24,978	868	6,022	-	-	5	46
1,910	34	0	3	1	111	37,178	20,129	464	5,065	-	-	13	47
2,168	40	0	1	1	131	37,104	18,736	698	5,399	101	651	4	48
1,303	25	1	1	1	123	24,202	10,628	491	3,106	48	525	10	49
1,876	52	0	1	1	146	52,020	20,295	1,628	5,981	148	4,077	12	50
2,195	74	1	0	0	140	47,733	20,722	895	6,081	146	1,566	9	51
1,428	52	1	0	3	132	29,261	11,227	886	3,399	53	791	6	52
1,211	40	0	0	1	135	35,516	12,905	1,142	4,096	61	424	7	53
3,287	74	0	0	5	119	44,531	23,460	1,137	6,231	97	1,179	10	54
1,287	63	0	0	2	123	29,730	9,894	988	3,339	44	622	6	55
1,615	51	1	0	1	134	34,000	11,791	1,196	3,926	83	634	13	56
1,932	72	0	0	3	113	31,852	11,826	724	3,936	76	2,563	13	57
2,801	103	0	0	1	121	34,107	16,671	835	4,754	54	1,392	14	58
3,110	61	2	0	0	124	25,496	14,246	461	4,172	59	1,144	13	59
178,894	5,265	16	62	51	7,958	2,577,133	1,323,006	58,619	354,575	4,141	62,906	679	
1,816	30	4	0	3	187	63,392	27,786	2,367	7,800	-	-	14	

COUNTY COURTS:—RETURN of EQUITABLE SUITS or PROCEEDINGS, under

CIRCUIT.	Total Number of Equitable Suits or Pro- ceedings.	Number of Plaints Entered.						Number of Petitions or Notices		
		For the Adminis- tration of Estates.	For the Execution of Trusts.	For Foreclosure or Redemption, or for Enforcing any Charge or Lien.	For Specific Perform- ance.	For Delivering up or Cancelling any Agreement for Sale or Purchase.	For the Dissolution or Winding-up of a Partnership.	For the Appoint- ment or Removal of Trustees.	For any other Purpose under Trustee Acts.	For the Main- tenance or Advance- ment of Infants.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Circuit 1 -	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
" 2 -	8	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
" 3 -	16	6	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
" 4 -	7	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
" 5 -	7	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
" 6 -	11	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
" 7 -	11	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
" 8 -	8	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
" 9 -	7	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 -	13	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
" 11 -	24	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
" 12 -	24	9	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	6
" 13 -	12	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1
" 14 -	16	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
" 15 -	18	6	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
" 16 -	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
" 17 -	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
" 18 -	13	7	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
" 19 -	17	7	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	0
" 20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 21 -	16	7	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	1
" 22 -	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
" 23 -	12	7	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
" 24 -	17	9	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
" 25 -	13	7	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
" 26 -	20	2	2	6	0	0	1	2	3	0
" 27 -	9	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
" 28 -	17	3	3	4	1	0	1	2	2	1
" 29 -	13	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
" 30 -	7	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 31 -	25	13	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	1
" 32 -	9	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
" 33 -	11	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
" 34 -	8	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
" 35 -	13	3	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	0
" 36 -	10	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
" 37 -	10	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
" 38 -	11	2	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
" 39 -	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
" 40 -	12	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
" 41 -	9	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0
" 42 -	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 43 -	25	9	0	5	3	1	1	0	6	0
" 44 -	17	3	0	3	4	0	2	0	5	0
" 45 -	16	1	1	4	7	1	2	0	0	0
" 46 -	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
" 47 -	13	4	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
" 48 -	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 49 -	10	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
" 50 -	12	0	5	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
" 51 -	9	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
" 52 -	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
" 53 -	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
" 54 -	10	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1
" 55 -	6	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
" 56 -	13	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
" 57 -	13	4	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
" 58 -	14	4	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
" 59 -	13	4	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	1
TOTALS -	679	236	54	104	87	8	54	30	55	15
CITY OF LONDON COURT -	14	-	1	1	5	-	2	1	-	1

* In the majority of cases the amount of the subject-matter in dispute is stated to be unknown.

the Act of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 99, in the Year ending 31st December 1868.

Filed.		Number of Instances of Payment, &c. by Trustees under Sect. 24 of Act, 1867.	Amount of Subject-Matter in Dispute or otherwise (if known).	Amount of Attorney's Costs Allowed.	Amount of Fees.			Number of Suits or Proceedings Pending, 31 Dec. 1868.	Number of Appeals.	Number Committed for Contempt.	Number of Warrants of Execution, Possession, &c.	CIRCUIT.
For Partition.	For Injunctions.				Consolidated Fund.	Registrar.	High Bailiff.					
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
			£.	£.	£.	£.	£.					
0	0	0	171	0	5	17	5	3	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1,644	0	6	7	3	4	0	1	0	2
0	1	2	1,859	134	23	35	10	5	0	0	0	3
0	0	1	1,509	0	7	20	6	2	1	0	0	4
0	0	0	1,295	261	12	30	7	3	0	0	1	5
0	0	1	1,403	162	20	54	12	5	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	1,636	0	16	19	25	2	0	0	1	7
0	0	0	1,599	58	13	23	4	1	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	1,619	63	15	21	4	3	0	0	0	9
0	1	0	457	63	22	19	1	8	0	0	0	10
0	1	2	989	138	41	57	28	12	0	1	1	11
0	0	0	2,914	219	36	51	19	7	0	0	0	12
0	0	2	2,831	135	14	20	13	1	1	0	0	13
0	0	4	1,912	66	18	32	12	9	0	1	0	14
0	1	2	1,955	91	32	61	18	7	0	1	2	15
0	0	0	1,305	194	15	35	16	0	0	0	0	16
0	2	0	245	79	17	11	5	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	1,694	153	25	39	14	5	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	1,532	137	21	64	7	8	0	1	0	19
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0	0	0	2,704	31	25	43	13	5	0	0	0	21
0	1	0	1,342	31	10	17	7	2	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	1,691	130	17	31	16	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	2,522	48	27	64	14	2	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	1,841	169	18	38	8	5	0	0	0	25
0	4	0	2,127	64	28	29	27	6	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	1,049	87	8	16	3	2	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	2,235	42	31	30	11	3	0	0	0	28
1	0	0	1,926	129	19	33	10	4	2	0	0	29
0	0	0	735	6	9	9	3	6	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	3,427	50	30	70	24	9	0	0	0	31
0	0	0	1,929	22	14	27	6	6	0	0	0	32
0	0	1	2,471	53	20	24	7	2	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	426	114	20	47	13	4	1	0	0	34
1	0	0	0	25	16	15	10	4	0	0	0	35
0	0	0	1,999	76	15	32	12	1	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	1,586	88	14	18	7	6	0	0	0	37
0	0	0	810	10	19	49	2	5	0	0	0	38
0	0	0	0	191	6	41	5	3	0	0	0	39
0	1	0	1,340	182	29	53	9	4	0	0	0	40
0	0	0	1,318	71	15	29	8	3	0	0	0	41
0	0	1	384	78	5	12	2	1	0	0	0	42
0	0	0	4,607	95	25	48	12	10	0	0	1	43
0	0	0	1,479	125	22	39	13	9	0	0	0	44
0	0	0	2,508	248	22	48	13	9	0	0	0	45
0	0	0	845	46	8	11	4	5	0	0	0	46
0	0	0	2,499	91	17	15	9	4	0	0	0	47
0	0	1	149	11	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	48
0	1	0	754	33	13	27	12	6	0	0	0	49
0	0	0	1,774	112	21	42	18	3	0	0	1	50
0	0	0	1,813	275	10	29	5	3	0	0	1	51
0	0	1	1,233	115	9	14	6	1	0	0	0	52
0	0	2	1,273	100	7	19	3	3	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	9	10	8	8	7	0	0	0	54
0	0	0	0	19	10	11	6	1	1	0	0	55
0	0	0	738	61	18	40	12	6	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	1,396	147	26	60	28	6	0	0	0	57
0	0	0	2,557	2	17	25	9	7	0	0	0	58
0	0	0	1,045	53	22	26	14	6	0	0	0	59
2	13	21	* 87,101	5,192	1,012	1,807	599	254	6	4	8	
—	—	3	3,563	134	17	35	15	8	—	—	—	

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN from every COUNTY COURT in *England* and *Wales* of the Total Number of PLAINTS, &c. entered in each Court, from 1 January to 31 December 1868, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £. 20; those above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50; and those by Agreement above £. 50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1867).

(*Mr. Norwood.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 June 1869.*

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN (in completion) to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

“RETURN from every COUNTY COURT in *England* and *Wales* of the Total Number of PLAINTS, &c. entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1868, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £.20; those above £.20 and not exceeding £.50; and those by Agreement above £.50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1867).”

CIRCUIT.	Court Town.	Causes sent for Trial from Superior Courts under Section 26 of Act of 1856.		Causes sent from Superior Court under Section 7 of Act of 1867.		Actions of Tort remitted under Section 10 of Act of 1867.		
		Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Action in each Case.	Amount of Damages	
							Claimed.	Awarded.
1	Berwick - -	Goods sold and delivered -	£. s. d. 9 4 -	-	£. s. d. - - -	-	£.	£.
1	Newcastle -	Money received - - - -	12 2 -	Goods sold -	26 3 6	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	50 - -					
		Goods sold - - - -	24 - -					
		- ditto - - - -	20 9 9					
		- ditto - - - -	30 17 -					
2	Durham -	- ditto - - - -	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Work done - - - -	48 - -					
		Goods sold - - - -	8 - -					
		Work done - - - -	30 - -					
		Goods sold and work done -	4 - -					
2	Hartlepool -	Goods sold - - - -	6 - -	Goods sold and delivered, Average -	6 - -	-	-	-
2	Sunderland -	- ditto - - - -	- - -					
3	Ulverston -	- ditto - - - -	- - -					
3	Whitehaven -	- ditto - - - -	- - -					
4	Blackburn -	- ditto - - - -	- - -					
4	Haslingden -	Money owing on promissory notes. - - - -	100 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Goods sold - - - -	50 - -					
		Money lent on I O U - -	20 - -					
		Balance due on accounts stated. - - - -	8 2 2					
4	Poulton-le-Fylde	Goods and work (joiner's bill)	20 12 6					
4	Preston -	Money due on accounts stated -	44 5 5	-	-	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	41 3 6					
		- ditto - - - -	20 3 6					
5	Rochdale -	Goods sold, and work and materials. - - - -	54 - -					
5	Salford -	Money lent, money paid, money had and received, and interest. - - - -	24 12 5					
6	Liverpool -	Goods sold - - - -	9 - -	Goods sold, interest, and money paid. -	21 - -	Slander and malicious prosecution - -	500	-
		Board and lodgings - - - -	15 - -					
		Goods sold - - - -	36 - -					
		- ditto - - - -	24 - -					
		- ditto - - - -	4 - -					
6	St. Helens -	Rent of cottage and farm -	13 - -	Interest on legacy -	50 - -	Injury to plaintiff from negligence of defendants. -	500	-
		Goods sold - - - -	38 - -					
		Rent of yard - - - -	40 - -					
		Work done and money paid -	6 - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					
7	Birkenhead -	- - - - -	- - -	Goods sold -	50 - -	Damages; false imprisonment. -	50	10
7	Chester -	Work done - - - -	3 - -					
7	Oswestry -	Contract - - - -	6 - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					
		- - - - -	- - -	Work done -	24 - -	Excessive distress and trespass. -	100	-
		- - - - -	- - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					
		- - - - -	- - -					

RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS, OF CAUSES SENT FOR TRIAL

CIRCUIT.	Court Town.	Causes sent for Trial from Superior Courts under Section 26 of Act of 1856.		Causes sent from Superior Court under Section 7 of Act of 1867.		Actions of Tort remitted under Section 10 of Act of 1867.		
		Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Action in each Case.	Amount of Damages	
							Claimed.	Awarded.
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£.	£.
8	Manchester	Goods sold and delivered -	408 - -	Goods sold and delivered.	21 - -	Unliquidated damages	-	-
		Damages - - - -	9 - -					
		Money had and received -	25 - -					
9	Macclesfield	Goods sold and delivered -	20 8 3	—	—	—	—	—
10	Bolton	Goods sold and delivered, and work and labour done, and materials provided.	38 17 5	—	—	—	—	—
		Money lent and for money received by defendant for the use of the plaintiff.	39 - -					
		Goods sold and delivered -	28 13 2					
11	Bradford	Goods sold, work and materials, and money paid.	20 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		Goods sold - - - -	10 15 9					
		- ditto - - - -	36 - -					
		Breach of contract - -	50 - -					
		Account stated and goods sold.	26 12 9					
11	Keighley	Bill of exchange and goods sold.	22 11 4	—	—	—	—	—
		Debt on contract - -	40 - -					
11	Skipton	- ditto - - - -	30 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		Defendant converting and retaining to his own use and wrongfully depriving plaintiff of the use and possession of a cow of plaintiff's.	14 - -					
12	Dewsbury	Goods sold - - - -	8 - -	Work done and materials found.	23 - -	—	—	—
		Balance for goods sold, work done, materials found, and money paid.	57 - -					
12	Halifax	Goods sold - - - -	42 - -	Goods sold -	42 - -	—	—	—
		Rent, and ale sold - -	101 - -					
		Money paid - - - -	22 - -					
		Work done and goods sold -	20 - -					
12	Huddersfield	- ditto - - - -	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
12	Huddersfield	Bill of exchange - -	23 13 9	—	—	—	—	—
13	Rotherham	Money due on a promissory note.	48 - -	—	—	—	—	—
13	Sheffield	Work done, materials provided, and money found to be due on accounts stated.	33 10 -	-	-	Damages for an assault and false imprisonment.	500	—
		Goods sold and delivered, and money found to be due on accounts stated.	20 - -					
		Business done and money paid	46 5 6					
		Work and materials - -	30 - -					
		Goods sold and delivered, and interest.	35 17 6					
		Bill of exchange - -	40 - -					
		Goods sold and delivered, and interest.	50 - -					
14	Barnsley	Work done, materials provided, and money found to be due on accounts stated.	35 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Work done, materials provided, and money found to be due on accounts stated.	35 - -					
14	Barnsley	- - - -	- -	Goods sold -	29 - -	—	—	—
14	Goole	For freight - - - -	40 7 6	—	—	—	—	—
14	Leeds	Goods sold - - - -	10 - -	Work done -	39 10 -	Damages - -	50	3
		- ditto - - - -	36 - 3					
		- ditto - - - -	9 18 -					
		- ditto - - - -	19 - -					
		Work done and goods sold -	28 13 9					
15	Leyburn	Work done and money paid	55 6 2	To account delivered for work, labour, materials, and money paid.	37 16 -	—	—	—
		Money lent - - - -	45 - -					
		Goods sold - - - -	26 4 8					
15	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.	- - - -	- -	Money had and received.	35 - -	—	—	—
15	York	For printing - - - -	40 8 3	Goods sold and delivered.	27 5 -	—	—	—

CIRCUIT.	Court Town.	Causes sent for Trial from Superior Courts under Section 26 of Act of 1856.		Causes sent from Superior Court under Section 7 of Act of 1867.		Actions of Tort remitted under Section 10 of Act of 1867.		
		Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Claim in each Case.	Amount of Claim.	Nature of Action in each Case.	Amount of Damages	
							Claimed.	Awarded.
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£.	£.
16	Hedon - -	Action of contract - -	28 - -	-	-	-	-	-
16	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Bill of exchange - -	20 4 -	{ Promissory note - ditto - -	25 - - 30 7 1	Scalding the person Assault and trespass	300 300	150 Verdict for defendant.
16	New Malton -	Principal, interest, and expenses due on a bill of exchange.	19 19 -	-	-	-	-	-
16	Whitby - -	Goods sold and delivered, money lent, money paid, hire of carriages and horses, and balance of account stated.	14 17 11	-	-	-	-	-
17	Great Grimsby -	- - - - -	- - -	Work and labour and materials, and money paid for defendant at his request. Damages for illegal distress, work done and materials, and money paid for defendant at his request.	22 - - 100 - -	{ Damages for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.	500	-
17	Horncastle -	For a horse sold - -	60 - -	-	-	-	-	-
17	Lincoln - -	Money lent, and interest -	50 - -	-	-	-	-	-
17	Louth - -	- - - - -	- - -	Rent due and owing.	21 - -	-	-	-
18	Mansfield -	- - - - -	- - -	Goods sold -	18 16 7	-	-	-
18	Nottingham -	- - - - -	- - -	- ditto - -	22 - -	-	-	-
18	Worksop - -	Goods sold and delivered -	24 16 -	-	-	-	-	-
19	Derby - -	Goods, work, and materials	30 10 -	-	-	-	-	-
20	Leicester - {	Goods sold and delivered - - ditto - - - - Breach of contract - -	7 - - 12 - - 50 - -	{ -	-	-	-	-
		Goods sold and delivered - Damages - - - - Goods sold and delivered - - ditto - - - - Balance on a promissory note Medical attendance - - Money lent, goods sold and delivered, and for the hire of goods and chattels. Money lent - - - - Money lent and goods sold and delivered. Money lent, for apartments and furniture, and for board and lodging. Money paid for a messuage and premises, for goods sold and delivered, and for money lent. On a promissory note and interest. Hire of horses and goods and chattels, for interest, and for money lent. Goods sold and delivered - Money lent, goods bargained and sold, and for goods sold and delivered, and also for the recovery of dock warrants for wine. Board and lodging - - Work done - - - - On a promissory note - - Work done and money paid On a promissory note - - Money lent, goods bargained and sold, and goods sold and delivered. Money lent - - - - On a bill of exchange, and for goods sold and delivered. Money lent, and goods sold and delivered.	10 4 3 19 16 - 15 1 - 26 3 8 7 5 - 17 18 - 36 7 - 25 - - 9 18 9 25 11 7 40 - - 26 3 - 20 12 6 20 12 11 26 - - 39 16 3 47 16 - 50 - - 15 12 6 35 - - 50 - - 50 - - 23 17 5 21 17 6	{ -	-	-	-	-
21	Birmingham -	-	-	For work done For money received.	46 1 - 50 - -	{ Malicious prosecution.	500	-

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22	Coventry -	Money due on promissory note	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
22	Stourbridge -	- - - -	- - -	Damages -	8 11 3	—	—	—
23	Dudley -	Goods sold - - -	26 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		Work done and materials -	30 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		Goods sold, work done, and money paid.	41 - -	—	—	—	—	—
23	Worcester -	Work and materials -	28 13 -	—	—	—	—	—
		On a guarantee -	7 10 -	—	—	—	—	—
		Work done -	27 2 4	—	—	—	—	—
24	Cardiff -	- - - -	- - -	Contract -	5 11 -	—	—	—
25	Walsall -	Work done, materials found, and money paid.	10 2 3	—	—	—	—	—
		Goods sold -	14 5 3	—	—	—	—	—
		Goods sold, and interest -	35 - -	—	—	—	—	—
25	Wolverhampton	Promissory note -	21 - -	Work and labour and materials, &c.	39 - -	—	—	—
		Goods sold and delivered -	20 - -	—	—	—	—	—
26	Cheadle -	Debt - - - -	9 4 -	—	—	—	—	—
26	Hanley, Burslem and Tunstall.	Goods sold and delivered -	22 - 6	Goods sold and delivered.	29 14 10	—	—	—
26	Newcastle-under-Lyne.	Manure - - - -	36 - -	—	—	—	—	—
26	Stafford -	Money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for goods bargained and sold, and sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them.	10 - -	—	—	—	—	—
26	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.	Breach of warranty -	22 7 -	—	—	—	—	—
27	Madeley -	Goods sold - - -	21 15 3.	—	—	—	—	—
28	Corwen -	Non-delivery of goods -	10 - -	Balance for work done and materials provided.	22 7 -	—	—	—
		Meals, lodgings, and potatoes sold and delivered.	25 13 11	—	—	—	—	—
28	Llanfyllin -	Damages for breach of contract, and for work and labour.	47 - -	—	—	—	—	—
28	Newtown -	Goods sold and delivered -	35 13 9	—	—	—	—	—
29	Conway -	Goods sold and delivered -	24 - -	—	—	—	—	—
30	Brecknock -	Attendance on defendant by plaintiff.	48 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		Money received by defendant for plaintiff.	24 15 3	—	—	—	—	—
30	Bridgend and Cowbridge -	Goods sold and delivered -	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	23 - -	—	—	—	—	—
30	Merthyr Tydfil -	Builder's account -	23 14 6	—	—	—	—	—
30	Swansea -	Contract - - - -	11 - -	Contract -	5 - -	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	21 - -	- ditto -	25 - -	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	19 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	30 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	46 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	41 - -	—	—	—	—	—
31	Llandilofawr -	Goods sold and delivered -	25 14 8	—	—	—	—	—
31	Pembroke -	- - - -	- - -	On a promissory note.	25 17 -	—	—	—
32	King's Lynn -	Goods sold - - -	4 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		ditto - - - -	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	30 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	30 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	20 - -	—	—	—	—	—
		- ditto - - - -	17 - -	—	—	—	—	—
32	Norwich -	Goods sold and delivered -	31 - -	—	—	—	—	—
33	Great Yarmouth	Freight and demurrage -	50 - -	Goods sold -	24 7 -	Malicious prosecution	100	5 5 -
		—	—	Goods and work done.	30 3 7	- ditto - - -	100	5 5 -
33	Ipswich -	Medicine and medical attendance.	35 - -	Medicine and medical attendance.	63 - -	Damages for illegal distress.	200	—
33	Stowmarket -	- - - -	- - -	Guarantee	20 - -	—	—	—

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34	Northampton	- - - - -	- - -	Commission on goods sold, and money lent.	44 10 -	-	-	-
35	Saffron Walden	- - - - -	- - -	Goods sold and delivered.	28 2 4	-	-	-
36	Faringdon	Balance of an account for valuation of goods and goodwill of innkeeper's business.	34 3 -	-	-	-	-	-
36	Oxford	Money payable, money lent, and money due on accounts stated.	24 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Money payable for the hire of waggons, and money due on accounts stated.	21 15 -	-	-	-	-	-
37	Aylesbury	Money due upon a promissory note.	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-
38	Edmonton	- - - - -	- - -	-	-	Misrepresentation of business.	100	Withdrawn.
38	Romford	Goods sold and delivered	15 - -	-	-	-	-	-
39	Whitechapel	Money lent and money paid	6 2 -	Guarantee for goods sold and delivered.	50 - -	False imprisonment	200	- - -
		Goods sold and delivered	100 - -	Breach of agreement.	50 - -	Personal injury	500	50 - -
		Goods sold and delivered; bill of exchange and interest.	25 6 -	Money had and received.	42 12 2	- ditto - - -	150	50 - -
		Goods sold - - -	19 3 9	-	-	False imprisonment	200	25 - -
40	Bow	Goods sold, and carriage -	20 4 1	-	-	Trespass and false imprisonment.	100	6 1 8
		Goods sold - - -	16 - -	-	-	Slander - - -	100	- - -
		Not accepting and paying for machine ordered, goods sold, money paid, and interest.	12 - -	-	-	Trespass and asportavit of goods,	100	- 1 -
		Journeys and work as an actress, and money paid.	7 19 -	-	-	-	-	(On goods being delivered up to plaintiff.)
40	Shoreditch	Goods sold - - -	18 11 8	-	-	Case for negligence of defendant's servants.	1,000	150 - -
		- ditto - - -	25 14 5	Rent of house -	22 10 -	Negligence in driving	100	30 - -
		- ditto - - -	40 - -	Bill of exchange	40 5 -	Bite of a dog -	300	28 - -
		- ditto - - -	8 - -	Goods supplied -	31 17 -	False imprisonment	500	- - -
41	Clerkenwell	- - - - -	- - -	Goods sold -	26 15 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	- - -	Work done -	27 15 3	Breaking and entering plaintiff's shop and illegally taking his goods,	100	10 - -
		Promissory note - -	27 13 -	Goods sold -	31 5 6	-	-	-
		- ditto - - -	- - -	- ditto - - -	10 19 -	-	-	-
		Bill of exchange - -	22 12 6	Work done -	40 5 7	Breaking and entering plaintiff's shop and illegally taking his goods, and for an assault.	150	1 - -
		Goods sold and work done -	12 13 3	Goods sold -	27 16 -	-	-	-
		-	-	Rent -	22 10 -	-	-	-
		Money lent - - -	20 - 7	Work done -	20 5 -	-	-	-
		-	-	Hire of horses -	27 17 4	-	-	-
		Goods sold and work done -	33 4 11	Work done -	37 19 6	Slander, defacing a license, and for an assault.	100	- - -
		-	-	Promissory note	21 1 -	-	-	-
		Two bills of exchange -	20 19 2	Goods sold -	24 1 4	False imprisonment -	200	12 - -
42	Bloomsbury	Goods sold and goods bargained and sold.	21 7 4	Rent -	30 - -	An illegal distress -	200	- - -
		-	-	Balance of account.	23 10 6	-	-	-
		-	-	Under an agreement.	40 13 -	-	-	-
		-	-	Goods sold -	21 12 -	-	-	-
		Goods sold - - -	6 14 1	-	-	False imprisonment	100	10 - -
		- ditto - - -	16 14 9	Goods sold -	48 - -	Seduction - -	200	- - -
		- ditto - - -	20 - -	-	-	False imprisonment	100	50 - -
		Dishonoured cheques -	16 - -	Moiety of party wall.	25 - -	- ditto - - -	150	- - -
		Carriage hire - - -	13 10 -	-	-	- ditto - - -	200	125 - -
		Goods sold - - -	24 2 -	Goods sold -	21 7 7	Negligence - -	1,000	100 - -
		Commission - - -	40 - -	- ditto - - -	25 5 9	Careless driving -	20	8 10 -
		Goods sold - - -	6 18 -	- ditto - - -	21 6 3	Slander - - -	100	- - 1
		- ditto - - -	9 11 8	- ditto - - -	21 6 3	Careless driving -	100	20 - -
		- ditto - - -	24 4 6	- ditto - - -	21 6 3	Illegal distress -	50	- - -
		- ditto - - -	19 4 11	Money received	43 - -	Negligence - -	200	20 - -
		Carriage of goods -	41 4 6	Goods sold -	21 16 10	Careless driving -	50	18 - -
		Goods sold - - -	20 - 11	Bond - - -	25 - -	False imprisonment	100	25 - -
		Money lent - - -	22 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Goods sold - - -	20 9 -	Money lent -	21 - -	-	-	-
		Hire of horses - - -	32 2 2	Money received	24 - -	-	-	-
		Bill of exchange - -	25 - 1	Bill of exchange	26 - -	-	-	-
		Rent - - -	27 10 -	-	-	-	-	-
		Goods sold - - -	20 4 6	-	-	-	-	-
		Bill of exchange - -	50 - -	-	-	-	-	-

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43	Brentford	- - - - -	-	Goods sold and delivered.	14 - -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Hire of brougham	20 - -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Goods sold and delivered.	20 - -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Meat supplied -	31 19 8	-	-	-
43	Brompton	Goods sold and work done -	5 - -	Goods -	35 5 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Use and hire -	18 11 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Commission -	8 10 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Medical attendance.	26 10 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Goods sold -	27 10 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Work and labour, &c.	6 18 -	-	-	-
		In contract - - - -	6 12 6	Goods, labour, &c.	20 2 6	-	-	-
		Work and labour - -	18 18 -	Goods sold -	22 14 4	Negligence - -	50	-
		Money had and received -	17 - -	Promissory note	45 - -	Illegal distress -	300	5 - -
		- - - - -	-	Work and materials.	28 7 -	-	-	-
		In contract - - - -	16 5 -	Rent - - -	27 10 -	Damages for injuries, &c.	100	80 - -
43	Marylebone	- ditto - - - -	10 18 -	Goods sold -	20 7 1	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	22 10 -	Commission -	40 - -	Trespass and assault	30	10 10 -
		- ditto - - - -	16 2 7	Goods and money	26 3 -	Illegal possession and trover of goods.	500	100 - -
		Money received - - -	35 - -	Auctioneers' charges.	36 4 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Goods and money and work done.	49 16 1	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Work and materials.	23 1 -	-	-	-
		- - - - -	-	Goods - - -	23 4 3	-	-	-
		Goods sold and delivered -	21 12 8	Goods sold and delivered.	45 11 4	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	11 - -	- ditto - - -	21 19 10	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	18 16 6	Promissory note	27 1 6	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	20 5 4	- ditto - - -	20 18 10	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	39 7 6	- ditto - - -	36 9 -	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	27 18 5	Dishonoured cheque.	33 1 5	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	10 4 -	Money paid -	50 - -	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	12 - 7	Board, lodging, and money	20 6 -	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	12 17 -	lent.	- - -	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	20 5 4	Work and materials.	26 5 9	Personal injuries -	100	22 - -
		- ditto - - - -	14 18 6	Goods sold and delivered.	11 18 2	Trespass - - -	100	55 - -
		- ditto - - - -	28 13 1	Board and lodging	6 11 2	Personal injuries -	100	40 - -
		- ditto - - - -	15 3 6	Bill of exchange	20 16 8	- ditto - - -	100	-
		- ditto - - - -	45 2 6	Work and materials.	28 - -	Bite of a dog - -	100	-
		- ditto - - - -	8 - -	Money lent -	50 - -	False imprisonment -	100	-
		- ditto - - - -	29 16 6	Goods sold and delivered.	31 3 3	Personal injuries -	500	-
		- ditto - - - -	42 5 2	Work and labour	25 10 -	- ditto - - -	500	-
		- ditto - - - -	23 15 -	Goods sold and delivered.	25 6 6	- ditto - - -	500	-
		- ditto - - - -	14 13 3	Goods sold and delivered, and work and materials.	17 8 -	- ditto - - -	500	-
		- ditto - - - -	33 2 10	Goods sold and delivered.	44 12 6	Libel - - -	100	-
		- ditto - - - -	21 16 -	Bill of exchange	33 19 3	Slander - - -	300	-
		- ditto - - - -	5 9 6	Goods sold and delivered.	40 5 10	Detention of goods and assault.	100	-
		- ditto - - - -	8 1 9	Goods sold and delivered, and interest.	35 - -	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	16 17 8	Money lent on I O U.	43 5 9	-	-	-
44	Westminster	Money lent -	15 - -	Goods sold and delivered.	43 11 -	-	-	-
		Money lent and interest	6 9 6	Guarantee -	-	-	-	-
		Money lent -	24 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		On an I O U -	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Work and labour -	2 14 -	-	-	-	-	-
		Work and labour and materials	49 3 6	-	-	-	-	-
		Work and labour -	6 15 7	-	-	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	42 10 -	-	-	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	25 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Work and labour, and salary	61 19 -	-	-	-	-	-
		Bill of exchange -	30 7 6	-	-	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	25 16 8	-	-	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Advertisements -	36 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Wages -	20 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Board, lodging, and rent	6 11 2	-	-	-	-	-
		Money had and received	46 5 -	-	-	-	-	-
		Promissory note -	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-
		Rent -	24 - -	-	-	-	-	-
45	Newbury	Goods sold - - - -	4 6 5	Tolls and freight	6 8 3	-	-	-
		- ditto - - - -	16 11 6	-	-	-	-	-
45	Reading	Bill of exchange and interest	20 7 4	-	-	-	-	-
45	Wandsworth	Goods sold - - - -	11 - -	-	-	Slander - - -	200	5 - -
		Bill of exchange -	25 - -	-	-	- ditto - - -	50	5 - -
		Money had and received	4 - -	-	-	Illegal distress -	50	1 - -

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46	Southwark	Goods bargained and sold -	50 - -	Work done -	26 18 9	Negligence -	500	-
		On a promissory note -	50 - -	Goods sold and delivered.	50 - -	Non-delivery of goods	50	-
		Goods bargained and sold -	19 - -	- ditto -	20 - -	Negligence -	200	-
		Money had and received -	9 4 -	- ditto -	21 - -	Assault -	2,000	-
		Work and materials -	50 - -	Work and materials.	24 - -	Negligence -	100	15 - -
		- ditto -	6 10 7	Goods sold and delivered.	24 - -	Trespass -	100	10 - -
		Work done and goods sold and delivered.	20 16 5	- ditto -	23 17 1	Non-delivery of goods	50	-
		Work and materials -	25 - -	- ditto -	25 9 -	Trespass -	100	-
		On a bill of exchange -	50 - -	Work done -	27 18 -	Negligence -	200	-
		Work and materials -	21 16 3	On a bill of exchange.	38 1 6	- ditto -	500	100 - -
		- ditto -	18 - -	Rates and taxes	28 16 8	- ditto -	500	-
		Goods bargained and sold -	30 - -	Work and labour	31 10 -	Trespass -	80	5 - -
		Goods sold and delivered -	40 - -	Goods sold and delivered.	31 11 1	Assault -	50	5 5 -
		- ditto -	40 - -	- ditto -	-	- ditto -	100	-
		- ditto -	60 - -			Malicious prosecution	80	-
		On a promissory note -	22 - -					
		Goods sold and delivered -	50 - -					
47	Greenwich	Goods sold -	6 - -	Goods sold -	32 - -		-	-
		- ditto -	-	- ditto -	24 - -		-	-
47	Lambeth			Work and material.	31 - -		-	-
				Rent -	16 - -	Slander -	100	-
				Work and labour	27 - -	Damages to plaintiff's person.	500	-
				Goods sold and delivered.	33 - -	Slander -	50	1 - -
49	Ramsgate			Breach of promise.	1,000 - -	Malicious prosecution.	100	-
				Work and labour and money paid.	45 - -	Collision at sea -	30	19 - -
50	Arundel	Balance of account for stays	3 12 7		-		-	-
50	Hastings	Money lent and money due upon accounts stated.	10 - -		-		-	-
50	Reigate	Goods sold and delivered -	10 1 -		-		-	-
		- ditto -	21 10 -		-		-	-
50	Worthing	Claim for tuition, and board and lodging.	40 - -		-		-	-
		N.B.—Not heard, neither plaintiff or defendant appearing.			-		-	-
51	Portsmouth		-	Hire of vessel -	40 4 -		-	-
51	Southampton	Money lent	30 - -		-		-	-
52	Bath		-		-	Illegal distress -	500	75 - -
52	Chippenham	Goods sold, money lent, dishonoured bill, &c.	26 - -		-		-	-
52	Devizes		-	Loss of profit on sale of potatoes.	20 - -		-	-
52	Frome		-		-	Malicious prosecution.	500	-
53	Gloucester	Goods sold and delivered	50 - -	On a bill of exchange.	24 - -		-	-
53	Winchcombe	Rent of houses and money due.	25 - -		-		-	-

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							Claimed.	Awarded.
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£.	£.
54	Bristol - -	Goods, and work done -	50 - -	Goods, and work done.	30 - -	—	—	—
		Goods -	50 - -					
		- ditto -	30 - -					
		- ditto -	20 - -					
		- ditto -	14 - -					
		- ditto -	50 - -					
		Goods, and work done -	50 - -					
		Goods -	30 - -					
		Work and materials -	23 - -					
		Goods and work -	50 - -					
		Goods -	14 - -					
		- ditto -	5 - -					
		- ditto -	30 - -					
		- ditto -	20 - -					
55	Bridport - -	To recover possession of cottage, garden, and land at Linton Cheney, in the county of Dorset.	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Poole - -	Goods sold - - - -	15 - -	—	—	—	—	—
55	Salisbury - -	Goods sold and delivered, &c.	36 - 8	—	—	—	—	—
55	Wimborne Minster.	- - - - -	- -	For drapery, goods, and on a balance of account.	26 10 9	—	—	—
56	Wellington - -	- - - - -	- -	Book sold and delivered.	36 - -	—	—	—
56	Wells - -	Money had and received to the plaintiff's use.	22 14 3	—	—	—	—	—
57	Barnstaple - -	Goods sold and delivered -	40 - -	—	—	—	—	—
57	Bideford - -	Work done - - - -	33 - -	—	—	—	—	—
57	Crediton - -	Goods sold and delivered -	21 6 9	—	—	—	—	—
57	Exeter - -	Breach of the conditions of a certain bond.	50 - -	—	—	—	—	—
58	East Stonehouse	Money payable to plaintiff for work, journeys, and attendances, hire of horses and carriages, and money paid.	20 - -	Principal and interest due on a bill of exchange.	24 7 -	—	—	—
58	Tavistock - -	Canal dues - - - -	1 19 -	—	—	—	—	—

The number of summonses for the obtaining of judgments by default under section 2 of the County Courts Act of 1867 issued in all the courts was 17,060, of which only 5,011 were served by the bailiffs of the courts.

There were also 223 actions of ejectment under section 11 of the Act of 1867, and 110 actions in which title came in question under section 12 of the said Act.

THE following are the Sections referred to in the several Headings of the Columns:—

19 & 20 Vict. c. 108, sect. 26.

Where in any action of contract brought in a superior court the claim indorsed on the writ does not exceed 50*l.*, or where such claim, though it originally exceeded 50*l.*, is reduced by payment into court, payment, an admitted set-off, or otherwise, to a sum not exceeding 50*l.*, a judge of a superior court, on the application of either party, after issue joined, may, in his discretion, and on such terms as he shall think fit, order that the cause be tried in any county court which he shall name, and thereupon the plaintiff shall lodge with the registrar of such court such order and the issue; and the judge of such court shall appoint a day for the hearing of the cause, notice whereof shall be sent by post or otherwise by the registrar to both parties or their attorneys; and after such hearing the registrar shall certify the result to the master's office of such superior court, and judgment in accordance with such certificate may be signed in such superior court.

In certain cases judge of superior court may order cause to be tried in county court.

30 & 31 Vict. c. 142, sect. 7.

Where in any action of contract brought or commenced in any of Her Majesty's superior courts of common law the claim endorsed on the writ does not exceed 50*l.*, or where such claim, though it originally exceeded 50*l.*, is reduced by payment, an admitted set-off, or otherwise, to a sum not exceeding 50*l.*, it shall be lawful for the defendant in the action, within eight days from the day upon which the writ shall have been served upon him, if the whole or part of the demand of the plaintiff be contested, to apply to a judge at chambers for a summons to the plaintiff to show cause why such action should not be tried in the county court or one of the county courts in which the action might have been commenced; and on the hearing of such summons the judge shall, unless there be good cause to the contrary, order such action to be tried accordingly, and thereupon the plaintiff shall lodge the original writ and the order with the registrar of the county court mentioned in the order, who shall appoint a day for the hearing of the cause, notice whereof shall be sent by post or otherwise by the registrar to both parties or their attorneys, and the cause and all proceedings therein shall be heard and taken in such county court as if the action had been originally commenced in such county court; and the costs of the parties in respect of proceedings subsequent to the order of the judge of the superior court shall be allowed according to the scale of costs in use in the county courts, and the costs of the proceedings previously had in the superior court shall be allowed according to the scale in use in such latter court.

In certain cases judge of superior courts may order cause to be tried in county court.

Ibid, sect. 10.

It shall be lawful for any person against whom an action for malicious prosecution, illegal arrest, illegal distress, assault, false imprisonment, libel, slander, seduction, or other action of tort may be brought in a superior court to make an affidavit that the plaintiff has no visible means of paying the costs of the defendant should a verdict be not found for the plaintiff, and thereupon a judge of the court in which the action is brought shall have power to make an order that unless the plaintiff shall, within a time to be therein mentioned, give full security for the defendant's costs to the satisfaction of one of the masters of the said court, or satisfy the judge that he has a cause of action fit to be prosecuted in the superior court, all proceedings in the action shall be stayed, or in the event of the plaintiff being unable or unwilling to give such security, or failing to satisfy the judge as aforesaid, that the cause be remitted for trial before a county court to be therein named; and thereupon the plaintiff shall lodge the original writ and the order with the registrar of such county court, who shall appoint a day for the hearing of the cause, notice whereof shall be sent by post or otherwise by the registrar to both parties or their attorneys; and the county court so named shall have all the same powers and jurisdiction with respect to the cause as if both parties had agreed, by a memorandum signed by them, that the said county court should have power to try the said action, and the same had been commenced by plaint in the said county court; and the costs of the parties in respect of the proceedings subsequent to the order of the judge of the superior court shall be allowed according to the scale of costs in use in the county courts, and the costs of the proceedings in the superior court shall be allowed according to the scale in use in such latter court.

Actions for malicious prosecution, &c., brought in superior courts may be remitted to county court by judge.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN from every County Court in *England* and *Wales* of the Causes sent for Trial from Superior Courts under Section 26 of Act of 1856; of the Causes sent from Superior Courts under Section 7 of Act of 1867; and of Actions of Tort remitted under Section 10 of Act of 1867; &c.

(*Mr. Norwood.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 June 1869.

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Under 102.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 April 1869;—for,

“RETURN from every COUNTY COURT in *England* of the Number of PERSONS taken to PRISON under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, or any Act amending the same, in the Two Years ended the 31st day of December 1866 and 1867; specifying in each case the Grounds of the Commitment, and the Average Period for which such Commitments were made, and the Number of Re-Commitments.”

(*Mr. Torrens.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 August 1869.

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		Years.	Number of Persons Committed.	GROUNDS OF COMMITMENT.						Average Period for which such Commitments were made.	Number of Re-Commitments.
				Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by Means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judgment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
COURT TOWN.				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 1.											
(1)	Alnwick	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2)	Belford	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	14 days.	-
(3)	Bellingham	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(4)	Berwick	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10 days.	-
		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	14 days.	-
(5)	Gateshead	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	55	13 days.	-
(6)	Hexham	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	14 days.	-
		-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(7)	Morpeth	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	13 days.	-
(8)	Newcastle	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	65	11½ days -	2
(9)	North Shields	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	11 days.	-
(10)	Rothbury	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(11)	Wooler	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS	-	150	0	0	0	0	0	150	-	2
CIRCUIT 2.											
(1)	Bishop Auckland	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	20	16 days.	-
(2)	Durham	-	34 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	34	17 days -	2
(3)	Hartlepool	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	15	13 for 14 days each 1 " 30 " 1 " 35 "	-

		1866 and 1867 -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 days -	14	-	1
(4)	Seaham Harbour -	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 days -	14	-	1
(5)	Shotley Bridge -	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-23 days	30	-	1
(6)	South Shields -	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 $\frac{3}{11}$ days -	33	-	1
(7)	Sunderland -	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days -	32	-	2
(8)	Wolsingham -	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days -	29	-	1
		-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS -	-	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	207	-	8
CIRCUIT 3.																	
(1)	Alston -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	2	-	-
(2)	Ambleside -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	3	-	-
(3)	Appleby -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	1	-	-
(4)	Brampton -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	20 days.	3	-	-
(5)	Carlisle -	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	23	-	-
(6)	Cockermouth -	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	48	-	-
(7)	Haltwhistle -	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(8)	Kendal -	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days -	45	-	6 (b)
(9)	Keswick -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	2	-	-
		-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(10)	Kirkby Lonsdale -	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days -	6	-	2
(11)	Penrith -	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days -	42	-	2
(12)	Settle -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 days -	3	-	2
(13)	Ulverston -	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days -	50	-	3
(14)	Whitehaven -	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days -	65	-	13
(15)	Wigton -	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	8	-	-
	TOTALS -	-	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	301	-	28

(a) Fifty-two warrants of commitment were issued during the above period, but the above 34 persons only went to prison.

(b) Four of which were against the same person in the same cause.

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COUNT TOWN.	Years.	Number of Persons Committed.	GROUNDS OF COMMITMENT.						Average Period for which such Commitments were made.	Number of Re-Commitments.
			Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by Means of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judgment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 4.										
(1) Blackburn	- 1866 and 1867 -	311	-	-	-	-	-	311	15 days	22
(2) Chorley	- 1866 and 1867 -	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	14½ days	1
(3) Garstang	- 1866 and 1867 -	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(4) Haslingden	- 1866 and 1867 -	64	-	-	-	-	-	64	19 days	4
(5) Kirkham	- 1866 and 1867 -	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	15 days.	-
(6) Lancaster	- 1866 and 1867 -	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	14 days	5
(7) Poulton-le-Fylde	- 1866 and 1867 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	16 days.	-
(8) Preston	- 1866 and 1867 -	84	-	-	-	-	-	84	14 days	10
	TOTALS - -	480	0	0	0	0	0	480	-	42
CIRCUIT 5.										
(1) Bacup	- 1866 and 1867 -	52	-	-	-	-	-	52	20 days.	-
(2) Oldham	- 1866 and 1867 -	98 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	98	15 days	5
(3) Rochdale	- 1866 and 1867 -	107	-	-	-	-	-	107	18 days	7
(4) Saddleworth	- 1866 and 1867 -	43 (b)	-	-	-	-	-	43	17 days	7
(5) Salford	- 1866 and 1867 -	622	-	-	-	-	-	622	15 days	137
	TOTALS - -	922	0	0	0	0	0	922	-	156
CIRCUIT 6.										
(1) Liverpool	- 1866 and 1867 -	348	-	-	-	-	-	348	15 days	11

(2)	(3)	1866 and 1867 -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	17 days. 20 days	-	-	-
		1866 and 1867 -	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	-	-	-	39
		TOTALS	586	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	586	-	-	-	50
CIRCUIT 7.																		
(1)	Ormskirk	1866 and 1867 -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	13 days	-	-	2
(2)	St. Helen's	1866 and 1867 -	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	10 days	-	-	10
(3)			81 (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	10 days	-	-	1
(4)			49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	10 days	-	-	6
(5)			710 (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	710	12 days	-	-	226 (e)
(6)			12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14 days	-	-	2
(7)			46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	10 days	-	-	5
(8)			231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	12 days	-	-	40
(9)			7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15 days.	-	-	-
		TOTALS	1,324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,320	-	-	-	292
CIRCUIT 8.																		
(1)	Manchester	1866 and 1867 -	457 (f)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	457	18 days	-	-	4
		TOTALS	457	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	457	-	-	-	4
CIRCUIT 9.																		
(1)	Ashton-under-Lyne	1866 and 1867 -	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	10 days	-	-	18
(2)	Chapel-en-le-Frith	1866 and 1867 -	113 (g)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	10 days	-	-	35
(3)	Congleton and Sandbach	1866 and 1867 -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	9½ days	-	-	6
(4)	Glossop	1866 and 1867 -	173 (h)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	8 days	-	-	38
(5)	Hyde	1866 and 1867 -	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	10 days	-	-	14
(6)	Macclesfield	1866 and 1867 -	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	9 days	-	-	3
(7)	Stockport	1866 and 1867 -	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	9½ days each	-	-	126
		TOTALS	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	776	-	-	-	240

(a) This number only includes persons committed who were actually taken to prison.

(b) Of which five were taken to prisons.

(c) Of which number 31 were lodged in gaol.

(d) Number of persons taken to gaol, 78.

(e) Number of persons taken to gaol on re-commitment, 14.

(f) The number of persons against whom judgment of committal was recorded is 3,997. The number of persons actually lodged in prison upon those judgments was 457.

(g) Number of persons taken to prison, 38.

(h) Out of which number 55 persons were conveyed to prison.

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			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
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CIRCUIT 10.										
(1) Bolton - - -	1866 and 1867 -	409	-	-	-	-	-	409	Male persons, 20 days. Females, 10 days.	31
(2) Bury - - -	1866 and 1867 -	1,361	-	-	1	-	-	1,360	19½ days -	5
(3) Leigh - - -	1866 and 1867 -	99	-	-	-	-	-	99	Male persons, 20 days. Females, 10 days.	22
(4) Wigan (Lancashire) -	1866 - 1867 -	247 197	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	247 197	20 days - 20 days -	24 30
	TOTALS - -	2,313	0	0	1	0	0	2,312	-	112
CIRCUIT 11.										
(1) Bradford (Wilts) -	1866 and 1867 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	19 days.	-
(2) Burnley - - -	1866 and 1867 -	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	12 days -	1
(3) Clitheroe - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(4) Colne - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(5) Keighley - - -	1866 and 1867 -	6 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	6	10 days.	-
(6) Otley - - -	1866 and 1867 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	12 days.	-
(7) Skipton - - -	1866 and 1867 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30 days.	-
(8) Todmorden - - -	1866 and 1867 -	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	18 days.	-
	TOTALS - -	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	-	1
CIRCUIT 12.										
(1) Dewsbury - - -	1866 and 1867 -	81	-	-	-	-	-	81	16 days -	7
(2) Halifax - - -	1866 - 1867 -	44 41	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	44 41	18 days - 17 days -	3 2

RETURNS FROM COUNTY COURTS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS

Return from every County Court in *England* of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, &c., in the Two Years ended 31 December 1866 and 1867—*continued*.

C O U R T T O W N.	Years.	Number of Persons Committed.	G R O U N D S O F C O M M I T M E N T.						Average Period for which such Commitments were made.	Number of Re-Com- mitments.
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			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 16.										
(1) Beverley - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Bridlington - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Great Driffield - - -	1866 and 1867 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	35 days.	—
(4) Hedon - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Howden - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(6) Kingston-upon-Hull - - -	1866 and 1867 -	21	-	-	1	-	-	20	27 days.	—
(7) New Malton - - -	1866 and 1867 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	27 days.	—
(8) Pocklington - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(9) Scarborough - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(10) Selby - - -	1866 and 1867 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	26 days.	—
(11) Whitby - - -	1866 and 1867 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	25½ days.	—
	TOTALS - -	33	0	0	1	0	0	32	—	0
CIRCUIT 17.										
(1) Barton-on-Humber - - -	1866 and 1867 -	14 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	14	21 days.	—
(2) Boston - - -	1866 and 1867 -	34	-	-	-	-	-	34	21½ days -	3
(3) Brigg - - -	1866 and 1867 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	21 days.	—

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CIRCUIT 19.										
(1) Alfreton	- - - 1866 and 1867	147	-	-	-	-	-	147	18 days	16
(2) Ashborne	- - - 1866 and 1867	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	31 days.	—
(3) Bakewell	- - - 1866 and 1867	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	19 days	1
(4) Belper	- - - 1866 - - - 1867	51 84	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	51 84	14 days 13 days	1 2
(5) Burton-on-Trent	- - - 1866 and 1867	97	-	-	-	-	-	97	12 days	14
(6) Chesterfield	- - - 1866 and 1867	167	-	-	-	-	-	167	15 days	12
(7) Derby	- - - 1866 and 1867	258	-	-	-	-	-	258	13 days	32
(8) Wirksworth	- - - 1866 and 1867	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	19 days	1
	TOTALS	854	0	0	0	0	0	854	—	79
CIRCUIT 20.										
(1) Ashby-de-la-Zouch	- - - 1866 and 1867	251	-	-	-	-	-	251	8 days	12
(2) Grantham	- - - 1866 and 1867	61	-	-	-	-	-	61	8 days	10
(3) Hinckley	- - - 1866 and 1867	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8 days.	—
(4) Leicester	- - - 1866 and 1867	145	-	-	-	-	-	145	8 days	10
(5) Loughborough	- - - 1866 - - - 1867	37 23	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	37 23	10 days 9½ days	4 4
(6) Lutterworth	- - - 1866 and 1867	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	9 days.	—

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			Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judge, ment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 23.										
(1) Bromyard - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	32	-	-	-	-	-	32	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.	-
(2) Droitwich - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	11 days.	-
(3) Dudley - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	171	-	-	1	-	-	170	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days -	17
(4) Evesham - - - - -	1866 - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	14 days.	-
	1867 - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.	-
(5) Great Malvern - - - - -	1866 - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.	-
	1867 - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days -	1
(6) Kidderminster - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.	-
(7) Ledbury - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	3 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	3	14 days.	-
(8) Pershore - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	14 days.	-
(9) Tenbury - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	22 days.	-
(10) Worcester - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	49	-	-	-	-	-	49	12 days.	-
	TOTALS - - - - -	305	0	0	1	0	0	304	- -	18
CIRCUIT 24.										
(1) Aber gavenny - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	10 days.	-
(2) Cardiff - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	10 days -	4
(3) Chepstow - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	10 days.	-
(4) Crickhowell - - - - -	1866 and 1867 -	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				Refusing to be Sworn	1.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	2.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by Means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to Pay the Debt.	3.			Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	4.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	5.	Not having satisfied the Judge, ment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.	6.
CIRCUIT 27.																	
(1)	Bishop's Castle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14 days.	-
(2)	Bridgnorth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14 days.	-
(3)	Cleobury Mortimer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14 days	3
(4)	Hereford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	14 days.	-
(5)	Leominster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	14 days	1
(6)	Ludlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14 days.	-
(7)	Madeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	15 days	20
(8)	Newport (Shropshire)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14 days.	-
(9)	Shrewsbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14 days; 1 for 28 days.	2
(10)	Welchpool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	14 days : 1 for 28 days.	2
(11)	Wellington, Salop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	14 days	2
(12)	Wem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	16 days	10
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14 days.	-
TOTALS				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	-	40
CIRCUIT 28.																	
(1)	Aberystwith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	24 days.	-
(2)	Bala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21 days.	-
(3)	Builth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20 days.	-
(4)	Corwen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15 days.	-
(5)	Dolgelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	27 days.	-
(6)	Hay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24 days.	-
(7)	Kington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	20 days.	-

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				Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judgment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 31.											
(1)	Aberayron	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	32 days.	-
(2)	Cardigan	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(3)	Carmarthen	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	20 days.	-
(4)	Haverfordwest	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	29 days.	-
		-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	20 days.	-
(5)	Lampeter	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	35 days.	-
(6)	Llandeilo-fawr	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	28 days.	-
(7)	Llandovery	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(8)	Llanelli	-	14	-	-	1	4	-	9	20 days.	-
(9)	Narberth	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	25 days.	-
(10)	Newcastle Emlyn	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(11)	Neath	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	96	21 days	7
(12)	Pembroke	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	40 days.	-
		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	21 days.	-
TOTALS				0	0	1	4	1	141	-	7

CIRCUIT 32.

(1)	Attleborough	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	30 days	-	1
(2)	Aylsham	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	30 days	-	-
(3)	Downham Market	-	-	1866	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	1867	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	30 days.	-	-
(4)	East Dereham	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	30 days	-	1
(5)	Holt	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(6)	King's Lynn	-	-	1866	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	31 days	-	2
		-	-	1867	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	30 days	-	2
(7)	Little Walsingham	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	30 days	-	1
(8)	North Walsham	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	31 days	-	3
(9)	Norwich	-	-	1866 and 1861	-	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	21 days	-	3
(10)	Swaftbam	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	31 days	-	2
(11)	Thetford	-	-	1866	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	30 days.	-	-
(12)	Wymondham (Norfolk)	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	TOTALS	-	196	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	190	-	-	-	15

CIRCUIT 33.

(1)	Beccles and Bungay	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	15 days.	-	-
(2)	Bury St. Edmunds	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18 days.	-	-
(3)	Eye and Diss	-	-	1866	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20 days.	-	-
		-	-	1867	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12 days.	-	-
(4)	Framlingham and Saxmundham	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17 days.	-	-
(5)	Great Yarmouth (a)	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	18 days.	-	-
(6)	Halesworth	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	14 (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	15 to 16 days.	-	-
(6)	Harleston	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20 days.	-	-
(7)	Ipswich	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	128 (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	-	17 days.	-	-
(8)	Lowestoft	-	-	1866	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	40 days	-	1
		-	-	1867	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	18 days	-	1
(9)	Mildenhall	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14 days.	-	-
(10)	Stowmarket	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	23 days (d)	-	1
(11)	Woodbridge	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	20 days.	-	-
		-	-	TOTALS	-	216	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	213	-	-	-	8

(a) This return includes every case in which the debtors actually went to prison, but in several cases such debtors only remained in prison a few hours, and in others from one to two days. The average period is calculated on the number of days for which the commitments were made, without regard to the time the debtors remained in prison.

(b) None were taken to prison
(c) Of which number 28 persons were taken to prison.
(d) Two for 40 days.

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CIRCUIT 34.												
(1)	Amptill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	5
(2)	Bourn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	4
(3)	Holbeach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ days (a)	-	1
(4)	Kettering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
(5)	Newport Pagnell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
(6)	Northampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	1
(7)	Oundle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
(8)	Peterborough	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14 days	-	2
(9)	Spalding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
(10)	Stamford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	2
(11)	Thrapston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.	-	-
(12)	Towcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ 14 days 14 days 40 days 21 days 14 days }	-	1
(13)	Wellingborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	3
TOTALS				0	0	2	0	0	190	-	-	19
CIRCUIT 35.												
(1)	Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(2)	Biggleswade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	2
(3)	Cambridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days	-	2
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-

(4)	Ely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 days	-	1
(5)	Haverhill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(6)	Hitchin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 days.	-	-
(7)	Huntingdon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	1
(8)	March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(9)	Newmarket	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(10)	Royston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 days	-	1
(11)	Saffron Walden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days each.	-	-
(12)	Saint Neots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(13)	Soham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	-
(14)	Wisbech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18½ days	-	1
TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

CIRCUIT 36.																											
(1)	Abingdon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-
(2)	Banbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days	-	1	
(3)	Bicester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days	-	2	
(4)	Brackley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(5)	Buckingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(6)	Chipping Norton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(7)	Faringdon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(8)	Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(9)	Shipston-on-Stour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(10)	Stow-on-the-Wold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(11)	Thame	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(12)	Wantage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(13)	Witney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
(14)	Woodstock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 days.	-	-	
TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	

(a) Ten commitments for 14 days, and one re-commitment for 40 days.

(b) Number taken to gaol, 19.

(c) Taken to prison.

(d) Including one re-commitment.

(e) Fifteen commitments, only three of whom were actually imprisoned.

(f) Of the 16 persons committed, two only went to gaol; one of these stopped about three days, and the other about 14 days, when the debt and costs in each case were paid.

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			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 37.										
(1) Aylesbury -	- 1866 and 1867 -	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	11 $\frac{3}{16}$ days	1
(2) Barnet -	- 1866 and 1867 -	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	12 days.	-
(3) Chesham -	- 1866 and 1867 -	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	2
(4) Henley-on-Thames -	- 1866 and 1867 -	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8 days.	-
(5) High Wycombe -	- 1866 - - 1867 -	6 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 6	12 days. 11 days.	- -
(6) Leighton Buzzard -	- 1866 and 1867 -	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	11 days.	-
(7) Luton -	- 1866 and 1867 -	58	-	-	-	-	-	58	11 days.	-
(8) Saint Alban's -	- 1866 - - 1867 -	9 (a) 22 (a)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 22	8 days. 10 days.	- -
(9) Uxbridge -	- 1866 and 1867 -	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	12 days.	-
(10) Wallingford -	- 1866 and 1867 -	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	10 days.	-
(11) Watford -	- 1866 - - 1867 -	4 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 6	10 days. 10 days.	- -
(12) Windsor -	- 1866 and 1867 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	17 days.	-
	TOTALS - -	181	0	0	0	0	0	181	-	0
CIRCUIT 38.										
(1) Bishop's Stortford -	- 1866 and 1867 -	11	-	-	1	-	-	10	21 days	3
(2) Braintree -	- 1866 and 1867 -	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	20 days	1
(3) Brentwood -	- 1866 and 1867 -	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	16 days.	-
(4) Chelmsford -	- 1866 and 1867 -	15	-	-	1	-	-	14	16 days	1

(5)	Colchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 days	-	3
(6)	Dunmow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	-	1
(7)	Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 days.	-	-
(8)	Hadleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 days.	-	-
(9)	Halstead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 days.	-	-
(10)	Harwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 days.	-	-
(11)	Hertford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 days 8 hrs.	-	2
(12)	Maldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 days	-	1
(13)	Rochford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	-	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 days.	-	-
(14)	Romford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 days.	-	-
(15)	Sudbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.	-	-
(16)	Waltham Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 days.	-	-
Totals		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
CIRCUIT 39.																																		
(1)	Whitechapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	9
CIRCUIT 40.																																		
(1)	Bow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	13
(2)	Shoreditch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 days	-	22
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 days	-	22
Totals		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
CIRCUIT 41.																																		
(1)	Clerkenwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 for 5 days 87 " 7 " 1 " 10 " 57 " 14 " 9 " 21 " 1 " 30 "	6 re-committed in 1866 and 1867. 5 were re-com- mitted who were imprisoned prior to 1866.	

(a) None taken to gaol.

(b) 167 were committed, but only 27 were taken to prison.

(c) The number of persons "committed" is 60; but the number "taken to prison" is as stated in the return.

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COURT TOWN.	Years.	Number of Persons Committed.	G R O U N D S O F C O M M I T M E N T.						Average Period for which such Commitments were made.	Number of Re-Commitments.
			Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by Means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judgment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 42.										
(1) Bloomsbury -	1866 and 1867 -	152	-	-	-	-	-	152	12 days -	2
CIRCUIT 43.										
(1) Brentford -	1866 and 1867 -	47	-	-	-	-	-	47	12 days -	14
(2) Brompton -	1866 -	60	-	-	-	-	-	60	5 to 21 days -	6
(2) Brompton -	1867 -	84	-	-	-	-	-	84		7
(3) Marylebone -	1866 and 1867 -	157	-	-	-	-	-	157	18 days -	1
	TOTALS -	348	0	0	0	0	0	348	-	28
CIRCUIT 44.										
(1) Westminster -	1866 and 1867 -	102	-	-	-	-	-	102	10	7
CIRCUIT 45.										
(1) Chertsey -	1866 and 1867 -	32	-	-	-	-	-	32	10 days -	1
(2) Croydon -	1866 -	3 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	3	10 days.	-
(2) Croydon -	1867 -	2 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	2	10 days.	-
(3) Epsom -	1866 -	2	}	-	-	-	-	0	11½ days (b).	-
(3) Epsom -	1867 -	4		-	-	-	-	0	10 days.	-
(4) Farnham -	1866 and 1867 -	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	10 days.	-
(5) Godalming -	1866 and 1867 -	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	10 days -	8
(6) Guildford -	1866 and 1867 -	9	-	-	1	-	-	8	10 days -	1
(7) Hungerford -	1867 -	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	10 days.	-

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			G R O U N D S O F C O M M I T M E N T.						Average Period for which such Commitments were made	Number of Re-Commitments.
C O U R T T O W N.	Years.	Number of Persons Committed.	Refusing to be Sworn.	Refusing to answer the Questions authorised by the Act to the Satisfaction of the Judge.	Contracting the Debt under False Pretences, or by Means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or without reasonable Expectation of being able to pay the Debt.	Making a Gift or Transfer of Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Having charged, or removed, or concealed Part of his Property, with intent to defraud his Creditors.	Not having satisfied the Judgment and Costs, having had sufficient Means and Ability so to do.		
			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
CIRCUIT 49.										
(1) Ashford	1866 - 1867	1 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3	14 days. —	— —
(2) Canterbury	1866 and 1867	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	18 days.	—
(3) Deal	1866 and 1867	2 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	2	40 and 14 days.	—
(4) Dover	1866 and 1867	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	16 days.	—
(5) Faversham	1866 and 1867	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	18 days.	—
(6) Folkestone	1866 and 1867	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(7) Hythe	1866 and 1867	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21 days.	—
(8) Margate	1866 and 1867	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	18 days.	—
(9) Ramsgate	1866 and 1867	None.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(10) Romney	1866 and 1867	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	17 days.	—
(11) Sandwich	1866 and 1867	None. (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(12) Sittingbourne	1866 and 1867	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	17 days.	—
(13) Tenterden	1866 and 1867	None. (c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTALS - - -	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	—	0
CIRCUIT 50.										
(1) Arundel	1866 - 1867	1 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2	14 days. 61 days	— —
(2) Brighton	1866 and 1867	127	-	-	-	-	-	127	16 days	3
(3) Chichester	1866 and 1867	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	12 days.	—
(4) Cuckfield	1866 and 1867	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	28 days	1

	(5)	Dorking	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20 days.	-
	(6)	East Grinstead	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	1 (<i>d</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20 days.	-
	(7)	Hastings	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	17 days.	-
	(8)	Horsham	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13 days.	-
	(9)	Lewes	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16 days.	-
	(10)	Midhurst	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	2 (<i>e</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	40 days.	-
	(11)	Petworth	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24½ days.	-
	(12)	Reigate	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	20 days.	-
	(13)	Rye	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	15 (<i>f</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	24 days.	-
	(14)	Worthing	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	24 days.	-
		TOTALS	-	-	-			237	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	236	--	5
CIRCUIT 51.																				
	(1)	Alton	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	15 days.	-
	(2)	Basingstoke	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7 days.	-
	(3)	Bishop's Waltham	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	7 (<i>g</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	22 days.	-
	(4)	Lymington	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11 days	-
	(5)	Newport and Ryde	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	15 days	-
	(6)	Petersfield	-	-	-	1866 and 1897	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27½ days	-
	(7)	Portsmouth	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	177 (<i>h</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	15 days	-
	(8)	Romsey	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15 days	-
	(9)	Southampton	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	12 days	-
	(10)	Winchester	-	-	-	1866 and 1867	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	15 to 17 days	-
		TOTALS	-	-	-			338	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	337	--	26

(a) Twenty orders of commitment were made, but only two defendants conveyed to gaol, the remainder having paid after the order.

(b) Twenty-nine orders of commitment were made, but none of defendants were conveyed to gaol, having paid after the order.

(e) There were two persons committed by this Court during the two years, but neither went to gaol, as they both paid the money.

(d) Other warrants of commitment were issued, but only one debtor was taken to prison.

(e) Twenty-four orders for commitment were made by the judge, but the above return comprises those out of the number which were actually carried into effect.

(f) Actually conveyed to gaol, three.

(g) Two of the above commitments were from foreign courts, viz., Portsmouth, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall; and there being no entry in the foreign execution book of the number of days for which persons are committed, the average only applies to five.

(h) Of the total number committed, twenty-one paid within twenty-four hours, and twenty-four before expiration of time of commitment.

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				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		
C I R C U I T 52.											
(1)	Bath	-	1866 and 1867	-	2	-	1	-	33	19½ days	6
(2)	Bradford	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	1	-	-	19	16 days	1
(3)	Calne	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	3	17 days.	-
(4)	Chippenhams	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	7	15 days.	-
(5)	Devizes	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	4	35 days. 21 days. 30 days. 10 days.	-
(6)	Frome	-	1866 1867	-	1 1	-	-	-	4 11	15 days. 13 days.	-
(7)	Marlborough	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	15	14½ days	2
(8)	Melksham	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(9)	Swindon	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	79	17 days.	-
(10)	Trowbridge	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(11)	Warminster	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	19	17 days.	-
(12)	Westbury	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals				0	4	1	1	0	194	-	9
C I R C U I T 53.											
(1)	Cheltenham	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	1	-	-	22	12½ days	3
(2)	Cirencester	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	47	13 days.	-
(3)	Dursley	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	8	9 days.	-
(4)	Gloucester	-	1866 and 1867	-	-	-	-	-	42	12 days	8

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											1.
CIRCUIT 56.											
(1) Axbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 days	-	2
(2) Bridgwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	—
(3) Chard	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(4) Crewkerne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	1
(5) Langport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	2
(6) Taunton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	—	—
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	—	—
(7) Temple Cloud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	1
(8) Wellington, Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	—
(9) Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	-	—
(10) Weston-super-Mare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	5
(11) Williton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	-	—
(12) Yeovil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3, 20 days each 10, 10 days each	-	4
		TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	15
CIRCUIT 57.											
(1) Axminster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.	-	—
(2) Barnstaple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5 days.	-	—
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5 days	-	3
(3) Bideford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.	-	—
(4) Crediton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days	-	2
(5) Exeter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.	-	—
(6) Honiton	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(7)	Newton Abbot and Torquay	-	1866 and 1867	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days	-	4
(8)	South Molton	-	1866 and 1867	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(9)	Tiverton	-	1866 and 1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.	5	-
(10)	Torrington	-	1866 and 1867	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.	1	-
	TOTALS	-	-	-	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	66	9
CIRCUIT 58.																	
(1)	Camelford	-	1866 and 1867	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 years.	1	-
(2)	East Stonehouse	-	1866 and 1867	-	200 (e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days	200	19
(3)	Holsworthy	-	1866 and 1867	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 days.	3	-
(4)	Kingsbridge	-	1866 and 1867	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30 days.	1	-
(5)	Launceston	-	1866 and 1867	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days	8	2
(6)	Liskeard	-	1866 and 1867	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.	19	-
(7)	Okehampton	-	1866 and 1867	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.	2	-
(8)	Tavistock	-	1866	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.	5	-
		-	1867	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.	9	-
(9)	Totnes and Churston	-	1866 and 1867	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.	6	-
	TOTALS	-	-	-	255	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	254	21
CIRCUIT 59.																	
(1)	Bodmin	-	1866 and 1867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	5	-
(2)	Falmouth	-	1866 and 1867	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days	25	3
(3)	Helston	-	1866 and 1867	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.	8	-
(4)	Penzance	-	1866 and 1867	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 days.	27	-
(5)	Redruth	-	1866	-	21 (f)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	21	-
		-	1867	-	28 (f)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.	28	-
(6)	St. Austell	-	1866 and 1867	-	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 days	248	18
(7)	St. Columb Major	-	1866 and 1867	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 days	25	4
(8)	Truro	-	1866 and 1867	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 days	49	15
	TOTAL	-	-	-	436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	436	40

(a) Seven only arrested.
(b) This includes the "one" re-committed.
(c) Number of persons taken to prison, 12.
(d) 16 commitments were issued in the years 1866 and 1867; seven defendants only were taken to prison; the others paid on arrest.
(e) A great number of the 200 persons taken to prison were liberated before the expiration of the term for which they were committed, in consequence of their having discharged the respective amounts for which they were committed. Although the number of re-commitments were 19, only 11 of such defendants were taken to prison on both of the commitments.
(f) The above was the number actually imprisoned. The number of warrants issued but not acted on by plaintiffs, the defendants having paid before imprisonment, was in 1866, 79; and in 1867, 89.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN from every County Court in England of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, or any Act amending the same, in the Two Years ended 31 December 1866 and 1867; specifying in each case the Grounds of the Commitment, and the Average Period for which such Commitments were made, and the Number of Re-Commitments.

(*Mr. Torrens.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 August 1869.*

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURN for the Year ending the 11th day of October 1868, of all MATTERS JUDICIAL and FINANCIAL within the "BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861;" framed by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT.

(In pursuance of Section 67 of such Act, and of a General Order made under it, dated the 18th day of July 1863.)

	London District Court.	Country District Courts.	County Courts.	TOTAL.
Number of Adjudications of Bankruptcy - -	3,193	1,841*	4,161	9,195
On Petition of a Creditor - - - -	300	428	89	817
On Petition of a Debtor - - - -	2,166	1,144	3,379	6,679
By Registrars at the Prisons - - - -	357	261	534	1,152
On Petitions in formâ pauperis - - - -	369	6	157	532
On Judgment Debtor Summons - - - -	11	2	2	15
Number of Adjudications where the Debts of the Bankrupt exceed 300 l. - - - -	1,964	1,804	206	3,974
Number where the Debts did not exceed 300 l. -	1,229	37	3,955	5,221
Discharges Granted - - - - -	2,442	1,431	3,386	7,259
„ Suspended - - - - -	57	58	107	222
„ Refused - - - - -	-	11	66	77
Total Amount of Gross Produce realised from the several Bankrupts' Estates - - - -	£. s. d. 428,292 5 10	£. s. d. 360,672 11 4	£. s. d. 63,074 13 10	£. s. d. 852,039 11 -
„ Amount realised by Creditors' Assignees -	326,040 15 1	207,261 15 7	9,006 18 3	542,309 8 11
„ Amount realised by Official Assignees -	102,251 10 9	153,410 15 9†	54,067 15 7	309,730 2 1
Number of Cases in which a Dividend was made -	359	680	675	1,714
„ in which there was no Dividend -	2,907	851	2,731	6,489
„ in which Dividend was under 2s. 6d.	201	380	344	925
„ 2s. 6d. and under 5s. -	88	157	173	418
„ 5s. „ 7s. 6d. -	41	71	86	198
„ 7s. 6d. „ 10s. -	7	18	32	57
„ 10s. „ 15s. -	16	26	23	65
„ 15s. „ 20s. -	2	8	5	15
„ 20s. - - - - -	4	20	12	36

* Number of Adjudications in the several District Courts of Bankruptcy:—

Birmingham District { Birmingham - 322 } 408; Bristol District, 225; Exeter District, 121.
Nottingham - 86

Leeds District { Leeds - 247 } 344; Liverpool District, 291; Manchester District, 350; Newcastle District, 102.
Hull - 51
Sheffield - 46

† Birmingham District—Birmingham, 35,385 l. 18 s. 1 d.; Nottingham, 9,378 l. 19 s. 1 d.; Bristol District, 15,318 l.; Exeter District, 10,165 l. 18 s. 9 d.; Leeds District—Leeds, 31,912 l.; Hull, 3,799 l. 8 s. 11 d.; Sheffield, 5,649 l.; Liverpool District, 28,290 l. 9 s. 6 d.; Manchester District, 9,058 l.; Newcastle District, 4,453 l. 1 s. 5 d.

TRUST DEEDS.

	Number of Deeds Registered.	Amount of Stamp Duty.	Gross Value of Estate and Effects.	Gross Amount of unsecured Debts.
		£. s. d.	£.	£.
Deeds of assignment - -	2,708	6,248 15 -	2,499,500	6,458,729
" composition - -	5,246	8,982 5 -	3,592,900*	9,276,545
" inspectorship - -	91	2,424 5 -	969,700	5,500,923
TOTAL - - -	8,045	17,655 5 -	7,062,100	21,236,197

* Gross amount of composition paid.

RATES of COMPOSITION under COMPOSITION DEEDS.

Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
5	- 1	687	2 6	1	5 3	2	8 9	11	14 -
2	- 2	2	2 9	18	5 6	34	9 -	1	14 6
15	- 3	181	3 -	1	5 9	1	9 4	48	15 -
142	- 6	1	3 2	142	6 -	3	9 6	1	15 6
1	- 9	43	3 4	1	6 3	398	10 -	6	16 -
1	- 10	53	3 6	1	6 4	5	10 6	2	17 6
678	1 -	3	3 9	11	6 6	18	11 -	2	18 -
11	1 3	228	4 -	132	6 8	1	11 3	6	19 -
99	1 6	1	4 2	1	6 9	2	11 6	13	19 6
1	1 7	1	4 3	57	7 -	29	12 -	7	19 11
1	1 8	32	4 6	221	7 6	30	12 6	308	20 -
3	1 9	1	4 9	68	8 -	4	13 -	15	No fixed rate.
430	2 -	998	5 -	1	8 4	9	13 4		
1	2 1	1	5 1	7	8 6	6	13 6		

MASTER'S OFFICE.

	Number of Bills Taxed.	Gross Amount of Bills.	Amount Struck off on Taxation.	Net Amount Allowed.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Solicitors' bills—bankruptcy -	1,843	56,936 19 4	8,182 16 1	48,754 3 3
" insolvency -	113	3,554 4 4	316 3 -	3,238 1 4
Messengers' bills - - -	2,622	10,631 1 7	- 10 -	10,630 11 7
Assignees and others for travelling expenses, &c. -	10	85 14 9	9 2 9	76 12 -
Auctioneers' bills - - -	210	8,125 2 9	491 5 -	7,633 17 9
Accountants' bills - - -	69	7,436 18 1	423 14 -	7,013 4 1
TOTAL - - -	4,867	86,770 - 10	9,423 10 10	77,346 10 -

APPEALS.

Number of Appeals - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	68
Cases in which Judgments were affirmed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25
" reversed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	21
" varied	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3
" pending, abandoned, or arranged	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	19
					68
Number of Appeals under Trust Deeds -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24
Cases in which Judgments were affirmed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8
" reversed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8
" varied	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	0
" pending, abandoned, or arranged	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8
					24
Number of Appeals from County Courts -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2
Cases in which Judgments were affirmed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	0
" reversed	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	0
" varied	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1
" pending, abandoned, or arranged	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1
					2

MESSENGERS.

AN ACCOUNT of all FEES received by the Messengers in the London Court, and in the District Courts in the Country, in respect of anything done or duty discharged under any Bankruptcy; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS actually disbursed and for Assistance, including the Salaries of the Messengers and their Clerks; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums of Money received by way of DEPOSITS from or on account of any Bankrupt in trust for his Estate.

For Business done under the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, including Deposits applied to the Payment of Bills.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By the Messengers in London - - - -	13,017 12 -	9,265 16 10
By the Messengers in the Country District Courts, viz.:		
Birmingham - - - - -	4,125 18 7	2,931 7 11
Bristol - - - - -	2,489 7 6	1,953 4 6
Exeter - - - - -	1,255 7 2	1,183 9 5
Leeds - - - - -	3,216 9 8	2,438 4 11
Liverpool - - - - -	3,315 14 10	2,573 11 8
Manchester - - - - -	3,359 4 8	2,129 2 8
Newcastle - - - - -	1,249 19 9	1,143 16 4
£.	32,029 14 2	23,618 14 3
SURPLUS - - - £.		8,410 19 11

	Received for Deposits.	Deposits returned or applied to the Payment of Bills.	Balance of Deposits in the Hands of the Messengers applicable to Payment of Costs in Cases not concluded, or to be returned to Persons making the Deposits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London - - - - -	18,559 2 9	10,894 19 10	7,664 2 11*
Birmingham - - - - -	2,180 8 8	1,592 7 -	588 1 8
Bristol - - - - -	1,309 13 11	1,022 15 8	286 18 3
Exeter - - - - -	242 19 8	191 16 2	51 3 6
Leeds - - - - -	383 10 -	225 - -	158 10 -
Liverpool - - - - -	446 9 1	340 3 11	106 5 2
Manchester - - - - -	377 - 8	235 10 6	141 10 2
Newcastle - - - - -	906 - 1	642 6 3	263 13 10
TOTAL - - - £.	24,405 4 10	15,144 19 4	9,260 5 6

* Of this sum, 5,880*l.* has been paid into Court by the Messengers, under direction of the Lord Chancellor.

HIGH BAILIFFS OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

	£. s. d.
Total Amount of Deposits received in matters of Bankruptcy - - -	9,066 4 4
† Total Amount of such Deposits returned or applied to the Payment of Bills - - -	7,732 9 4
Balance of Deposits remaining in the hands of the High Bailiffs - - -	1,344 - 1

† In one Court the Payments exceed the Deposits by 10*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*

COUNTY COURTS.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdare - - - -	10 16 3	- 18 -	9 18 3	146 1 4	67 19 2	78 2 2
Abergavenny - - -	9 5 10	- 16 4	8 9 6	33 6 6	18 19 1	14 7 5
Aberayron - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberystwith - - -	13 6 6	- 4 5	13 2 1	27 4 8	12 14 10	14 9 10
Abingdon - - - -	2 13 3	-	2 13 3	13 11 4	6 15 6	6 15 10
Alcester - - - -	6 9 -	-	6 9 -	6 17 2	4 1 8	2 15 6
Alfreton - - - -	36 4 4	3 3 9	33 - 7	57 10 9	33 13 2	23 17 7
Alnwick - - - -	12 13 9	- 14 2	11 19 7	9 13 7	6 17 2	2 16 5
Alston - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alton - - - -	20 7 5	1 6 2	19 1 3	8 4 10	5 4 -	3 - 10
Altrincham - - -	43 4 5	- 10 4	42 14 1	58 5 2	35 9 -	22 16 2
Ambleside - - - -	23 - 3	3 9 1	19 11 2	24 15 2	13 19 11	10 15 3
Ampthill - - - -	2 18 11	- 7	2 18 4	8 12 -	10 3 4	-
Andover - - - -	8 1 8	- 10 6	7 11 2	-	-	-
Appleby - - - -	11 7 9	- 19 2	10 8 7	23 2 5	13 1 8	10 - 9
Arundel - - - -	6 5 3	- 4 11	6 - 4	21 19 4	12 1 3	9 18 1
Ashborne - - - -	4 11 9	- 8 2	4 3 7	9 11 2	4 18 6	4 12 8
Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	1 4 2	- 1 4	1 2 10	3 12 8	1 17 7	1 15 1
Ashford - - - -	12 18 9	- 1 3	12 17 6	12 13 6	8 10 6	4 3 -
Ashton-under-Lyne -	21 16 -	1 15 3	20 - 9	43 - 5	28 12 -	14 8 5
Atherstone - - -	7 4 2	- 16 1	6 8 1	9 18 -	4 19 8	4 18 4
Attleborough - -	6 5 -	- 7 6	5 17 6	18 3 8	10 16 4	7 7 4
Axbridge - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Axminster - - - -	-	-	-	18 - 11	8 17 5	9 3 6
Aylesbury - - - -	42 11 9	1 12 8	40 19 1	36 14 -	21 4 -	15 10 -
Aylesham - - - -	-	-	-	8 16 -	5 2 7	3 13 5
Bacup - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakewell - - - -	7 - -	-	7 - -	33 6 6	19 9 -	13 17 6
Bala - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banbury - - - -	30 2 7	4 5 3	25 17 4	45 5 4	16 18 10	28 6 6
Bangor - - - -	10 4 3	- 9 9	9 14 6	-	-	-
Barnard Castle - -	- 5 -	-	- 5 -	- 17 6	- 7 -	- 10 6
Barnsley - - - -	70 5 1	3 10 11	66 14 2	105 7 -	58 2 5	47 4 7
Barnstaple - - -	9 10 9	- 7 4	9 3 5	65 18 1	36 6 3	29 11 10
Barton-on-Humber -	5 10 -	- 1 10	5 8 2	5 15 2	3 8 4	2 6 10
Basingstoke - - -	1 18 7	- 2 6	1 16 1	6 - -	4 6 6	1 13 6
Bath - - - -	70 1 10	1 7 -	68 14 10	51 12 2	27 - 5	24 11 9
Bedford - - - -	17 14 1	- 13 11	17 - 2	12 15 4	6 19 7	5 15 9
Beebles and Bungay	10 8 10	- 13 10	9 15 -	15 18 4	8 15 9	7 2 7
Belford - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beverley - - - -	14 4 6	1 12 2	12 12 4	7 5 9	3 16 5	3 9 4
Belper - - - -	20 10 2	- - 8	20 9 6	13 7 6	5 9 6	7 18 -
Bellingham - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berwick - - - -	-	-	-	3 2 8	1 12 10	1 9 10
Bicester - - - -	1 5 9	-	1 5 9	-	-	-
Bideford - - - -	11 14 8	- 6 7	11 8 1	22 - 8	8 8 9	13 11 11
Biggleswade - - -	4 5 2	- 8 1	3 17 1	3 13 10	2 7 3	1 6 7
Bingham - - - -	2 14 -	- 5 2	2 8 10	2 19 10	1 9 8	1 10 2
Birkenhead - - -	124 5 8	16 12 4	107 13 4	203 16 4	118 1 -	85 15 4
Birmingham - - -	608 9 9	60 - -	548 9 9	350 10 10	200 2 10	150 8 -
Bishops Stortford -	4 4 11	- 5 3	3 19 8	12 7 4	8 15 8	3 11 8
Bishops Auckland -	22 5 9	2 13 8	19 12 1	27 1 6	14 4 -	12 17 6
Bishops Castle - -	2 10 8	-	2 10 8	4 9 2	2 4 -	2 5 2
Bishops Waltham -	1 14 2	- 9 2	1 5 -	4 2 -	2 8 -	1 14 -
Blackburn - - - -	18 14 11	- 6 2	18 8 9	38 - -	20 3 4	17 16 8
Blandford - - - -	6 2 5	-	6 2 5	8 3 8	4 1 -	4 2 8
Bodmin - - - -	48 14 10	38 11 2	10 3 8	10 7 6	5 2 -	5 5 6
Bolton - - - -	149 12 5	79 5 7	70 6 10	109 18 4	40 19 7	68 18 9
Boston - - - -	33 2 2	1 6 7	31 15 7	41 15 9	29 14 3	12 1 6
Bourne - - - -	17 - 5	- 13 9	16 6 8	42 12 5	23 5 11	19 6 6
Brackley - - - -	6 - -	-	6 - -	12 18 -	7 16 4	5 1 8
Bradford, York - -	164 5 2	20 15 -	143 10 2	195 15 11	116 15 7	79 - 4
Bradford, Wilts - -	3 4 -	- - 8	3 3 4	7 14 4	4 - 9	3 13 7
Braintree - - - -	3 - -	-	3 - -	9 18 6	4 4 4	5 14 2
Brampton - - - -	1 7 -	- 2 6	1 4 6	4 4 9	1 19 11	2 4 10
Brecknock - - - -	13 17 -	1 19 -	11 18 -	25 17 4	13 17 4	12 - -

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brentwood - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	4 13 4	2 16 2	1 17 2
Bridgend and Cowbridge -	13 9 1	2 17 5	10 11 8	20 10 6	8 13 9	11 16 9
Bridgnorth - - - -	2 6 -	- - 6	2 5 6	7 19 4	3 17 -	4 2 4
Bridgwater - - - -	51 15 11	1 8 5	50 7 6	78 17 1	39 13 8	39 3 5
Bridlington - - - -	5 15 6	- 10 2	5 5 4	8 8 11	4 3 6	4 5 5
Bridport - - - -	6 16 -	- 11 10	6 4 2	5 19 8	2 17 -	3 2 8
Brigg - - - -	9 13 5	- 3 9	9 9 8	13 8 5	9 4 11	4 3 6
Brighton - - - -	353 1 5	10 3 4	342 18 1	384 - 10	226 11 6	157 9 4
Bristol - - - -	236 11 6	12 16 11	223 14 7	297 11 11	172 11 3	125 - 8
Bromsgrove - - - -	15 - -	7 15 -	7 5 -	3 10 6	1 17 8	1 12 10
Bromyard - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Buckingham - - - -	8 - -	- - -	8 - -	27 11 10	15 15 2	11 16 8
Builth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Burnley - - - -	21 1 10	1 5 -	19 16 10	39 6 8	17 9 4	21 17 4
Burton-on-Trent - - -	36 - -	9 10 -	26 10 -	64 16 9	35 2 10	29 13 11
Bury - - - -	64 12 5	4 5 8	60 6 9	45 15 6	24 13 7	21 1 11
Bury St. Edmunds - -	78 4 -	3 8 6	74 15 6	31 14 2	19 5 -	12 9 2
Caistor - - - -	2 12 6	- 6 -	2 6 6	7 1 8	4 10 6	2 11 2
Calne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cambridge - - - -	28 7 11	- 12 11	27 15 -	51 19 6	29 10 10	22 8 8
Camelford - - - -	15 2 9	1 4 11	13 17 10	10 19 -	4 15 6	6 3 6
Canterbury - - - -	22 10 -	- - -	22 10 -	29 15 -	16 4 3	13 10 9
Cardiff - - - -	79 3 5	3 2 6	76 - 11	83 16 6	39 9 10	44 6 8
Cardigan - - - -	7 17 6	- - -	7 17 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carlisle - - - -	66 4 4	4 11 -	61 13 4	65 12 -	34 18 10	30 13 2
Carmarthen - - - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	20 16 1	9 15 1	11 1 -
Carnarvon - - - -	7 5 9	- 5 1	7 - 8	5 8 8	3 11 -	1 17 8
Chapel-en-le-Frith - -	3 14 5	- 3 2	3 11 3	8 2 1	4 3 11	3 18 2
Chard - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cheadle - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 - -	8 19 -	6 1 -
Chelmsford - - - -	25 18 -	- - -	25 18 -	27 3 4	16 13 10	10 9 6
Cheltenham - - - -	41 4 6	4 5 4	36 19 2	29 11 6	12 19 -	16 12 6
Chepstow - - - -	1 13 11	- 5 7	1 8 4	6 - 9	2 5 5	3 15 4
Chertsey - - - -	10 1 7	1 - 6	9 1 1	16 5 10	7 19 8	8 6 2
Chesham - - - -	5 11 7	- 10 8	5 - 11	5 11 -	3 2 5	2 8 7
Chester - - - -	44 7 -	3 2 10	41 4 2	37 10 10	22 3 7	15 7 3
Chesterfield - - - -	64 6 -	8 - 2	56 5 10	78 2 10	38 12 11	39 9 11
Chichester - - - -	15 10 8	- 2 7	15 8 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chippenham - - - -	3 - 6	- - -	3 - 6	12 9 -	8 7 10	4 1 2
Chipping Norton - - -	3 5 -	- - -	3 5 -	11 17 4	5 4 -	6 13 4
Chipping Sodbury - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chorley - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Christchurch - - - -	45 12 5	- 10 1	45 2 4	28 8 -	13 7 9	15 - 3
Cirencester - - - -	9 16 6	- 19 3	8 17 3	42 18 11	23 5 9	19 13 2
Cleobury Mortimer - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Clitheroe - - - -	3 17 5	- 1 4	3 16 1	3 5 1	2 - 2	1 4 11
Cockermouth - - - -	27 - 1	2 12 4	24 7 9	50 16 7	25 3 -	25 13 7
Colchester - - - -	15 2 1	- 17 6	14 4 7	70 2 7	40 10 7	29 12 -
Colne - - - -	6 16 7	- 7 1	6 9 6	6 19 7	3 6 2	3 13 5
Congleton - - - -	3 11 5	- 8 5	3 3 -	5 6 11	3 4 4	2 2 7
Conway - - - -	7 8 3	- 3 9	7 4 6	32 18 -	20 16 8	12 1 4
Corwen - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Coventry - - - -	39 1 4	2 4 9	36 16 7	55 16 -	27 5 10	28 10 2
Crediton - - - -	3 18 5	- 6 1	3 12 4	5 13 10	3 2 6	2 11 4
Crewkerne - - - -	11 4 5	- 12 9	10 11 8	23 5 10	10 19 3	12 6 7
Crickhowell - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cuckfield - - - -	19 10 1	2 - 10	17 9 3	36 15 4	22 1 8	14 13 8
Darlington - - - -	47 - 2	1 8 -	45 12 2	79 11 -	45 12 8	33 18 4
Dartford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Daventry - - - -	19 16 2	1 1 7	18 14 7	20 8 6	11 8 7	8 19 11
Deal - - - -	13 12 11	1 1 10	12 11 1	16 1 6	9 14 2	6 7 4
Denbigh - - - -	5 1 9	- - -	5 1 9	13 1 6	9 5 2	3 16 4
Derby - - - -	213 2 7	22 - -	191 2 7	138 6 8	69 1 3	69 5 5
Dewsbury - - - -	98 14 5	1 18 7	96 15 10	119 11 5	68 5 8	51 5 9
Devizes - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dolgelly - - - -	10 - -	1 - -	9 - -	22 8 6	9 10 6	12 18 -
Doncaster - - - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	19 4 1	9 14 1	9 10 -

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

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Framlingham and Saxmundham	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -	2 8 2	1 11 10
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Hexham - - - - -	1 - -	- 5 10	- 14 2	8 - -	4 7 8	3 12 4
High Wycombe - - - -	52 15 11	3 5 3	49 10 8	43 9 6	27 7 1	16 2 5
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Holmfirth - - - - -	19 5 1	- 6 3	18 18 10	8 5 -	3 13 -	4 12 -
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Honiton - - - - -	6 - 11	- 6 2	5 14 9	12 19 10	5 19 7	7 - 3
Horncastle - - - - -	4 19 9	- 3 6	4 16 3	17 - 6	11 14 8	5 5 10
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Kidderminster - - - - -	26 9 -	3 15 1	22 13 11	48 11 3	26 14 4	21 16 11
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Market Harborough - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Marlborough - - - -	3 3 8	- 8 3	2 15 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Midhurst - - - -	6 2 2	- 2 11	5 19 3	26 17 8	16 17 9	9 19 11
Mildenhall - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Newton Abbott and Torquay -	36 13 2	- 9 9	36 3 5	34 5 8	12 14 2	21 11 6
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Reading - - - -	40 19 5	4 17 3	36 2 2	68 1 2	36 - 1	32 1 1
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Redditch - - - -	12 - 4	- 6 -	11 14 4	18 14 10	10 3 5	8 11 5
Redruth - - - -	81 1 5	10 17 10	70 3 7	81 15 4	55 12 7	26 2 9
Richmond (Yorkshire) - - -	5 16 9	- 11 7	5 5 2	7 14 4	4 10 4	3 4 -
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St. Albans - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	5 17 5	3 6 10	2 10 7
St. Austell - - - -	30 8 -	1 14 9	28 13 3	44 9 6	25 8 8	19 - 10
St. Colomb Major - - - -	6 6 3	- 14 5	5 11 10	30 10 -	16 16 3	13 13 9
St. Helens - - - -	73 14 3	5 3 3	68 11 -	58 19 2	33 6 3	25 12 11
St. Neots - - - -	2 1 4	- - 7	2 - 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Saddleworth - - - -	10 1 -	- 9 5	9 11 7	25 11 -	15 18 1	9 12 11
Salisbury - - - -	4 15 3	- - 9	4 14 6	22 10 11	11 19 10	10 11 1
Salford - - - -	261 18 8	8 11 6	253 7 2	197 6 1	120 8 3	76 17 10
Selby - - - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	25 19 4	15 1 6	10 17 10
Settle - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sevenoaks - - - -	7 4 8	- - -	7 4 8	7 18 4	4 12 2	3 6 2
Shaftesbury - - - -	11 11 6	- 7 -	11 4 6	10 4 6	5 10 5	4 14 1
Sheerness - - - -	10 12 6	- - -	10 12 6	27 6 4	15 5 8	12 - 8
Shipston-on-Stour - - - -	13 17 5	1 10 1	12 7 4	13 15 2	6 9 11	7 5 3
Shotley Bridge - - - -	16 18 11	- 10 3	16 8 8	15 14 -	7 3 1	8 10 11
Shrewsbury - - - -	19 7 -	- 5 6	19 1 6	11 - -	4 19 10	6 - 2
Sheffield - - - -	371 - 8	94 4 -	276 16 8	252 9 5	174 2 1	78 7 4
Sittingbourne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 10 8	1 17 10	1 12 10
Skipton - - - -	4 - -	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sleaford - - - -	2 17 2	- 7 -	2 10 2	5 6 1	3 5 1	2 1 -
Soham - - - -	5 15 3	- 2 2	5 13 1	9 19 8	5 10 9	4 8 11
Solihull - - - -	3 10 6	- - -	3 10 6	3 12 6	2 7 9	1 4 9
Southam - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Southampton - - - -	133 15 11	3 15 11	130 - -	143 13 3	68 19 -	74 14 3
South Molton - - - -	4 6 10	- 5 8	4 1 2	3 18 8	1 18 11	1 19 9
South Shields - - - -	16 - -	- - -	16 - -	30 18 9	16 - 10	14 17 11
Spalding - - - -	16 7 10	- 7 10	16 - -	17 18 -	11 4 6	6 13 6
Spilsby - - - -	11 14 5	- 1 9	11 12 8	18 8 10	12 7 9	6 1 1
Stafford - - - -	11 13 1	- 5 10	11 7 3	16 19 2	9 19 3	6 19 11
Stamford - - - -	27 14 10	- 12 11	27 1 11	50 3 5	29 3 7	20 19 10
Stockton-on-Tees and Middles- borough.	71 19 8	- 12 7	71 7 1	146 4 4	75 18 10	70 5 6
Stockport - - - -	13 13 3	1 7 6	12 5 9	29 1 3	18 2 10	10 18 5
Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton -	24 19 9	- 13 2	24 6 7	68 18 10	40 18 10	28 - -
Stokesley - - - -	18 9 3	- 3 2	18 6 1	16 15 3	8 6 6	8 8 9

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Stone - - - - -	6 4 7	1 10 5	4 14 2	8 17 4	5 9 1	3 8 3
Stourbridge - - - - -	50 15 11	6 14 9	44 1 2	64 5 11	35 9 7	28 16 4
Stow - - - - -	4 3 2	1 4 11	2 18 3	5 14 10	3 3 3	2 11 7
Stowmarket - - - - -	12 3 9	1 18 7	10 5 2	23 1 8	12 15 5	10 6 3
Stratford-on-Avon - - - - -	27 4 2	1 1 -	26 3 2	20 9 4	10 13 9	9 15 7
Stroud - - - - -	5 9 6	- - -	5 9 6	36 3 3	22 7 9	13 15 6
Sudbury - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sunderland - - - - -	81 14 5	5 13 3	76 1 2	8 3 3	4 8 6	3 14 9
Swaffham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 6 4	6 16 8	4 9 8
Swansea - - - - -	106 12 9	4 5 8	102 7 1	123 11 3	55 5 7	68 5 8
Swindon - - - - -	21 14 10	2 3 8	19 11 2	31 9 10	15 15 7	15 14 3
Tadcaster - - - - -	9 17 8	- 17 3	9 - 5	16 8 5	8 4 9	8 3 8
Tamworth - - - - -	No return.	- - -	- - -	No return.	- - -	- - -
Taunton - - - - -	13 15 9	- 7 1	13 8 8	25 4 8	11 19 1	13 5 7
Tavistock - - - - -	28 6 9	4 3 3	24 3 6	35 3 9	16 18 3	18 5 6
Temple Cloud - - - - -	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -	4 15 2	2 9 10	2 5 4
Tenbury - - - - -	1 7 6	- - -	1 7 6	3 8 10	1 12 3	1 16 7
Tenterden - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -	- 17 9	- - -
Tewkesbury - - - - -	10 14 9	- 8 1	10 6 8	7 16 6	4 6 5	3 10 1
Thame - - - - -	6 9 4	1 3 9	5 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thetford - - - - -	3 - -	- - 9	2 19 3	10 3 2	5 12 2	4 11 -
Thirsk - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thornbury - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thorne - - - - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	5 1 6	2 10 4	2 11 2
Thrapstone - - - - -	9 15 5	- 10 10	9 4 7	12 3 10	6 9 10	5 14 -
Tiverton - - - - -	- 13 8	- - -	- 13 8	11 19 10	6 1 1	5 18 9
Todmorden - - - - -	2 14 5	- 3 3	2 11 2	3 16 2	1 12 1	2 4 1
Tonbridge - - - - -	8 18 -	- 4 4	8 13 8	10 2 9	5 1 8	5 1 1
Tonbridge Wells - - - - -	10 11 10	- 4 9	10 7 1	23 12 10	14 5 10	9 7 -
Torrington - - - - -	17 10 6	- 17 6	16 13 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Totnes - - - - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	9 - -	6 - -
Towcester - - - - -	7 9 -	- 5 -	7 4 -	22 15 4	11 9 10	11 5 6
Tredegar - - - - -	80 2 2	9 2 2	71 - -	93 3 10	54 8 3	38 15 7
Trowbridge - - - - -	32 3 10	1 17 9	30 6 1	7 - 1	2 12 3	4 7 10
Truro - - - - -	70 14 9	13 11 11	57 2 10	89 10 -	52 2 3	37 7 9
Ulverstone - - - - -	51 3 9	3 18 2	47 5 7	91 11 4	45 3 10	46 7 6
Uppingham - - - - -	29 14 7	1 18 10	27 15 9	12 - 2	8 19 6	3 - 8
Upton (now Great Malvern).	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Usk - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 10 -	2 8 11	3 1 1
Uttoxeter - - - - -	1 10 -	- 1 6	1 8 6	4 - 6	2 2 2	1 18 4
Wakefield - - - - -	49 7 9	- 16 11	48 10 10	81 6 4	40 17 1	40 9 3
Wallingford - - - - -	21 6 8	- 15 7	20 11 1	5 17 8	3 7 6	2 10 2
Walsall - - - - -	194 11 11	7 18 6	186 13 5	176 1 8	88 3 1	87 18 7
Wantage - - - - -	4 19 7	2 4 3	2 15 4	8 2 -	4 2 7	3 19 5
Warrington - - - - -	13 16 3	1 12 6	12 3 9	30 16 10	20 6 4	10 10 6
Watford - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wareham - - - - -	1 15 6	- - 1	1 15 5	4 7 -	1 16 2	2 10 10
Warminster - - - - -	7 9 5	- - -	7 9 5	16 7 2	8 1 10	8 5 4
Warwick - - - - -	12 7 6	- 7 4	12 - 2	21 18 -	10 9 6	11 8 6
Wem - - - - -	3 11 5	- - -	3 11 5	7 15 8	4 14 9	3 - 11
Wellingborough - - - - -	18 17 9	- 4 4	18 13 5	65 4 4	35 19 11	29 4 5
Weymouth - - - - -	16 13 11	- 9 4	16 4 7	24 8 3	14 16 9	10 1 6
Wellington (Salop) - - - - -	8 15 -	- 6 2	8 8 10	36 6 9	18 6 6	18 - 3
Wellington (Somerset) - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Welchpool - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 14 1	3 4 3	4 9 10
Wells (Somerset) - - - - -	43 2 10	2 16 8	40 6 2	48 9 8	24 4 11	24 4 9
Westbury - - - - -	3 9 -	- 1 9	3 7 3	4 4 4	2 6 7	1 17 9
Weston-super-Mare - - - - -	27 1 8	- 6 8	26 15 -	56 11 8	34 10 3	22 1 5
Whitechurch - - - - -	26 17 10	3 - 9	23 17 1	39 19 2	21 9 2	18 10 -
Whitehaven - - - - -	25 19 -	- 12 -	25 7 -	27 8 8	15 12 8	11 16 -
Whitby - - - - -	23 4 4	4 2 1	19 2 3	31 18 6	16 7 1	15 11 5
Wigan - - - - -	4 18 2	- - 5	4 17 9	8 - -	3 17 8	4 2 4
Wigton - - - - -	22 9 -	1 2 -	21 7 -	18 13 3	9 1 1	9 12 2
Wimborne Minster - - - - -	- 18 8	- - -	- 18 8	12 1 10	6 5 3	5 16 7
Williton - - - - -	14 3 8	1 13 9	12 9 11	6 2 6	3 16 3	2 6 3
Winchester - - - - -	39 11 1	- - 7	39 10 6	32 14 10	16 14 -	16 - 10

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Wincanton - - - -	4 13 9	- - -	4 13 9	2 13 -	1 13 -	1 - -
Winchcomb - - - -	5 5 2	- 1 11	5 3 3	7 3 -	3 15 10	3 7 2
Windsor - - - -	13 9 6	1 9 9	11 19 9	23 19 3	11 8 3	12 11 -
Wirksworth - - - -	7 18 2	- 3 6	7 14 8	13 1 -	5 3 10	7 17 2
Wisbeach - - - -	15 14 1	- 14 8	14 19 5	15 19 4	7 14 4	8 5 -
Witney - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 8 4	7 11 6	7 16 10
Wolsingham - - - -	14 10 -	1 17 9	12 12 3	14 - 7	7 4 4	6 16 3
Wolverhampton - - -	90 6 6	9 4 4	81 2 2	155 12 -	90 18 1	64 13 11
Woodbridge - - - -	14 18 2	- 19 8	13 18 6	6 2 6	3 3 5	2 19 1
Woodstock - - - -	12 2 6	- 11 2	11 11 4	22 4 9	11 7 10	10 16 11
Wooler - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Worcester - - - -	89 3 11	1 - 8	88 3 3	113 12 -	66 8 1	47 3 11
Wrexham and Llangollen -	18 14 -	- 13 1	18 - 11	38 10 7	20 13 3	17 17 4
Worksop - - - -	5 11 1	- 17 5	4 13 8	7 8 4	3 13 2	3 15 2
Worthing - - - -	10 10 6	- 14 7	9 15 11	19 12 4	5 16 3	13 16 1
Wymondham - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -	9 16 1	5 6 11	4 9 2
Yarmouth - - - -	25 13 -	- 11 8	25 1 4	62 13 4	37 10 8	25 2 8
Yeovil - - - -	32 10 5	- 12 9	31 17 8	11 1 11	5 19 3	5 2 8
York - - - -	83 5 8	4 - 11	79 4 9	119 14 4	78 12 2	41 2 2
TOTAL - - - £.	13,153 1 9	1,250 18 11*	11,903 9 9	16,019 14 8	8,942 8 8†	7,082 3 1

* In one court the payments exceed the receipts by the sum of 1 l. 6 s. 11 d.

† In three courts the payments exceed the receipts by sums amounting together to the sum of 4 l. 17 s. 1 d.

Note.—No returns have been received from the registrars of the County Courts at Goole and Tamworth, or from the high bailiff at Tamworth, nor has any notice whatever been taken of the repeated applications made to these officers by the chief registrar for such returns.

ACCOUNTANT.

TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Stamps - - - -	55,000	- -	Salaries - - - -	67,536	10 4
Dividends on Stock - - - -	51,357	8 1	Compensations - - - -	9,340	16 8
Official Assignees, Per-centage fees - -	235	8 7	Retiring Annuities - - - -	13,255	2 9
Official Assignees, Surplus remuneration fees (after payment of Clerks' salaries and office expenses) - -	14,489	11 1	Expenses: £. s. d.		
Messengers, surplus remuneration fees -	7,928	14 4	London Courts and Offices 5,998	3 -	
Paymaster General, for Compensations and Annuities - - - -	14,292	- -	District Courts - - - 3,927	8 -	
Paymaster General, for Salaries - - -	1,080	4 -	Travelling Expenses of Commissioners, Registrars, &c. of District Courts - - - -	978	17 11
Officers of late Insolvent Debtors' Court, fees - - - -	328	10 5		10,904	8 11
Chief Registrar, Solicitors' admission fees - - - -	82	4 -	Fees to County Court Registrars - -	6,007	- -
Chief Registrar, received for Office Copies - - - -	248	5 2	Costs of Prosecutions - - - -	3,043	15 3
Rent of Premises underlet at Birmingham - - - -	97	10 -	Solicitor for Pauper Prisoners - -	1,884	2 5
Transfer from Purposes, 26th Section of B. Act, 1861, Account - - -	2,928	13 4	Bank remuneration - - - -	1,490	8 7
Brokerage - - - -	252	18 5	Fees to Gaolers - - - -	123	9 -
County Court Registrar's fee returned -	-	14 10	Expense of visiting Gaols - - -	629	12 9
Messengers, Deposit Account - - -	800	- -		114,215	6 8
TOTAL - - - £.	149,122	2 3	Investments in Three per Cents. to the credit of "The Chief Registrar's Account" - - - -	40,319	15 3
			TOTAL - - - £.	154,535	1 11

TOTAL AMOUNT of MONEYS Received and Paid by the BANK of ENGLAND.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
General Account:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	General Account:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Official Assignees and Creditors' Assignees - - - - -	583,071 4 4		To Orders of Commissioners; Costs of realizing Assets - - -	132,766 10 2	
„ Sale of 100,000 L. Stock, Bankruptcy Fund Account - - -	94,062 10 -		„ Dividends - - - - -	532,843 1 1	
„ Sale of Stock standing to the credit of various Estates - -	54,482 4 4		„ Transfers to Unclaimed Dividend Account of Unclaimed Dividends and Undivided Surpluses - -	69,038 4 11	
„ Sale of Exchequer Bills, do.	83,132 13 8		„ Purchase of 52,870 l. 15 s. 9 d. Stock to the Credit of The Bankruptcy Fund Account - -	50,000 - -	
„ Transfers from unclaimed Dividend Account - - - - -	381 10 9		„ Purchase of Stock to the Credit of various Estates - - -	7,829 10 1	
		815,130 3 1	„ Exchequer Bills - - - -	61,031 8 9	
Chief Registrar's Account:					853,508 15 -
By Receipts - - - - -	146,193 8 11		Chief Registrar's Account:		
„ Transfer from Purposes Account -	2,928 13 4		To Payments - - - - -	114,215 6 8	
		149,122 2 3	„ Investments - - - - -	40,319 15 3	
Unclaimed Dividend Account:					154,535 1 11
By Receipts - - - - -	1,011 1 5		Unclaimed Dividend Account:		
„ Transfers from General Account -	69,038 4 11		To Payments - - - - -	7,692 1 3	
		70,049 6 4	„ Transfers to General Account -	381 10 9	
Purposes of the 26th Section Bankruptcy Act, 1861, Account:			„ Investments - - - - -	63,000 - -	
By Sale of Stock - - - - -	189 19 8				71,073 12 -
„ Dividends on Stock, and Interest on Exchequer Bills - - -	2,396 15 7		Purposes of the 26th Section Bankruptcy Act, 1861, Account:		
		2,586 15 3	To Payments - - - - -	69 12 11	
Provisional Assignees' Costs, Indemnity Fund Account:			„ Transfer to Chief Registrar's Account - - - - -	2,928 13 4	
By Receipts - - - - -	- - - - -	nil.			2,998 6 3
			Provisional Assignees' Costs, Indemnity Fund Account:		
			To Payments - - - - -	- - - - -	397 16 7
		£. 1,036,888 6 11			£. 1,082,513 11 9

CASH and STOCK BALANCES on the 11th October 1868.

	Bankruptcy Fund Account.	General Account.	Chief Registrar's Account.	Unclaimed Dividend Account.	Purposes of the 26th Section Account.	Provisional Assignees' Costs, Indemnity Fund Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cash - - - - -	- - -	27,423 6 3	15,996 12 3	2,238 4 6	1,699 15 7	--
Stock - - - - -	1,193,128 4 -	18,151 3 7	315,153 2 11	244,387 19 1	115,911 7 11	--
Exchequer Bills - - -	- - -	107,700 - -	--	--	--	--

APPENDIX.

SALARIES.*

				£.	s.	d.	Chief Registrar's Offices— <i>contd.</i>				£.	s.	d.
Holroyd	-	London Commissioner	-	2,000	-	-	Smith, E.W., Chief Clerk	-	-	-	450	-	-
Goulburn	-	- ditto	-	2,000	-	-	Penn - Clerk	-	-	-	281	5	-
Winslow	-	- ditto	-	1,500	-	-	Ross - ditto	-	-	-	350	-	-
Abrahall	-	Country Commissioner	-	1,800	-	-	Watts - ditto	-	-	-	300	-	-
Ayrton	-	- ditto	-	1,800	-	-	Croly - ditto	-	-	-	217	10	-
Andrews	-	- ditto	-	1,800	-	-	Lamb - ditto	-	-	-	187	10	-
Hill	-	- ditto	-	1,800	-	-	Smith, W. - ditto	-	-	-	97	10	-
Jemmett	-	- ditto	-	1,350	-	-	Heather - ditto	-	-	-	97	10	-
Perry	-	- ditto	-	1,800	-	-	Edwardes - ditto	-	-	-	97	10	-
Sanders	-	- ditto	-	1,350	-	-	Wrotham, Messenger	-	-	-	52	10	-
Miller	-	Chief Registrar	-	1,050	-	-	Master's Office :						
Brougham	-	London Registrar	-	900	-	-	Hester, Assistant Master	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Hazlitt	-	- ditto	-	900	-	-	Ireland - Clerk	-	-	-	150	-	-
Keene	-	- ditto	-	1,200	-	-	Denton - ditto	-	-	-	300	-	-
Murray	-	- ditto	-	900	-	-	Wrensted - ditto	-	-	-	243	15	-
Pepys	-	- ditto	-	1,200	-	-	Clarke - ditto	-	-	-	40	2	2
Roche	-	- ditto	-	1,200	-	-	Graham, London Official Assignee	-	-	-	1,200	-	-
Spring-Rice	-	- ditto	-	1,200	-	-	Edwards - ditto	-	-	-	1,500	-	-
Fardell	-	Country Registrar	-	164	16	9	Parkyns - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Gibson	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Stansfeld - ditto, and Provisional Assignee	-	-	-	1,200	-	-
Harris	-	- ditto	-	835	3	3	Acraman, Country Official Assignee	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Hill	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Carrick - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
King	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Harris - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Lee	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Kinnear - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Macrae	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Laidman - ditto	-	-	-	800	-	-
Stephen	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Morgan - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Thring	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Turner - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Tudor	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Young - ditto	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Wilde	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Sykes, Assistant Solicitor for Pauper Prisoners	-	-	-	300	-	-
Yorke	-	- ditto	-	1,000	-	-	Buccleugh, Registrar of Meetings	-	-	-	187	10	-
Clarke, Accountant	-	-	-	1,125	-	-	Stacey, Clerk	-	-	-	18	10	-
Higgins, Master	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	Sims, Housekeeper	-	-	-	37	10	-
Accountant's Office :							Austin - London Usher	-	-	-	225	-	-
Saffery	-	Chief Clerk	-	900	-	-	Carmichael - ditto	-	-	-	97	10	-
Evans	-	- Clerk	-	550	-	-	Falkner - ditto	-	-	-	150	-	-
Price	-	- ditto	-	450	-	-	Hanslow - ditto	-	-	-	40	-	-
Bayley	-	- ditto	-	450	-	-	Johnson - ditto	-	-	-	225	-	-
Ansell	-	- ditto	-	450	-	-	Slatter - ditto	-	-	-	75	-	-
Haines	-	- ditto	-	400	-	-	Sutherin - ditto	-	-	-	75	-	-
Gibson	-	- ditto	-	300	-	-	Wright - ditto	-	-	-	225	-	-
Saffery, E.	-	- ditto	-	375	-	-	Bolland - Country Usher	-	-	-	80	-	-
Willan, T.	-	- ditto	-	262	10	-	Clements - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Fuller	-	- ditto	-	350	-	-	France - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Willan, C.	-	- ditto	-	375	-	-	Hancock - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Lopez	-	- ditto	-	300	-	-	Hotchkiss - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Morris	-	- ditto	-	450	-	-	Norman - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Parr	-	- ditto	-	259	4	9	Rawlinson - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Hayes	-	- ditto	-	90	-	-	Williamson - ditto	-	-	-	80	-	-
Swift	-	- ditto	-	77	3	5	L'Enfant - Clerk to Registrars	-	-	-	50	-	-
Roper, Messenger	-	-	-	90	-	-	Manners - ditto	-	-	-	50	-	-
Chief Registrar's Offices :							Robinson - ditto	-	-	-	50	-	-
Stewart, Secretary to the Chief Registrar	-	-	-	375	-	-	Officers of Insolvent Debtors' Court :						
Kibble - Clerk	-	-	-	400	-	-	Twyford, Law Clerk and Examiner	-	-	-	600	-	-
Stockton - ditto	-	-	-	187	10	-	Notson - Clerk	-	-	-	265	-	-
Smith, T. - ditto	-	-	-	150	-	-	Burden - ditto	-	-	-	179	3	4
Fisher - ditto	-	-	-	200	-	-	Humphris - ditto	-	-	-	208	6	8
Brown - ditto	-	-	-	200	-	-	Lambert, Housekeeper	-	-	-	37	10	-
Moorcock, Messenger	-	-	-	120	-	-	Bester - ditto	-	-	-	30	-	-
							£.				67,536	10	4

* Note.—The Return gives the actual payments made between 12th October 1867 and 11th October 1868, and includes in some cases a quarter's salary due 11th October 1867, but not paid until on or after the 12th.

COMPENSATIONS

To late Country Commissioners, 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122, s. 58.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Earnshaw - - - - -	33	15	1	Hare - - - - -	36	-	-
Lovegrove - - - - -	12	-	-	Ingham - - - - -	41	-	-
Cooper - - - - -	51	-	-	Dewe - - - - -	7	-	-
Marshall - - - - -	357	-	-	Moser - - - - -	8	-	-
Sparling - - - - -	8	-	-	Palmer - - - - -	50	-	-
Evans - - - - -	32	-	-	Schomberg - - - - -	61	-	-
Addison - - - - -	109	-	-	Greene - - - - -	12	-	-
Bohun - - - - -	10	-	-	Radford - - - - -	8	-	-
Deane - - - - -	141	-	-	Parrott - - - - -	45	-	-
Goode - - - - -	47	-	-	Milne - - - - -	149	-	-
Peale - - - - -	23	-	-	Unthank - - - - -	12	-	-
Stansfeld - - - - -	57	-	-	Wright - - - - -	11	-	-
Stevenson - - - - -	52	-	-	Carlyon - - - - -	12	-	-
Peake - - - - -	39	-	-	Stone - - - - -	32	-	-
Douglas - - - - -	174	-	-	Gregson - - - - -	36	-	-
Whatley - - - - -	13	-	-	Cooper - - - - -	10	-	-
Fletcher - - - - -	42	-	-	Daniel - - - - -	34	-	-
Jacomb - - - - -	81	-	-	Russell - - - - -	13	-	-
Bowles - - - - -	34	2	2	Winter - - - - -	5	-	-
Tanner - - - - -	62	-	-	Oxenham - - - - -	177	-	-
Gaunt - - - - -	68	-	-	Pearman - - - - -	11	-	-
Tireman - - - - -	176	-	-	Wedgwood - - - - -	160	-	-
Turner - - - - -	20	-	-	Palmer - - - - -	31	-	-
Fearneley - - - - -	133	-	-	Ryland - - - - -	94	-	-
Thompson - - - - -	61	-	-	Sidebottom - - - - -	23	-	-
Ellison - - - - -	28	-	-	Maddy - - - - -	376	10	-
Marris - - - - -	13	-	-	Pinchard - - - - -	14	-	-
Fawcett - - - - -	44	-	-	Dobinson - - - - -	4	-	-
Allen - - - - -	86	-	-	Smith - - - - -	5	-	-
Bloome - - - - -	89	-	-	Griffith - - - - -	6	-	-
Bradley - - - - -	14	-	-	Godfrey - - - - -	5	-	-
Colling - - - - -	31	-	-	Jeffreys - - - - -	11	-	-
Foquett - - - - -	20	-	-	Eddison - - - - -	8	2	2
Bartlett - - - - -	325	-	-	Patterson - - - - -	19	-	-
Burnside - - - - -	169	-	-	Roberts - - - - -	4	-	-
Merrifield - - - - -	80	-	-	Willesford - - - - -	168	-	-
Bloxsome - - - - -	13	-	-	Bayly - - - - -	27	-	-
Eckley - - - - -	11	-	-				
Hulton - - - - -	118	-	-				
Palmer - - - - -	14	-	-	Under 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 56, s. 52:			
Stansfeld - - - - -	283	-	-	Thurlow, Patentee of Bankrupts - -	3,676	7	3
Wasney - - - - -	249	-	-				
Badham - - - - -	15	-	-	Under 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 56, s. 53:			
Deacon - - - - -	18	-	-	Learmouth, Lord Chancellor's Messenger -	150	-	-
Falconer - - - - -	15	-	-				
Haworth - - - - -	35	-	-				
Tyrrell - - - - -	188	-	-				
Burmester - - - - -	95	-	-				
					£.	9,340	16 8

RETIRING ANNUITIES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
West - Country Commissioner - - -	1,200	-	-	Fraser - Official Assignee - - -	666	13	4
Whitehead, Chief Registrar - - -	933	6	8	Hope - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4
Carew - Registrar - - - - -	666	13	4	Hirtzel - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4
Harris - ditto - - - - -	109	17	9	Pott - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4
Parry - ditto - - - - -	500	-	-	Whitmore - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4
Pollock - ditto - - - - -	500	-	-	Rivers - Clerk - - - - -	200	-	-
Simons - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4	Joseph - ditto - - - - -	266	13	4
Waterfield - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4	Chambers - ditto - - - - -	160	-	-
Wilde - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4	Crossman - ditto - - - - -	30	-	-
Bell - Official Assignee - - -	800	-	-	Ireland - ditto - - - - -	21	18	4
Pennel - ditto - - - - -	800	-	-	Bullivant - Messenger - - -	266	13	4
Whitmore - ditto - - - - -	800	-	-				
Baker - ditto - - - - -	666	13	4				
					£.	13,255	2 9

EXPENSES.

LONDON COURTS AND OFFICES.	£.	s.	d.
Hazlitt, services as acting Commissioner -	134	1	8
Winder ditto acting Registrar -	250	-	2
Rates and taxes -	396	8	2
Bouchard, carpentry, &c. -	1,038	3	5
Fowler, architect -	13	6	8
Bishop, upholstery -	9	2	2
Wood, stationery -	38	11	6
Gaywood, coals -	82	1	-
Williams, notice books -	14	10	-
Reynell, gazettes -	10	16	8
Stevens, law reports -	18	5	9
Diaries -	8	9	6
Lamps -	4	10	6
Clocks, repairing and winding -	10	18	-
Filter - ditto -	1	15	-
Horton, faggots -	20	-	-
Insurance -	22	10	-
Stansfeld, expenses of office -	137	2	7
Buccleugh, rent -	75	-	-
Porters' wages -	189	-	-
Servants' wages -	164	2	10
Chief Registrar's Office, Basinghall-street:			
Wood & Son, stationers -	862	2	9
Aldridge, solicitor -	379	1	10
Harding, accountant -	770	-	-
Denny, assistance on records -	47	5	-
Johnson - ditto -	27	13	-
Sparkes - ditto -	19	10	-
Kibble, postages and petty expenses -	74	9	4
Chief Registrar's Office, Chancery-lane:			
Downing, stationery, &c. -	347	17	9
Van de Linde, services as clerk -	52	-	-
Owen, printing -	25	-	-
Bouchard, carpenter -	2	19	-
Harvey, coals -	7	10	-
Lamb, extra services -	18	5	-
Kent, clocks -	2	2	-
Postages, &c. -	31	-	1
Bowman, laundress -	39	13	-
Shorthand writers -	5	13	8
Accountant's Office:			
Bruce and Ford, stationers -	411	17	5
Postages, &c. -	110	12	10
Master's Office:			
Wood & Son, stationery -	18	14	8
Austin & Fisher, ditto -	11	2	6
Late Insolvent Debtors' Court:			
Lambert, housekeeper -	67	10	-
Bester - ditto -	17	8	-
Postages, &c. -	10	-	-
£.	5,998	3	-

COUNTRY DISTRICT COURTS.	£.	s.	d.
Birmingham -	1,047	5	11
Bristol -	404	4	9
Exeter -	226	2	1
Leeds -	375	16	8
Liverpool -	577	-	2
Manchester -	910	3	9
Newcastle -	386	14	8
£.	3,927	8	-
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.			
Birmingham -	431	6	6
Exeter -	104	19	6
Leeds -	442	11	11
£.	978	17	11
Costs of Prosecutions:			
James Henry Davis, re -	100	16	8
Walter Milligan, re -	107	5	5
Charles Payne, re -	23	18	6
E. J. Brashier, re -	538	12	8
Charles Greaves, re -	40	8	2
John Weaver, re -	105	7	6
John Gregg, re -	48	16	11
Robert C. Caldecott, re -	186	18	8
Alfred Hammond, re -	125	16	7
Bennett and Bodman, re -	139	3	2
Benjamin Rees, re -	183	8	-
J. Bartram, re -	17	15	8
Thomas Craze, re -	50	13	10
Hannah and Paterson, re -	344	2	4
Jonathan Cook, re -	89	4	7
Christopher Clessold, re -	71	18	8
W. Whittam, re -	39	8	3
Berthold Muller, re -	227	8	5
C. J. Graham, re -	120	4	1
John Pickburn, re -	45	2	8
Palmer and Hodgkinson, re -	132	2	3
David Palmer, re -	305	2	3
£.	3,043	15	3
Expenses of visiting Gaols:			
Registrars in Bankruptcy -	110	9	1
County Court Registrars -	481	8	6
Clerk attending Registrars in London -	87	15	2
£.	629	12	9

Court of Bankruptcy, 16 February 1869.

J. F. Miller, Chief Registrar.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURN by the CHIEF REGISTRAR
of the COURT, for the Year ending 11 October
1868.

(Presented pursuant to Sect. 67 of "The Bankruptcy Act,
1861," 24 & 25 Vict. c. 134.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

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Under 2 oz.

BANKRUPTCY ACT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 17 February 1869;—for,

RETURN “of the Number of TRUST DEEDS Registered under the Provisions of ‘THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861,’ between the 11th day of October 1867, the 11th day of January 1868, the 11th day of October 1868, and the 11th day of January 1869, respectively; distinguishing the Number of Deeds Registered under Composition, the Amount of the Debts, the Amount of the Composition engaged to be paid upon the said Debts, and the Number of Deeds Registered under Inspection and Assignment respectively; and showing the Amount of Unsecured Debts stated in these Deeds.”

RETURN of the Number of TRUST DEEDS Registered under the Provisions of “THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861,” between the 11th day of October 1867 and the 11th day of January 1868, and between the 11th day of October 1868 and the 11th day of January 1869, respectively; distinguishing the Number of Deeds of Assignment, Deeds of Composition, and Deeds of Inspectorship; and showing the Amount of Stamp Duty, the Gross Value of the Estate, and the Gross Amount of the Unsecured Debts.

	Number of Deeds.	Amount of Stamp Duty.	Gross Value of Estate and Effects.	Gross Amount of Unsecured Debts.
From 11 Oct. 1867 to 11 Jan. 1868 :		£.	£.	£.
Assignments - - - - -	677	1,562	624,875	1,614,682
Compositions - - - - -	1,311	2,245	898,225	2,319,136
Inspectorships - - - - -	22	606	242,425	1,375,230
	2,010	4,413	1,765,525	5,309,048
From 11 Oct. 1868 to 11 Jan. 1869 :				
Assignments - - - - -	368	792	316,800	579,171
Compositions - - - - -	421	798	319,400	606,331
Inspectorships - - - - -	15	172	68,800	81,969
	804	1,762	705,000	1,267,471

RATE of COMPOSITION under the DEEDS Registered between the 11th October 1867 and the 11th January 1868.

Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1	— 1	45	3 —	2	6 6	5	11 —	1	19 —
4	— 3	11	3 4	33	6 8	1	11 6	3	19 6
36	— 6	13	3 6	14	7 —	7	12 —	2	19 11
169	1 —	1	3 9	55	7 6	7	12 6	77	20 —
3	1 3	57	4 —	17	8 —	1	13 —	9	No fixed rate.
25	1 6	8	4 6	1	8 6	3	13 4		
1	1 9	249	5 —	1	8 9	1	13 6		
107	2 —	1	5 1	8	9 —	3	14 —		
1	2 1	4	5 6	1	9 4	12	15 —		
171	2 6	35	6 —	99	10 —	2	16 —		
1	2 9	1	6 3	1	10 6	1	18 —	1,311	

RATE of COMPOSITION under the DEEDS Registered between the 11th October 1868 and 11th January 1869.

Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.	Number of Deeds.	Rate per Pound.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
6	— 6	1	3 1	2	5 6	1	8 6	6	15 —
26	1 —	3	3 4	12	6 —	6	9 —	20	20 —
7	1 6	11	3 6	1	6 6	35	10 —	4	No fixed rate.
20	2 —	21	4 —	23	6 8	5	11 —		
1	2 3	4	4 6	5	7 —	1	11 2		
53	2 6	93	5 —	25	7 6	3	12 —		
17	3 —	1	5 3	7	8 —	1	12 6	421	

25 February 1869.

J. F. Miller, Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY ACT.

RETURN of the Number of Trust Deeds Registered under the Provisions of "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861," between 11 October 1867 and 11 January 1868, and between 11 October 1868 and 11 January 1869; distinguishing the Number of Deeds Registered under Composition, the Amount of the Debts, the Amount of the Composition engaged to be paid upon the said Debts; &c.

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 February 1869.*

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COURT OF CHANCERY.

A RETURN from the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY, pursuant to the 63rd Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled "An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice," showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called "THE SUITORS' FUND," and "THE SUITORS' FEE FUND," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.*

THE SUITORS' FUND for the Year commencing - - - - -

	CASH.	CASH.	STOCK.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Cash paid Accountant-General's Salary as Master - - - - -	587 10 -		
" Pensions to retired Masters - - - - -	7,328 2 6		
" Compensation to Chief Clerks to Masters, pursuant to Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 80 - - - - -	3,712 18 4		
" Ditto to four Junior Clerks to Masters - - - - -	1,485 18 4	13,114 9 2	
" Salaries of twelve Assistant Clerks to Registrars - - - - -	1,520 - 7		
" Pensions to two retired Registrars - - - - -	4,129 5 -		
" Pension to one retired Registrars' Clerk - - - - -	625 6 8		
" Ditto to one retired Assistant Clerk to Registrars - - - - -	48 19 2	6,323 11 5	
" Accountant-General's Salary - - - - -	879 7 6		
" Expenses of office, office-keeper, stationery, &c. - - - - -	439 13 9		
" Forty-three Clerks' Salaries - - - - -	9,990 18 4		
" Pensions for four retired Clerks - - - - -	2,527 17 6	13,837 17 1	
Officers of the Lord Chancellor's Court:			
" Courtkeeper - - - - -	88 2 6		
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	291 19 8		
" Tipstaff - - - - -	191 13 7		
" Two Clerks in Secretary's Office - - - - -	390 16 8		
" Pensions to Tipstaff, persons to keep order, and Stoker - - - - -	246 14 3	1,209 6 8	
Officers of the Lords Justices' Court:			
" Secretaries - - - - -	867 1 5		
" Ushers - - - - -	629 15 9		
" Trainbearers - - - - -	211 15 2		
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	195 8 4	1,904 - 8	
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Malins' Court:			
" Secretary - - - - -	344 5 3		
" Usher - - - - -	246 11 1		
" Trainbearer - - - - -	107 18 9		
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	195 16 8	894 11 9	
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart's Court:			
" Secretary - - - - -	344 5 3		
" Usher - - - - -	246 11 1		
" Trainbearer - - - - -	107 18 9		
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	195 12 6	894 7 7	
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Giffard's Court:			
" Secretary - - - - -	338 18 2		
" Usher - - - - -	242 10 10		
" Trainbearer - - - - -	106 6 9		
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	195 16 8	883 12 5	
" Assistant Junior Clerks, and one additional and one Temporary Junior Clerk to Judges - - - - -	- - -	1,852 19 4	
" One temporary Chief Clerk and two Junior Clerks to Judges - - - - -	- - -	225 10 6	
" Surveyor's Salary - - - - -	- - -	39 6 8	
" Pensions to two Junior Clerks to Judges - - - - -	- - -	268 14 2	
" Pension to one Clerk to Taxing Masters - - - - -	- - -	106 4 9	
" Solicitor to Suitors' Fund, in lieu of costs - - - - -	1,200 - -		
" Ditto - - - additional Salary for duties imposed by Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 149 - - - - -	293 15 -		
" Ditto - - - for Insurance Premiums, and other Disbursements - - - - -	312 15 10	1,806 10 10	
" Compensation to Officers of the Court of Exchequer - - - - -	- - -	2,903 9 8	
" Ditto to the Doorkeeper and Crier of the Court, Deputy Secretary of Decrees and Injunctions, and one Clerk in the late Clerks of Accounts' Office - - - - -	- - -	862 16 6	
" Expenses of Courts and of Registrars' Office, and Report and other Offices, for rent, repairs, rates, stationery, coals, candles, gas, &c. - - - - -	- - -	4,457 13 10	
To Stock sold (part of Surplus Interest Fund) to raise 206,000 l., pursuant to "The Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865," Section 8 - - - - -	- - -	- - -	222,608 - -
Total Payments and Sales of Stock - - - - -	£.	51,585 3 -	222,608 - -
Surplus Interest carried over to the "Suitors' Fee Fund Account," as directed by the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 53 - - - - -	- - -	56,468 13 6	- -
	£.	108,053 16 6	222,608 - -

THE SUITORS' FEE FUND ACCOUNT - - - - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash paid Officers of the Courts of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellors, pursuant to Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87 - - - - -	-	-	-	7,266	17	3
" Salaries to ten Senior Clerks to the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors - - - - -	15,000	-	-			
" Ditto to twenty-six Junior Clerks to - - - ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	9,285	15	10			
" Rent, &c. of Chambers - - - - -	1,441	12	7			
				25,727	8	5
" Compensation to one Master - - - - -	-	-	-	725	-	-
" Salaries to twelve Registrars - - - - -	18,400	-	-			
" Allowances for writing to Registrars, under 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 94, s. 48, and 5 Vict. c. 5, s. 63 - - - - -	300	-	-			
" Salaries to Registrars' Clerks - - - - -	7,200	-	-			
" Bag bearers to Registrars - - - - -	300	-	-			
" Salaries to two Clerks of Entries - - - - -	700	-	-			
" Rent of Chambers for one of the Registrars - - - - -	180	-	-			
				27,080	-	-
" Salary attached to the Office of Master of Reports and Entries, under Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 134 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
" Pension to a retired Examiner - - - - -	562	10	-			
" Salaries to two Examiners - - - - -	3,000	-	-			
" Ditto to two Clerks to Examiners - - - - -	857	10	-			
				4,420	-	-
Salaries, &c., under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 84, and Lunacy Regulation Acts, 1853 and 1862 :						
To Cash paid two Masters in Lunacy, Salaries - - - - -	4,000	-	-			
" Ditto - - - Travelling Expenses - - - - -	1,295	12	6			
" Ditto - - - Expenses of Offices - - - - -	166	17	-			
" Salaries to nine Clerks to Masters in Lunacy - - - - -	3,500	-	-			
" Salary to Registrar in Lunacy - - - - -	1,060	6	3			
" Salaries to four Clerks to Registrar in Lunacy - - - - -	960	-	-			
" Pension to a late Master in Lunacy - - - - -	1,000	-	-			
" Visitors of Lunatics, Salaries - - - - -	4,875	-	-			
" Ditto - - - Travelling Expenses - - - - -	2,359	13	9			
" Salary to Secretary of Visitors - - - - -	300	-	-			
" Salaries to four Clerks to Visitors - - - - -	1,072	10	-			
" Pension to a late Visitor - - - - -	250	-	-			
" Pension to a late Chief Clerk to the Masters and Secretary of Visitors - - - - -	550	-	-			
" Expenses of Office of Visitors - - - - -	62	10	9			
" Rent of Premises for Masters in Lunacy and Visitors of Lunatics - - - - -	592	10	-			
				22,045	-	3
" Compensation to a late Clerk of Affidavits - - - - -	-	-	-	800	-	-
Salaries, &c., under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 103 :						
To Cash paid seven Taxing Masters, Salaries - - - - -	14,000	-	-			
" Salaries to fourteen Clerks to Taxing Masters - - - - -	4,900	-	-			
" Messenger to Taxing Masters - - - - -	200	-	-			
" Rent of Taxing Masters' Offices - - - - -	1,000	-	-			
" Salary to Clerk of Enrolments - - - - -	1,200	-	-			
" Salaries to three Clerks to Clerk of Enrolments - - - - -	862	10	-			
" Salaries to three Clerks of Records and Writs - - - - -	4,008	13	10			
" Salaries to fifteen Clerks to Clerks of Records and Writs - - - - -	4,415	-	-			
" Salary to Office Keeper and Messenger to Clerks of Records and Writs - - - - -	235	-	-			
				30,821	3	10
" Clerks and Messengers in Report Office, under 18 & 19 Vict. c. 134 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,487	17	-
" Salaries to two Clerks of the Petty Bag Office, under 12 & 13 Vict. c. 110 - - - - -	-	-	-	850	-	-
" Accountant-General, in lieu of Brokerage, under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 19 - - - - -	-	-	-	2,700	-	-
" Increased Salary to some of the Accountant-General's Clerks, under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 39 - - - - -	-	-	-	2,200	-	-
" Compensation to late Clerks of Accounts, under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,137	10	-
" Office Keeper of the late Masters' Offices for the care of the Deeds, Books, Documents, and Papers heretofore under the custody of the Masters - - - - -	-	-	-	80	-	-
Compensation for loss of Office and Profits, under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 103 :						
To Cash paid thirteen Sworn Clerks - - - - -	14,304	5	5			
" One Agent to ditto - - - - -	923	3	4			
				15,227	8	9
To Cash paid Copy Money for Writing and Copying in the Offices of the Clerk of Enrolments, the Clerks of Records and Writs, the Registrar in Lunacy, the Clerks of Entries and the Registrars, and for Printing Affidavits - - - - -				12,912	9	2
" Expenses of the various Courts and Offices for Stationery, Coals, Candles, Gas, Servants' Wages, Rates and Taxes, and for Furniture and Repairs, &c. - - - - -				5,750	15	7
" Chancery Broker, salary, in lieu of Brokerage - - - - -				2,000	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS - - - - -	£.			164,231	10	3

ACCOUNT OF MONIES PLACED OUT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE - - - - -

	CASH.			STOCK.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest carried over to "Suitors' Fee Fund Account," under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 54	-	-	-	5,880	1	6
Balance, 24th November 1868	-	-	-	201,028	2	3
	£.	5,880	1 6	201,028	2	3

from the 24th November 1867 to the 25th November 1868.

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash Paid in by the Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of Patents, Pursebearer, and Tipstaff on account of Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor - - - - -	697	7	5
„ Brought over from various Causes, Matters, and Accounts, in lieu of Fees formerly paid at the Taxing Masters' Offices	11,600	7	4
„ Brought over on account of Per-centages on Income from Matters and Accounts in Lunacy - - - - -	6,780	-	-
„ Paid in by Clerk of Enrolments - - - - -	5,317	5	3
„ Paid in by Clerk of Petty Bag Office - - - - -	198	1	6
„ Paid in for Poundage under the Winding-up Acts - - - - -	452	15	9
„ Paid in by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in respect of Money received by them for Chancery Fee Fund Stamps - - - - -	56,000	-	-
„ Paid in in respect of Rent of Chambers - - - - -	118	2	6
„ Paid in by Serjeant-at-Arms - - - - -	10	16	8
By Interest brought over from "Money arising from Sale of the Six Clerks' Office" - - - - -	44	7	8
„ Surplus Interest brought over from "the Suitors' Fund," under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 53 - - - - -	56,468	13	6
„ Interest brought over from "Monies placed out to provide, &c.," under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, s. 54 - - - - -	5,880	1	6
„ Cash paid in for Brokerage, under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87 - - - - -	9,717	17	10
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - - -	£.	183,285	16 11
Add Balance of Cash, 24th November 1867 - - - - -		162,944	8 10
	£.	346,230	5 9
Deduct Total Payments for the Year - - - - -		164,231	10 3
Balance of Cash, 24th November 1868 - - - - -	£.	181,998	15 6

HIGH COURT OF CHANCERY, from the 24th November 1867 to the 25th November 1868.

	CASH.	STOCK.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance on 24th November 1867 - - - - -	- - -	201,028 2 3
Interest received during the year - - - - -	5,880 1 6	-
	£. 5,880 1 6	201,028 2 3

William Russell, Accountant-General.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

RETURN of the State of the SUTORS' FUNDS
standing in the Name of the Accountant-General
of the Court of Chancery, and the Charges
upon the same.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.*

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COURT OF CHANCERY (ENROLMENTS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 March 1868:—for,

“RETURN of the Number of ENROLMENTS in the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY which have been effected in each Year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Thirty-six, up to and inclusive of the Year 1865; and stating the References to and Particulars of all Enactments now in force for effecting Exemptions from the necessity of Enrolling in the same Court, in pursuance of the said Act.”

Mr. *T. Duffus Hardy* to the Honourable *A. F. O. Liddell*.

Sir,

Public Record Office, 12 December 1868.

IN reply to your letter of the 5th December addressed to the Master of the Rolls, requesting that the Return to the Order of the House of Commons of 20th March may be furnished, I transmit herewith the first portion.

The delay has been occasioned through the imperfections of the Chancery indexes sent to this office from the Enrolment Office, and from the number of documents examined.

In order to make as satisfactory return as possible, we have found it necessary to employ a senior and three junior clerks on it since April last. They have carefully examined several thousand entries, and out of them have selected 11,588 as bearing upon the question. From 10 Geo. II. to the end of William IV., the calendars made in this office have been used, and had the return been confined to that period, it would have been long since made.

But, for the reign of Victoria, the search has been very laborious, as the indexes sent from the Chancery Enrolment Office convey no information whatever upon the subject required. Consequently it became necessary to search the Records themselves. There are 4,857 rolls from the commencement of the reign of her present Majesty to 1865 inclusive, containing about 146,000 entries, the whole of which must be examined for the purposes of the return. The remaining portion will therefore take quite as long to complete as that now sent.

I am afraid that the result will be found very meagre and unsatisfactory, and not at all equivalent to the time devoted to the subject, to say nothing of the expense.

The Honourable *A. F. O. Liddell*.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *T. Duffus Hardy*.

RETURN of the Number of ENROLMENTS in the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY which have been effected in each Year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Thirty-six, up to and inclusive of the Year 1865.

(FIRST PORTION, so far as it can be returned by the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.)

It is necessary to state very respectfully to the House of Commons that it has been found impossible to comply in full with its Order, on account of the very imperfect indexes sent from the Enrolment Office to the Public Record Office; this has rendered constant reference to the records themselves absolutely necessary, inasmuch as the indexes in question make no mention of the property granted, or the purpose for which it was granted. Consequently they have been of no assistance whatever. A very long and laborious search among the records for upwards of 100 years has already been made, and 11,588 entries on the Rolls to 2 Vict. have been carefully perused for the purpose of this return. The present portion of the return contains the numbers of enrolments from 10 Geo. II. to 2 Vict. The remaining portion will be sent immediately it is finished.

As the deeds enrolled on the Close Rolls of the Court of Chancery make no reference to the Stat. 9, Geo. II., c. 36, it cannot be accurately determined whether all the deeds in the following enumeration relate to property given precisely in the way the Act of 9 Geo. II. directs, but the whole number refers to gifts for charitable and religious purposes.

NUMBER of Enrolments in the High Court of Chancery which have been effected in each Year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Thirty-six, up to and inclusive of the Year 1865.

FIRST PORTION.

GEORGE II.

Year.	Enrolments.	Year.	Enrolments.	Year.	Enrolments.	Year.	Enrolments.
10	- 18	17	- 28	24	- 31	31	- 31
11	- 41	18	- 41	25	- 16	32	- 34
12	- 30	19	- 30	26	- 34	33	- 32
13	- 33	20	- 30	27	- 35	34	-
14	- 28	21	- 26	28	- 25		
15	- 28	22	- 34	29	- 46		
16	- 26	23	- 25	30	- 29	Total	75 7

GEORGE III.

1	- 28	17	- 28	33	- 23	49	- 146
2	- 27	18	- 29	34	- 21	50	- 142
3	- 27	19	- 22	35	- 26	51	- 179
4	- 28	20	- 33	36	- 34	52	- 193
5	- 33	21	- 35	37	- 33	53	- 199
6	- 30	22	- 35	38	- 45	54	- 218
7	- 25	23	- 30	39	- 35	55	- 225
8	- 30	24	- 22	40	- 46	56	- 200
9	- 33	25	- 34	41	- 43	57	- 198
10	- 26	26	- 36	42	- 54		
11	- 38	27	- 40	43	- 57		
12	- 39	28	- 52	44	- 106		
13	- 25	29	- 54	45	- 107		
14	- 31	30	- 45	46	- 93		
15	- 26	31	- 22	47	- 122		
16	- 23	32	- 30	48	- 144	Total	4,096

GEORGE IV.

Year.	Enrolments.	Year.	Enrolments.
1	- 195	8	- 327
2	- 216	9	- 332
3	- 256	10	- 368
4	- 249	11	- 176
5	- 309		
6	- 305	Total	- 3,034
7	- 301		

Year.	Enrolments.	Year.	Enrolments.
1	- 167	1	- 531
2	- 267	2	- 710
3	- 285		
4	- 332		
5	- 451		
6	- 439		
7	- 519		
Total	- 2,460		1,241

10-34 George II.	-	-	-	-	-	757 Enrolments.
1-60 George III.	-	-	-	-	-	4,096 ditto.
1-11 George IV.	-	-	-	-	-	3,034 ditto.
1- 7 William IV.	-	-	-	-	-	2,460 ditto.
1- 2 Victoria	-	-	-	-	-	1,241 ditto.

GRAND TOTAL, 10 Geo. II. to 2 Victoria (inclusive), 11,588 Enrolments.

The remaining portion will be sent as soon as it is finished.

Public Record Office,
12 December 1868. }

T. Duffus Hardy,
Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

RETURN from the ENROLMENT OFFICE in CHANCERY of the Number of ENROLMENTS in the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY which have been effected in each Year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Thirty-six, from the 1st January 1866 to the 18th February 1868.

In the year 1866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,364
„ 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,137
„ 1868 to 18th February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
Altogether	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,664

The Records of Enrolments made prior to the 1st January 1866 are at the Public Record Office.

REFERENCES to and Particulars of all Enactments now in force for effecting Exemptions from the necessity of Enrolling in the said Court in pursuance of the said Act.

The only enactment, so far as I am aware, now in force for effecting exemptions from the necessity of enrolling in the said court in pursuance of the said Act, is 24 Vict. c. 9, s. 2, which is as follows:—

“In all cases where the charitable uses of any deed or assurance hereafter to be made for conveyance of any hereditaments for any charitable uses, shall be declared by any separate or other deed or instrument, it shall not be necessary, for the purposes of the first recited Act, or of this Act, to enrol such deed or assurance for conveyance; but every such deed or assurance for conveyance shall, nevertheless, be absolutely null and void, unless such separate or other deed or instrument shall, within six calendar months next, after the making or perfecting of such deed or assurance for conveyance, be enrolled in Her Majesty’s High Court of Chancery, and such enrolment, as last aforesaid, shall be deemed and treated for all purposes of the first recited Act, and of this Act, as if such deed or assurance for conveyance had declared such charitable uses, and had been so enrolled as last aforesaid.”

9 Geo. 2, c. 36.

(signed) *William Romilly.*

COURT OF CHANCERY (ENROLMENTS).

RETURN of the Number of ENROLMENTS in the High Court of CHANCERY which have been effected in each Year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter 36; &c.

(*Mr. Hadfield.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.*

CRIMINALS (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 March 1869;—for,

“RETURN of all MALE PERSONS Charged with CRIME before the POLICE MAGISTRATES of the METROPOLIS during the Year 1868; distinguishing, 1st. Those holding Letters of License, commonly called Tickets of Leave; 2nd. Those known to have been previously Convicted, stating the Age of each Person so Charged, the Crime laid to his Charge, the Result of the Investigation before the Magistrate, and the Result of the Trial in Cases in which there has been a Committal:”

“NUMERICAL RETURN of all MALE PERSONS whom the Police are prepared to Charge with CRIMES Committed in the METROPOLIS during the Year 1868, but whom they have been unable to Arrest:”

“And, RETURN of CRIMES Committed in the METROPOLIS in the Year 1868 of which Information has been given to the Police, but of which the Perpetrators are unknown.”

RETURN of the Number of MALE PERSONS who have been Charged with Crime before MAGISTRATES of the METROPOLIS during the Year 1868, showing the Number of them who were on Ticket of Leave; also the Number of all MALE PERSONS whom the Police are prepared to Charge with CRIMES Committed in the METROPOLIS during the same Period, but whom they have been unable to Arrest; also the Number of CRIMES Committed in the METROPOLIS during the same Period, of which Information has been given to the Police, but of which the Perpetrators are unknown.

Number of Male Persons who have been Charged with Crime before Magistrates of the Metropolis during the Year 1868.	Number of Male Persons who were on Ticket of Leave when Charged before the Magistrates.	Number of Male Persons whom the Police are prepared to Charge with Crimes Committed in the Metropolis, but whom they have been unable to Arrest.	Number of Crimes Committed in the Metropolis, of which Information has been given to the Police, but of which the Perpetrators are unknown.
45,848	56	1,438	12,687*

* Larcenies committed where the loss was under 5 s. are not included in this number.

Metropolitan Police Office,
21 April 1869. }

Thos. Kittle,
Supt. Ex. Br.

E. Y. W. Henderson, Commissioner of Police,
22 April 1869.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN of the Number and Ages of MALE PERSONS known to have been previously Convicted, who were Charged with Crimes before the Magistrates of the METROPOLIS, during the Year 1868, the Crimes laid to their Charge, the Results before Magistrates, and Results of Trials.

CRIMES CHARGED WITH.	Number of Male Persons Charged.	RESULTS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.			RESULTS OF TRIALS.												Ages of Male Persons known to have been previously Convicted, who were Charged with Crime.							
		Discharged.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	20 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	5 Years.	2 Years.	12 Months and under.	Acquitted.	10 Years and under 15.	15 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 25.	25 Years and under 30.	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and upwards.	
Cutting and wounding, &c.	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Assault, common	232	39	176	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	25	65	54	53	23	9	1	-
Assault, police	28	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	11	6	3	2	-	-	-
Attempting suicide	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary	88	6	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	22	28	18	18	1	1	1	-
Breaking into dwellings and stealing	31	2	1	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	13	6	8	2	1	1	1	-
Highway robbery	46	1	2	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	14	16	9	6	1	-	-	-
Assault with intent to rob	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny, dwelling	140	13	41	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	4	-	55	28	13	24	10	-	-	-
Larceny, person	262	30	89	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	13	10	119	68	31	26	7	1	1	-
Larceny, servants	42	3	15	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	6	13	9	4	5	3	2	-	-
Larceny, simple	789	72	411	306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	11	141	277	164	84	61	37	15	-	10
Misdemeanor	60	5	42	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	20	26	9	6	1	1	1	-
Receiving stolen property	7	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	5	-
Fraud	11	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	-
Unlawful possession	77	14	57	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	29	14	6	2	10	-	-	-
Embezzlement	6	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Horse stealing	10	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Sheep stealing	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Uttering	27	2	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	5	7	5	4	2	1	1	-
Wilful damage	19	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	-
Cruelty to animals	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Deserting family	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Disorderly conduct	24	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	4	4	4	-	-	-
Drunk and disorderly	123	27	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	29	25	25	25	5	-	2
Drunkenness	290	73	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	71	64	70	36	18	-	6
Gambling	10	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	1	-	-	-	-
Offences under Metropolitan Police Act.	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suspected persons	107	20	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	29	12	10	2	1	1	-
Vagrants	58	10	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	8	12	5	-	6
Selling indecent prints	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	2,519	330	1,372	817	1	3	3	5	42	5	170	65	144	337	42	203	705	601	377	339	192	73	29	29

* One of these charged with burglary with violence.

RETURN of all MALE PERSONS Charged with CRIME before the POLICE MAGISTRATES of the CITY of LONDON during the Year 1868; distinguishing, 1st. Those holding Letters of License, commonly called Tickets of Leave; 2nd. Those known to have been previously Convicted; stating the Age of each Person so Charged, the Crime laid to his Charge, the Result of the Investigation before the Magistrate, and the Result of the Trial in Cases where there has been a Committal.

	RESULTS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.				RESULTS OF TRIAL.							AGES.									
	Number of Male Persons Charged.	Discharged.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	12 Years and over 10.	10 Years and over 8.	8 Years and over 7.	7 Years and over 5.	5 Years and over 2.	2 Years and over 1.	12 Months and under.	Acquitted.	10 Years and under 15.	15 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 25.	25 Years and under 30.	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and upwards.	
Crimes Charged against Male Persons not known to have been previously Convicted:																					
Assaults, common	291	134	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	38	68	53	79	27	14	7
Assaults on police	135	14	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	50	25	27	20	9	-
Assaults, and inflicting bodily harm	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	1	-	-
Assaults, indecent	14	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
Assault, with intent to rob	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apprentices, runaway	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Attempts to rescue from custody	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	3	2	-	-	-
Attempts to steal	28	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Attempts to break into shops	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Breaking into shops, warehouses, &c.	11	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Breaking into unfinished buildings	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals	115	41	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	25	20	20	14	14	4
Deserters	32	11	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	8	5	-	-	1
Disorderly conduct	159	53	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	33	23	32	34	21	8	2
Disorderly drunkards	83	17	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	12	27	13	5	4
Embezzlement	49	23	5	21	-	-	-	2	5	3	11	-	-	1	7	10	15	7	8	1	-
Forgery and uttering forged instruments.	28	2	-	26	1	4	-	3	3	2	9	4	-	2	4	7	5	5	5	-	-
Frauds and attempts to defraud	49	26	1	22	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	8	-	1	6	10	-	19	10	3	-
Furious driving	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Having possession of housebreaking implements.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Having possession of coining implements.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Horse stealing	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Inciting to commit unnatural practices.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indecent exposure of person	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Larceny in dwelling-houses	54	34	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	19	8	10	10	3	4	7	2	1
Larceny in shops, warehouses, &c.	28	11	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	8	2	27	4	6	3	1	-
Larceny by servants	125	58	26	41	-	-	-	1	2	1	36	1	16	35	27	18	15	9	4	1	1
Larceny from the person	80	36	30	14	-	-	-	2	-	4	5	3	10	33	14	13	10	10	9	-	-
Larceny, common	93	54	29	10	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	1	20	26	14	14	9	8	-	7	-

CITY OF LONDON POLICE—continued.

	Number of Male Persons Charged.	RESULTS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.			RESULTS OF TRIALS.								AGES.							
		Discharged.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	12 Years and over 10.	10 Years and over 8.	8 Years and over 7.	7 Years and over 5.	5 Years and over 2.	2 Years and over 1.	12 Months and under.	Acquitted.	10 Years and under 15.	15 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 25.	25 Years and under 30.	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and upwards.
Crimes Charged against Male Persons not known to have been previously Convicted :																				
Obstructing police constables on duty.	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	-
Offences against the Bastardy Act	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Offences against the City Police Act	253	79	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	76	47	22	29	26	17	6
Offences against the Customs Act -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Offences against the Hackney Car- riage Act.	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against the Industrial Schools Act.	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against the Merchant Sea- men's Act.	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Offences against the Metropolitan Streets Act.	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Offences against the Poor Law Act	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
Offences against the Railway Bye- Laws.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Offences against the Watermen's Act	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pawning illegally	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rape -	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	2	4	3	1	1	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods	23	8	1	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Robbery on the highway	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	158	92	46	45	22	5	2
Rogues and vagabonds	396	32	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	6	6	7	1	3
Smuggling -	33	1	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	2	1	-
Suicide, attempting to commit	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Threatening by letter to extort money.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful possession of goods	318	76	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	97	56	40	50	27	13	6
Using threatening language	13	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	2	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	28	20	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	5	10	5	3	4	1	-
Vagrancy -	116	55	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	22	14	15	10	20	12	9
Wilful damage	54	19	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	8	5	7	10	8	4
TOTAL	2,782	870	1,663	196	1	6	-	17	13	24	109	26	212	656	556	385	458	277	131	57
Crimes Charged against Male Persons who were on Ticket of Leave:																				
Burglary	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

CRIMINALS (METROPOLIS).

RETURN of all MALE PERSONS Charged with Crime before the POLICE MAGISTRATES of the METROPOLIS during the Year 1868; NUMERICAL RETURN of all MALE PERSONS whom the Police are prepared to Charge with Crimes Committed in the METROPOLIS during the Year 1868, but whom they have been unable to Arrest; and, RETURN of CRIMES Committed in the METROPOLIS in the Year 1868, of which Information has been given to the Police, but of which the Perpetrators are unknown.

(*Mr. Stapleton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 May 1869.

DRUNKENNESS, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 June 1869 ;—for,

“RETURN of Number of OFFENDERS who were Committed to the PRISONS of
England and Wales during 1867, for DRUNKENNESS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT,
or VAGRANCY, who had been previously Convicted of any of those Offences
upwards of Five Times.”

NAME OF PRISON.	Drunkenness	Disorderly Conduct.	Vagrancy.	TOTAL.
ENGLAND :				
Bedford County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	8
Bucks County Prison - - - -	5	1	6	12
Cambridge Borough Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	5
Chester County Gaol, Chester Castle -	-	-	-	64*
House of Correction, Knutsford - -	28	27	20	75
City Gaol of Chester - - - -	-	-	-	31
Cornwall County Prison, Bodmin - -	8	7	18	33
Cumberland County Gaol, Carlisle - -	-	-	-	26
Derby County and Borough Prison - -	9	6	2	17
Devon County Prison, Exeter - - - -	-	-	-	22
Borough Prison, Plymouth - - - -	3	-	2	5
Borough Gaol, Barnstaple - - - -	-	1	1	2
Dorset County Prison, Dorchester - -	-	-	-	19
Durham County Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	325
Essex County Gaol, Springfield - - -	7	11	6	24
House of Correction, Ilford - - - -	-	-	-	5
Gloucester County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	5
House of Correction, Bristol - - - -	12	19	10	41
Hereford County Gaol - - - -	3	2	-	5
City Prison, Hereford - - - -	13	8	-	21
Hertford County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	7
Huntingdon County Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	2
• Kent County Prison, Maidstone - - -	-	-	-	15
Borough Gaol, Dover - - - -	-	3	2	5
Borough Prison, Sandwich - - - -	4	-	1	5

* During the year 1867, four of the above number were re-committed a second time, three a third time, and one a fifth time.

NAME OF PRISON.	Drunkenness.	Disorderly Conduct.	Vagrancy.	TOTAL.
ENGLAND—continued.				
Lancaster County Gaol, Lancaster Castle -	-	-	-	7
County Prison, Kirkdale - - -	57	30	28	115
County Gaol, Preston - - -	82	-	31	113
	(including those committed for disorderly conduct.)			
County Prison, Salford Hundred -	-	-	-	284
Borough Prison, Liverpool - - -	-	-	-	912 (a)
City Gaol, Manchester - - -	-	-	-	320
Leicester County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	1
Borough Gaol and House of Correction, Leicester.	-	-	-	3
Lincoln :				
House of Correction, Louth - - -	2	-	5	7
	(including those committed for disorderly conduct.)			
House of Correction, Spilsby - - -	-	-	5	5 (b)
County Prison, Kirton-in-Lindsey -	4	2	4	10
County Prison, Falkingham - - -	-	-	-	2
County Prison, Spalding - - - -	10	-	5	15
	(including those committed for disorderly conduct.)			
Borough Gaol, Stamford - - - -	-	-	-	1
Middlesex House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields.	65	-	93	158
House of Correction, Westminster -	-	-	-	935
City of London Prison, Holloway -	-	-	-	8
Monmouth County Prison, Usk - - -	4	8	2	14
Norfolk County Gaol, Norwich Castle -	-	-	-	9
County Prison, Swaffham - - - -	1	1	2	4
County Prison, Wymondham - - - -	-	-	-	4
City Gaol, Norwich - - - - -	11	-	-	11
	(including those committed for disorderly conduct.)			
Northampton Borough Gaol - - -	5	3	-	8
Northumberland County Prison, Morpeth -	-	-	-	24 (c)
House of Correction, Tynemouth - -	-	83 (d)	6	89
House of Correction, Hexham - - -	-	-	-	6
Borough Prison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne -	-	-	-	38
Borough Gaol, Berwick-upon-Tweed -	-	-	-	2
Nottingham House of Correction, Southwell	4	-	4	8
Borough Prison, Nottingham - - -	2	1	-	3
Oxford County Prison - - - - -	-	-	-	7
Oxford City Prison - - - - -	2	1	4	7
Salop County Prison, Shrewsbury - - -	-	-	-	54
Somerset County Prison, Taunton - - -	-	-	-	1
County Prison, Shepton Mallet - - -	-	-	-	11
City Prison, Bath - - - - -	-	-	-	30

(a) Prisoners in the borough of Liverpool convicted of drunkenness, and committed in default of payment of fines, are not removed to this prison, but are detained for the term of their imprisonment in the main bridewell of the said borough.

(b) Neither of the above had been re-committed to this prison five times, but from their own statement they had been frequently in other prisons, and all more than five times.

(c) Of the above number, 23 were prostitutes from North Shields and Tynemouth.

(d) The whole of the offenders committed under this head were committed for "brawling," under the bye-laws of the borough of Tynemouth.

NAME OF PRISON.	Drunkenness.	Disorderly Conduct.	Vagrancy.	TOTAL.
<i>ENGLAND—continued.</i>				
Southampton County Prison, Winchester -	1	-	1	2
Borough Gaol, Portsmouth - -	-	-	-	25
Borough Gaol, Southampton - -	-	-	-	7
Stafford County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	116
Suffolk County Gaol, Bury St. Edmunds -	-	-	-	4
Surrey County Gaol, Newington - -	-	-	-	47
House of Correction, Wandsworth -	17 (including those committed for disorderly con- duct.)	-	28	45
Sussex, East, County Prison, Lewes -	-	-	-	21
Sussex, West, County Prison, Petworth -	5	2	-	7
Warwick County Prison - - - -	2	2	-	4
Birmingham Borough Prison - -	-	-	-	84
Westmorland House of Correction, Kendal	-	-	-	20
Wilts County Prison, Salisbury - -	-	-	-	6
York, North Riding, County Prison, North- allerton.	-	-	-	18
York, East Riding, County House of Cor- rection, Beverley.	-	-	-	20
York, West Riding, County Prison, Wake- field.	-	-	-	226
Borough Gaol, Kingston-upon-Hull -	-	-	-	45
Borough Gaol, Leeds - - - -	-	-	-	114
Borough Gaol, Scarborough - -	-	-	-	5
County Gaol, Ripon Liberty - -	2	1	-	3
House of Correction, York - - -	-	-	-	20
W A L E S:				
Brecon County Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	3
Carmarthen County Gaol - - - -	1	-	3	4
Carnarvon County Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	47
Denbigh County Gaol, Ruthin - -	-	-	-	5
Flint County Gaol - - - -	-	-	-	3
Glamorgan County Gaol, Cardiff - -	12	29	-	41
County Prison, Swansea - - - -	12	25	2	39
Merionethshire County Gaol, Dolgelly -	1	-	-	1
Montgomery County Prison - - - -	-	-	-	4
Pembroke County Gaol, Haverfordwest -	-	-	-	1

D R U N K E N N E S S, &c.

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ously Convicted of any of those Offences upwards
of Five Times.

(*Mr. Adderley.*)

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FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT (1867) (MODIFICATIONS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869;—*for*,

“RETURN of the APPLICATIONS for MODIFICATIONS which have been made under the Eleventh and Twelfth Clauses of the PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS of the FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867; the Manner in which such Applications have been dealt with, and the Reasons for so dealing with them respectively.”

(*Mr. Dixon.*)

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RETURN FROM MR. A. REDGRAVE.

Return from
Mr. Redgrave.

RETURN of APPLICATIONS for MODIFICATIONS made under the Eleventh and Twelfth Clauses of the "PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS of the FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867"; the Manner in which such Applications have been dealt with; and the Reasons for so dealing with them respectively, in the District of Mr. *A. Redgrave*.

ELEVENTH PERMANENT MODIFICATION.

Permission to employ male young persons of at least 16 years of age, for 15 hours on any one day.

Applications have been recently received from the iron-ship builders of the Tyne, Tees, and Wear. Under consideration.

TWELFTH PERMANENT MODIFICATION.

On due proof, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, that the customs or exigencies of certain trades, or certain processes in a factory require that the persons working therein, or certain sets of them, be employed at different hours, and that the limits of time within which persons are employed should be extended without increasing the legal hours of work, it shall be lawful for him to authorise, by order advertised in the London Gazette, or published in such other manner as he may think fit, that the hours of work be taken in any particular factory or class of factories between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., instead of between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Applications were made to me, before the coming into operation of the Act of 1867, for permission to work under the above modification, and I endeavoured to arrive at a general principle which should guide me in deciding upon the applications.

The Act of 1867, but for the modifications, would have compelled all labour under it to be taken between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., because those are the hours named in one of the Factory Acts; but the whole series of modifications are clear in giving the Secretary of State the power to prevent important customs or exigencies being interfered with. This power seems to be necessary when considering the reasons why the hours of work were fixed by the Factory Act of 1850 between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Under the Factory Act of 1833, the hours of work might be taken between 5.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m., but, practically, all through the textile districts of Lancashire and Yorkshire, the hours of work were from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., such being the customary and almost universal hours of work.

In 1850, in consequence of the practice, by a section of manufacturers, of working by relays, the customary hours were made compulsory, and the hours were fixed to be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thus the Act did not interfere in the slightest degree with the customs of the trades affected, but prevented those customs being departed from.

I therefore

I therefore considered the meaning of the 12th modification to be, that the customs of trades were to be respected; and the provision requiring the modifications to be advertised in the London Gazette, or published in some other manner, indicated that the fullest publicity was to be given to the modifications for the information of trades interested, that every manufacturer might know how his competitor was working.

In recommending modifications to be granted, I have had to be "satisfied" that the "customs or exigencies" required them.

When chambers of commerce have made representations after due inquiry, I have felt that no better evidence could be produced.

When representatives of trades have submitted their experience and opinions, I have accepted them.

When individuals have made representations of customs of the trades, which I knew to be correct, it appeared to me that in the absence of adverse opinions, I had no alternative but to act upon such representations, although I have made inquiries when further information was needed.

In no one instance has any representation reached me from persons employed against the modification applied for; in fact, the principal reason given for applying for the modification has been the desire of the workpeople to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., their repugnance to commence as early as 6 a.m., and the serious interference with their wages that would be caused if they were compelled to cease work at 6 p.m.

It should be borne in mind that it is legal in all establishments to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the winter months, and that the authority of the Secretary of State is chiefly required for the summer months.

The "exigencies" that might "require" the modification appeared to me to be various:

For instance, when works in the same trade are under the Factory Acts and under the Workshop Act, if the hours of work in the former were to be rigidly from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., while in the latter works they might be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., a serious injury would be done to the factories forced to close at 6 p.m., and I have felt that the exigency existed for authorising such establishments to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Again, in many establishments the hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., with one hour for meals, and the workpeople, working less than 10½ hours, do not desire a change; it could not be arranged to work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with one hour for meals, because that would be illegal, and it would be most dangerous for an illegal arrangement to be sanctioned; and I have considered the exigency to exist and to justify the modifications sought.

Again, many printers, bookbinders, and others carry on their business in connection with a retail shop, and the shop is never opened or business commenced before 8 a.m. I have considered the exigency to exist in such cases, and to justify the modification.

Again, in many occupations now brought under restrictions, the persons employed, for instance, in warehouses, bookbinders, clothing establishments, and others in large towns, are of a class superior to factory operatives, who have never commenced before 8 a.m., and frequently not before 9 a.m.; the majority are married women, to whom the time in the morning is of the utmost importance, and I have considered the exigency to exist, and have recommended the modifications.

Return from
Mr. Redgrave.

APPLICATIONS for Modification No. 12, Granted in the District of
Mr. *Alexander Redgrave*.

London Gazette.

1868:	
14 January	- LACE and Hosiery warehouses of Nottingham; upon memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, that the persons employed never commenced before 8 a.m., and were of a different class from factory operatives.
"	Letter-press Printers of the metropolis; upon memorial from Association of Master Printers. The habits of the people were formed upon the custom which has always prevailed in the metropolis, and any alteration would also be inconvenient to the public.
"	Bookbinders of the metropolis; upon memorial from the principal bookbinders. Same reasons as in the printing trade.
"	Letter-press Printers of Leeds; memorial from the printers. Hours always have been from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., as most calculated to promote the comfort of the workpeople.
"	Artificial-flower Makers of the metropolis; memorial from makers, and inquiries by the Sub-inspector. Persons employed, chiefly females; many married women, who have never commenced so early as 6 a.m.
"	University Printing Press, Cambridge; representations from Mr. Clay. Similar to those from other printers.
"	Letter-press Printers of Selkirk; affidavit from Mr. Lewis.
"	Letter-press Printers, Oldham; application from the printers, and inquiries by the Sub-inspector.
31 January	- Mr. Greenough, Umbrella Maker, Manchester. Usual hours from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Females superior to factory operatives; visited by the Sub-inspector.
"	Messrs. Wetherspoon, Confectioners, Glasgow. Usual hours from 8 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.; desire to continue; most convenient for the females, especially in wet weather.
"	Printers of the "Guardian," Manchester; same grounds as other printers.
"	Messrs. Kerr and Messrs. Page, Boot and Shoemakers, Norwich. Usual hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., or 7.30 p.m.; desire to continue; most convenient to all.
"	Mr. Child, Printer, Bungay. Same as other printers.
"	Messrs. Clark, Printers, Edinburgh. Work only 57 hours; desire to continue.
14 February	- The Dalsholm Paper Mills. Customary hours; desire to continue.
"	Kendal, Milne & Co., Milliners, &c., Manchester. The persons employed are of a class superior to factory operatives; they would not commence at 6 a.m.
"	Messrs. Lockett & Co., Engravers, Manchester. Persons employed superior to factory operatives; always from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
"	J. Hunse & Co., Shirtmakers, Glasgow; usual hours, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Persons employed superior to factory operatives.
"	Binks & Vitert, Printers, Lincoln; same as other printers.
"	A. Goater & Son, Printers and Bookbinders, Nottingham; same as other printers, &c.
"	Blenkiron & Son, Shirtmakers, Hoxton; hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Persons employed superior to factory operatives.
"	Mr. Murray, Kelso; Mr. Duff, Dundee; Mr. Taylor, Nottingham, Printers; same as other printers.
"	Vyse & Co. Millinery Warehouse, Wood-street. Persons employed superior to factory operatives; hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
"	Irving & Co., Millinery Warehouse, Gresham-street; same as Messrs. Vyse.
"	Fletcher & Son, Boot and Shoemakers, Norwich; same as other manufacturers at Norwich.
"	Boden & Co., Lace Warehouse, Derby; same as lace warehouses at Nottingham.
"	Robertson & Co., Paper Mills, Salford; regular hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; visited by the Sub-inspector.

Return from
Mr. Redgrave.

1868 :	
14 February	- Eveleigh & Son, Hatmakers, Manchester; persons employed superior to factory operatives; visited by Sub-inspector.
"	Bradshaw & Co., Printers, Manchester; same as other printers.
20 February	- Clothing Establishments - - - Leeds.
"	Cap-making Establishments - - - "
"	Boot and Shoemaking Establishments - - - "
"	Curriers' Works - - - - - "
	Memorial from Chamber of Commerce, Leeds, after due inquiry.
25 February	- Hat and Hatters, Fur Trade - - - Newcastle-on-Tyne.
"	Hat and Cap-makers - - - Gateshead.
"	Tobacco-makers - - - - - Alnwick.
	Memorial from Chamber of Commerce, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who had inquired; hours of work had never been from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
"	Oliver & Boyd, Printers, Edinburgh; printers of proceedings of Courts of Session, &c.
"	Levy & Son, Clothiers, Sunderland; wish to work customary hours; others most inconvenient.
"	Wilson & Co., Confectioners, Norwich; wish to work customary hours; others most inconvenient.
"	Rimmel & Son, Perfumers, Strand; wish to work customary hours; others most inconvenient.
"	Co-operative File Factory, Manchester; wish to work customary hours; others most inconvenient.
10 March	- Tillie & Henderson, Glasgow, Clothing Establishment.
"	Perry & Co. Nottingham - - - - - "
	Persons employed of a class superior to factory operatives; never begin at 6 a.m.
"	The Gutenberg Co., Manchester, printer.
"	Snape & Son - - - - - " "
"	Mercer & Co. - - - Manchester - - - Printers.
"	Kennedy & Co. - - - Manchester - - - - - "
"	A. Moody & Co. - - - Glasgow - - - - - "
"	Nicholson & Co. - - - South Shields - - - - - "
	Same as other printers.
"	Cleaver & Sons, Soapmakers, London; customary hours 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; desire to continue.
"	Falconer & Co., Lithographers, Manchester; persons employed of a superior class.
"	Willis & Co., Bootmakers, Norwich; same as other manufacturers at Norwich.
17 March	- Eagle & Co., Lithographers, Bradford; usual hours 7 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; desire to continue.
"	Byles & Sons - - - Printers - - - Bradford.
"	J. Nicholson & Co. - - - " - - - Bradford.
"	M. Livesley - - - - - " - - - Manchester.
"	Thew & Sons - - - - - " - - - King's Lynn.
"	Robertson & Co. - - - " - - - Wakefield.
"	Clarke & Co. - - - " - - - Nottingham.
	Same as other printers.
"	R. Whetham & Co. - - - Clothiers - - - Manchester.
"	Rylands & Co. - - - " - - - Manchester.
	Same as other clothiers.
"	Baker & Son, Lace-finishers, Nottingham; never began at 6 a.m.; competing with works under Workshops Act; visited by Sub-inspector.
"	Letter-press Printers of Manchester and Salford.
"	Letter-press Printers of Edinburgh.
	Representations made to me from the printers, and from the Sub-inspector; the trade always worked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; most suited to the workpeople and convenient to the public. I considered therefore a general order necessary for these trades.
"	Ward & Co., Hosiery Warehouse, Belper; same as warehouses at Nottingham.

Return from Mr. Redgrave.	1868: 27 March	-	Tobacco Factories in Edinburgh and Leith; representations from principal manufacturers; usual hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; desired to continue; visited by Sub-inspector.
	"		Tobacco Factories at Halifax; impossible to carry on their trade, working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; had tried it; visited by Sub-inspector.
	"		Letter-press Printers and Bookbinders at Halifax; general application; reasons similar to those of the printers generally.
	"		Letter-press Printers - York.
	"		Bookbinders - - "
	"		Confectioners - - "
			Customary hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; most inconvenient to alter; visited by Sub-inspector.
	"		Scott & Co. - - Boot and Shoe Manufacturers - Glasgow.
	"		Hooman & Co. - - " - - Norwich.
	"		J. Patterson & Co., Clothiers - - - - London.
	"		Parker & Booth - Boot and Shoe Manufacturers - Nottingham.
	"		Tillyard & Co. - - " - - Norwich.
	"		S. Pegg & Co. - - " - - "
			Desire to continue the customary hours; most inconvenient to alter.
	"		Taylor - - - Printer - King's Lynn.
	"		Farr - - - " - - "
	"		Stevenson & Co. " - Nottingham.
	"		Wilson & Co. - - " - Glasgow.
	"		Cuthbert & Co. - - " - Maidstone.
			Same as other printers.
	"		Tarn & Co., Milliners, &c., Newington Causeway; persons employed superior to factory operatives.
	"		Douglas Reybourn & Co., Kilmarnock; customary hours most convenient to all.
	"		Tobacco Factories of the Metropolis; applications through the Sub-inspector; never work 60 hours per week; never have begun at 6 a.m.

In April the Secretary of State instructed my colleague and myself to consult as to the trades to which modifications should be granted, and the circumstances under which they should be authorised, and we reported that at that date we were prepared to recommend modifications to be granted in the following trades, of which the Secretary of State approved :

Paper manufactories;
 Trades dealing with molten metal and glass;
 Newspaper printing offices;
 Shops and warehouses in which the persons employed are of a higher class than factory operatives.

After this date, therefore, and until I should have had further experience of the "customs or exigencies" of the various trades, I restricted my recommendations to the above trades and others in which, from very peculiar circumstances, the modification appeared to me to be imperative.

	1868: 26 May	-	The Warehouses of the Metropolis; these establishments are never opened before 8 a.m., frequently not until 9 a.m.; the persons employed are superior to factory operatives.
	"		The Letter-press Printers, Nottingham.
	"		The Bookbinders - - "
			Representations from the trade and from the Sub-inspector; that in Nottingham it would be impossible to alter the hours.
	"		The Lacedressers of Nottingham.
	"		The Bootmakers - - "
			The hours have always been from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Competition between places under the Factory Acts and those under the Workshop Act, who can work from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Necessary to assimilate the hours of work.

Return from
Mr. Redgrave.

1868:	
26 May -	Ford & Co. - Boot and Shoemakers Norwich.
"	Newland - - Shirt-collar Maker - Bermondsey.
"	Devon & Co. - Boot and Shoemakers - Newcastle-on-Tyne.
"	Stephen & Co., Needlework Factory - Old Kent-road.
"	Cooper & Co. - Shirt-collar Makers - "
	The persons employed of a class superior to factory operatives. Generally work from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Premises more of warehouses than factories.
"	Bennett - - Newspaper Office, Dumbarton.
"	Hall - - " - Wakefield.
"	Micklethwaite - " - "
	Being newspaper printing offices.
"	W. Alder Printer - Blyth.
"	Hutton - Bookbinder, Durham.
"	The Printers, Maldon.
	Having their offices in connection with their retail shops.
"	The Powder Mills, Melfort, Oban; the residences of the workpeople are distant from the works; they have never commenced before 7 a.m.
"	Bedford & Son, Wireworkers, Bermondsey; have never commenced before 8 a.m.
"	Joynson & Co., Paper Mills, Crayford; have never commenced before 7 a.m.; desire to continue.
7 July -	Establishments in and near the Metropolis in which articles of Wearing Apparel are made; the persons employed in this class of premises are superior to factory operatives; they have never commenced before 8 a.m.
"	Brettle & Co., Hosiery Warehouse, Belper; same as warehouses at Nottingham.
"	Clark & Co., Malleable Ironworks; desire to continue their customary hours of work.
"	Mr. Nesbitt, Glasgow.
"	Mr. Andrews, Ipswich.
"	Mr. Dick, Ayr.
"	Mr. Robertson, Durham.
"	Messrs. Chalk, Chelmsford.
"	Proprietors of the "Chronicle," Chelmsford.
"	Mr. Sewell, Darlington.
"	Mr. Orr, Cupar, Fife.
"	Mr. Richardson, Berwick.
	The above being newspaper printers.
"	Mr. Lucy, Thetford.
"	Mr. Orme, Ashton-under-Lyne.
"	Mr. Harrison, Bradford.
"	Mr. Rodgers, Montrose.
"	Mr. Smith, Alnwick.
"	Mr. Walker, Montrose.
"	Mr. Veitch - - Durham.
"	Mr. Gaskard - - Bradford.
"	Mr. Field - - "
"	Mr. Dale - - "
"	Mr. Watson - Glasgow.
"	Mr. Melborne - King's Lynn.
"	Mr. Bell - - Bedale.
"	Mr. Coventry - Coggleshall.
"	Mr. Loder - - Woodbridge.
"	Mr. Cummings - Bishop Auckland.
"	Mr. Braithwaite - "
"	Messrs. Robinson - Newcastle-on-Tyne.
	The above, Printers and Bookbinders, having retail shops in con- nection with their premises.
"	Clarke & Co., Clothiers, Hull; the same as other Clothiers.
"	Roodhouse & Co., Upholders, Leeds.
"	Constantine & Co. " "
	Their custom has always been to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; most inconvenient to change.

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Mr. Redgrave.

1868:

7 July - - Harmer & Co., Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Norwich.
" Kemp & Son " " "
" Steadman & Co. " " "
Same as other manufacturers at Norwich.

8 September - All premises in which articles of wearing apparel are made. An order was gazetted on the 7th July, similar to this, but restricted to the Metropolis. Further experience showed that an order was equally indispensable for the rest of my district.

" Mr. White - - - Beccles.

" Mr. Cromford - - - "

" Messrs. Read & Co. - - - "

The same being Newspaper Offices.

" Mr. Cowell - - - Ipswich.

" Messrs. Smedley - - - Sleaford.

" Messrs. Jarrold & Sons - - Norwich.

" Messrs. Bannister - - Derby.

" Messrs. J. Reed & Co. - - Sunderland.

" Messrs. J. Dickson & Co. - - "

" Messrs. Bednal & Co. - - Manchester.

" Mr. Scott - - - Cupar.

" Mr. Stansfield - - - Wakefield.

" Mr. Gilchrist - - - Bradford.

" Mr. Kerr - - - Matlock.

Letter-press Printers, having retail shops in connection therewith.

" J. Gordon - - - Manchester.

" R. Johnson - - - "

" Wrigley & Co. - - - "

" J. Scopes - - - Ipswich.

Bookbinders' premises in connection with retail shops.

" Whittingham - - - Manchester.

" Rowbottom - - - "

" Walsh - - - "

" Driver and Roberts - - - "

" Welles and Roberts - - - "

" Underwood - - - "

Tobacco factories in connection with retail shops.

" Sugden, Leather Merchant, Bradford.

" Perkins, Tinplate Worker, Bermondsey.

" Oates - Grinder - - Bradford.

" Lamb, Cabinet-maker, Manchester.

Representations as to customary hours of work in their particular trades.

3 November - Trimble - - - Bury, Lancashire.

" H. Vickerman - - - "

" E. Hill - - - "

" W. J. Barlow - - - "

" J. Welsby - - - "

" Fletcher - - - "

" Rees & Gripper - - - Ipswich.

" N. Lomas - - - Manchester.

" Martin & Meldrum - - - Kircaldy.

" Stewart & Co. - - - "

" J. Collier - - - Malton.

" McIntosh & Sons - - - Glasgow.

The above premises being all in connection with retail shops.

" J. Russell & Co. - - - Sheffield.

" Ainsley - - - Durham.

" Rankin - - - Newcastle-on-Tyne.

" J. Bell - - - "

The hours were less than 60 per week, and a change would be most inconvenient, as already explained.

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Mr. Redgrave.

1868:				
3 November	-	J. Tormey	-	Manchester.
"		Hatton & Thomas	-	"
"		W. H. Woods	-	"
"		Lambert & Jackson	-	"
"		Loughton	-	"
"		Tulknett	-	Brighton.
"		A. Ross & Co.	-	Bermondsey.
"		R. Aldrich	-	Diss.
"		Fourdrinier & Co.	-	Southwark.
"		McCorquodale	-	Glasgow.
"		Anderson	-	"
"		J. & E. Reed	-	"
"		G. Richardson	-	"
"		Aird & Coghill	-	"
"		Gilchrist	-	"
"		P. Bertram	-	"
"		A. Goward	-	"
"		H. Wilson & Co.	-	"
"		Pegg Harper	-	Derby.

Representations from the above firms of the great inconvenience of altering the customary hours under the circumstances of their trades.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield having inquired into the exigencies of the trades of the town (the "custom" having been not to commence before 8 a.m.), recommended the following trades to be authorised to work under the modification :

1868:				
18 December	-	The Silver Plate Trade.		
"		The Britannia Metal Trade.		
"		The German Silver Trade.		
"		The Incorporated Trades of the Cutlers' Company of Hallamshire.		
		The trades are peculiar, as trades, to Sheffield; they are governed by the customs of the workpeople, chiefly women, employed in warehouses, and in processes unconnected with steam power. There are numerous establishments of the same kinds, under the Workshops Act, in which work never commences before 8 a.m.; and, from inquiries, the application of the Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield appeared to me to be limited to the real exigencies of the trades.		
22 December	-	Mr. Dickes, Colour Printer, Farringdon-street; persons employed of a class superior to factory operatives.		
"		Ryders & Co.	-	Lithographers - Bradford.
"		Hicker & Allen	-	Printers - Wakefield.
"		Richardson	-	" - Durham.
"		Clarke	-	" - Manchester.
		In the above Letter-press Printing Offices the hours had been from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and it was decided to continue them.		
"		The India-rubber Works, Silvertown; the hands live at a distance, and could not be at work at 6 a.m.		
1869:				
29 January	-	The Office of the Advertiser, Rotherham.		
"		The Office of the Advertiser, Newark.		
		Being newspaper offices.		
"		T. Holdsworth & Sons, Upholders, Wakefield; only a few women employed; most inconvenient to require the men to change.		
"		H. Fielden, Tobacco Manufacturer, Blackburn; in connection with retail shop.		
"		Patent Rice Starch Works, Bromley; the women have always commenced at 7 a.m.; most inconvenient to commence earlier.		
"		G. Borwick & Sons, Spice Works, Finsbury; usual hour of beginning 9 a.m.; desire to continue; although they rarely work as late as 8 p.m.		

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	29 January	- H. Butterworth, Rag-merchant, Manchester; important to have only one interval for meals, on account of the opportunities for pilfering; can only be arranged by working from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
	5 February	- Mr. Barber, Derby.
	"	Mr. Bennett, Aberdeen.
	"	Mr. Green, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In the above printing offices less than 60 hours per week are worked.
	"	Mr. King, Machine Works, Ipswich; the hands live at a distance, and cannot reach the works before 6 a.m.
	"	Messrs. Hopkins, Whitelead Works, Bethnal Green; the hours have always been from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., women must work the same hours as the men.
	16 March	- Ash & Sons, Artificial Teeth Manufacturers, Kentish Town. W. Barnard, Paper-box Maker, Cripplegate. J. Dyer, Japanned Furniture Maker, Clerkenwell. The hours have always been late; numerous competing establishments under Workshops Act; important to place all upon the same level.

I have applications from printers, bookbinders, tobacco manufacturers, and others, from all parts of my district, for authority to work under Modification No. 12. These trades are not among those enumerated in April 1868, when the experience of the "customs or exigencies" was too limited to enable me to decide, and the consideration of them was postponed. I am now, after a year's further experience, prepared to make certain recommendations to the Secretary of State.

Alex. Redgrave.

10, Whitehall, 27 March 1869.

RETURN FROM MR. ROBERT BAKER.

RETURN of the APPLICATIONS for MODIFICATIONS, which have been made under the 11th & 12th Sections of the PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS of the FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867; the Manner in which such Applications have been dealt with, and the Reasons for so dealing with them respectively; in the Western Half, and Part of the Mid-districts of *England*, in *Ireland*, and in the Principality of *Wales*.—*Robert Baker*, Inspector, 11 May 1869.

From 1 January 1868, to 18 March 1869.	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.	8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	To Work after 2 on Saturdays.	Variable Holidays.	To Work Overtime.	To employ Youths over 16 as Men.	To Work according to the accustomed Hours of the Trade.	To Work Boys of 11 at Night.	General Night Work.	To work Boys on Sundays.	To be Exempt from the Act.	Recommended and Granted.	Not Recommended.
Book-binders	2	23*	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1*
Boots and Shoes	34*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23*
Brass-founders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34*
Brewers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*
Button-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chemical Works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Collar maker	2*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2*
Die-sinker	2*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5*
Electro-platers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2*
Engineers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
File-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gelatine-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glass-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glove-maker	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gun-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hat-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iron Mills	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Letter-press Printers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Metal Rollers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Metal-worker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Milliners, Trimmers, Stay and Bonnet Makers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oil Miller	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paper maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paper-box Maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saddler	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sewing Machine (Stitching)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ship-builder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shirt-maker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Steel Toys	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tin-plate Worker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobacco Manufacturers	6*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tube-makers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	86	23	1	7	8	2	206	2	6	2	2	35	2	22	12	1	16	1	2	340	96

* Winter Months.

* The asterisks in the column "Not Recommended" show the nature of the cases in the general table.

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REASONS, &c.

The reasons for dealing with the applications in the foregoing schedule are as follows :

On the 6th of April 1868, my colleague, Mr. Redgrave, and I met in the Factory Office, pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of State, "to consider the principles which should guide us in making recommendations touching any of the modifications enumerated in the schedules of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867," and agreed, thus :

"We think, as a principle, that all purely manufacturing establishments, *i.e.*, all the works which would come under the definition of a 'factory,' unless for some very special cause, should work the ordinary factory hours, *i.e.*, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., with permission to work in the winter months from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"The very special cause may either arise from the particular customs of a district which do not affect other districts, or from some peculiarity in the manufacture, which would make a rigid adherence to the original factory hours inconvenient, and likely to interfere with the course of trade.

"That, with respect to the 'miscellaneous trades,' modifications should only be granted after due inquiry, and after it is proved to the satisfaction of the inspector that the modification is unobjectionable as regards the employed, and that its being granted cannot prejudice the health and comfort of the operatives.

"We feel that it is difficult to specify at length trades in which modifications may be desirable, because many are much influenced by causes which do not exist alike in both our districts; but we may specify the following as trades to which we consider the modifications generally applicable, *viz.* :

"Paper Mills, as under Modification 5.

"All trades dealing with molten metal.

"Newspaper Printing Offices.

"Shops and Warehouses in which the persons employed are of a superior class."

Accordingly, with respect to the 11th section, I have had no applications.

In reference to the 12th section, the total applications in my division, out of upwards of 5,578 works, between the 1st of January 1868 and the 18th of March 1869, were 436, of which 340 were granted and 96 refused. Every application was considered on its own merits specifically, and recommended or not accordingly. Even when they could be placed in classes, any variation from the class was specially considered. This was done on the ground also that the principles of the Factory Acts of 1844 and 1850 were laid down by the 6th section of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and were therefore, as it seemed to me, to be carried out, unless there was very special reason to the contrary. This has been my endeavour. I had to remember also that all the applications came from the employers, and that it was my duty to carry out the Acts with which I had been entrusted, for the protection and benefit of the workers. Thus, in every case, without exception, notice has been sent to each applicant, when the application was granted by the Secretary of State, to be posted up in the work-rooms that every worker might see it.

The only applications which call for special remark, are—

First,	those from Boot and Shoemakers	23	applicants.
Second	„ Brass-founders	34	„
Third	„ Electro Platers	5	„
Fourth	„ Letter-press Printers	212	„ and,
Fifth	„ Tobacco Manufacturers	14	„

and on these I have to observe,—

First,

First, that Boot and Shoemakers strictly fall under the class "Factories," and should work factory hours. But as the 23 applicants combined in one memorial, it required special consideration.

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Mr. Baker.

The memorialists prayed to work between 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., which I declined to recommend, for two additional reasons:

(1.) Because the memorial was from Northampton only, in which county 2,503 persons represent the associated workers in the shoe trade against 10,066 over the whole of my division, them included; and, therefore, they formed only a small minority comparatively, for whom I could not disturb the working hours of the remainder, which were satisfactorily in operation elsewhere; and,

(2.) Because the Secretary of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce, who signed the memorial, himself a large manufacturer, had previously called a meeting of the whole trade of Northampton, which, on deliberate consideration, agreed to work from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in winter, and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in summer, and had issued circulars and advertised to that effect.

Secondly, as to Brass-founders:

(1.) The "exigence" stated in the memorial appeared to me not sustained by the fact that it did not exist in the works of Messrs. Winfield, one of the largest brass-founders in Birmingham, who had for many months before the Factory Acts Extension Act was passed, voluntarily worked factory hours, and closed their lacquering shops at 6 p.m.

(2.) The "memorial" spoke of "hot stoves," over which they prayed that "children, young persons, and women might be employed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.," so hot that "they were accustomed to give them an interval of an hour and a-half in the hotter part of the day." But as there was clearly no "exigence," this "custom" appeared to me to be one that the Factory Acts were passed to suppress; and, accordingly, after several visitations and examinations of workers, I declined to recommend the application, and Mr. Hardy refused to concede it. Inquiry showed me, also, and it has since been fully confirmed, that it was by no means a general "custom" to stop the process of polishing, lest the finished surface "should be injured by remaining unsecured by lacquer." I have seen trays of the finest polished goods, that had been laid by for as long as three days as a matter of convenience, waiting to be lacquered without prejudice or loss to the employer. And I am quite confident that, were the attempt now to be made, no similar memorial could be obtained. On the contrary, I have been told more than once that "the former memorial was signed more out of neighbourly feeling than necessity, because got up by one of the trade whom the rest did not like to offend"; and that "I was quite justified in refusing to recommend it." Indeed, one of the most important of the memorialists, after arguing the question over with me, concluded with these words, "There may be sometimes a necessity that goods should be lacquered at night after they come from the workmen, but we can overcome it without difficulty, and we ought as a trade to do so, for that which would be so great a public benefit." In Ireland, Mr. Sub-Inspector Cramp reports that the large brass-founders give him very little trouble. The hours of labour have for years been 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 2 on Saturdays. Overtime was formerly worked, but the masters are very glad of a law which gives them a pretext for refusing it, as they say "it does not pay."

Thirdly, as to "Button Makers."

These works fall within the category of Factories, and therefore to work between six and six.

The memorial spoken of by Mr. Wright showed no real exigence, to the best of my recollection (for it is not before me, being presented before the date of the operation of the Act), but an equally bad custom with that of the brass-founders; Mr. Wright, in his evidence before the Children's Employment Commissioner, having admitted that, for two months in the year, he employed

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children, young persons, and women, as late as nine or even 10 at night, "and this, though they lived at considerable distances from his works."

For many months the Factory Button-makers, have not to my knowledge worked after 6 p.m., except in the winter months, and the result has shown, so far as my experience goes, that neither the employers nor employed have suffered either loss or inconvenience, but great gain has accrued to both in better discipline and closer application.

Fourth. Electro-platers fall within the category of Factories, and factory hours have to be observed.

Fifth. Letter-press Printers have forwarded by far the largest number of applications for relaxations. In February 1868 they were made the subject of special inquiry by the Secretary of State, on account of several counter memorials from the working printers, expressing their regret at the masters' applications, and strongly pointing out the non-necessity for their being conceded, and the disappointment that it would be to them if they were not to partake, in common with their fellow workers in other trades, of the benefit of the Factory Acts.

The result was, that the limitation of eight to eight was granted by the Secretary of State as an experiment, till the 3rd of March 1869, when the ordinary seven to seven notices of the Factory Act would expire; with an assurance that, after then, factory hours should have a fair trial. This trial the trade is now undergoing, and in many cases with the best results.

Sixth. The refusal to recommend relaxations for the tobacco trade are attributable to two causes:

First. From some personal medical experience of it; and,

Secondly. From the evidence of Messrs. Cope, of Liverpool, to whom the only concession given had been temporarily granted during an enlargement of their premises. This evidence is to be found in No. 2, page 90, Fourth Report, of the Children's Employment Commissioners; and is as follows:

"Their occupation is not necessarily unhealthy, far from it, but the absence of all effectual ventilation in many work-rooms frequently makes it so. In our own case, before we had the whole present width of the building, there were windows only along one side, and a blank wall opposite. At that time, as you hear from our foreman, not a day passed without some one or other fainting or going into fits; many were compelled to give up the trade altogether; and I began to despair of making women useful. But we took the wall down, and took in the whole space through to the windows on the other side, and left the centre of the building open from the basement to the roof. The result has been that, for the last six years, not one case of the kind has occurred."

Mr. Cope's manager added, "an additional source of ill health among cigar-makers, is the working by gas-light in crowded and insufficiently ventilated places. In many shops, the two rows of tables are, for want of space, set back to back, the workpeople facing one another; and from the centre of each form a gas jet rises through the table to a height level with or a little above their heads. It is very bad."

In the "pig-tail" spinning factories of Ireland the places of work are often of the most wretched character, and the spinners are the merest Arabs.

Robert Baker,
Inspector of Factories.



FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT (1867)
(MODIFICATIONS).

RETURN of the Applications for Modifications which have been made under the Eleventh and Twelfth Clauses of the PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS of the FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867; the Manner in which such Applications have been dealt with, and the Reasons for so dealing with them respectively.

(*Mr. Dixon.*)

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FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT (1867).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 June 1869;—for,

“COPY of a MEMORANDUM addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Inspectors of Factories as to the granting of certain MODIFICATIONS under the FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867.”

THE experience of the working of the Act having brought before the Inspectors customs and exigencies of Trades, which did not come fully under their consideration in April 1868, when it was agreed that a case had been made out for the granting of Modifications to certain Trades, the Inspectors have further agreed as follows:—

That in the cases hereinafter mentioned it appears that customs or exigencies also warrant the granting of modifications :

POWER TO WORK BETWEEN 7 TO 7, OR 8 TO 8.

That in respect to works coming within the following definitions, the hours when required may be in some cases between 7 to 7, in others between 8 to 8 :

Modification
No. 12.

Trades in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin.

Factories in which no person is ever employed under 16 years of age.

Factories in connection with retail shops or dwelling-houses occupied by the employer.

Factories in which the persons employed are of a class necessarily possessing superior intelligence and education.

Newspaper printing offices.

Warehouses in which goods are polished, cleaned, wrapped, and packed up.

That in respect to the following trades the hours of work when required may be between 7 and 7 :

Letter-press printing.

Bookbinding.

Tobacco manufacture.

No modification is to be granted under this section in respect to any child.

EMPLOYMENT OF MALE YOUNG PERSONS DURING THE NIGHT.

Modification
No. 17.

When required, this may be authorised until 1st July 1870, in—

Breweries.

Marine engineering works.

Oil and seed crushing mills.

(b.) THE EIGHT HALF-HOLIDAYS MAY BE GIVEN ON DIFFERENT DAYS.

Modification
No. 25.

(c.) SUBSTITUTION OF ANOTHER DAY FOR THE SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

When required, these modifications may be authorised in any factory.

FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT (1867).

(f.) EMPLOYMENT OF MALE YOUNG PERSONS OF AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE AS MALE ADULTS.

When required this may be authorised until 1st July 1870. For chemical works the application must be accompanied by a medical certificate that the labour would not be prejudicial to health, in—

Enamelling of metal.

Metal tube making.

Boiler making.

Gasometer making.

Marine engineering.

Breweries.

Chemical Works.

Factory Inspector's Office, 10, Whitehall,

20 May 1869.

Alexander Redgrave.

Robert Baker.

FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT (1867).

COPY of a Memorandum addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Inspectors of Factories as to the granting of certain Modifications under the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867.

(Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 June 1869.

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IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869;—for,

“ RETURNS from the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* of the Number of PERSONS ARRESTED by them under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during the Year 1868:”

“ From the Governor of Whitecross Street Prison of the Number of PERSONS transmitted to his CUSTODY under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during the Year 1868:”

“ Of the Number of such last-named PERSONS who were DISCHARGED from CUSTODY by Order of the Court of Bankruptcy:”

“ And, from Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* showing the Number of Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum lodged with them in the Year 1868, which were withdrawn.”

NUMBER of Persons arrested by the Sheriff of London under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during the Year 1867-68	-	-	-	-	551
Ditto, by the Sheriff of Middlesex	-	-	-	-	1,104

NUMBER of Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum lodged with the Sheriff of London during the Year 1867-68, which were withdrawn	-	-	-	226
Ditto, with the Sheriff of Middlesex	-	-	-	266

NUMBER of Persons transmitted to the Custody of the Governor of Whitecross Street Prison under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	971
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NUMBER of such last-named Persons who were discharged from Custody:									
By the Bankruptcy Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	363
By the Registrars of the Court on their monthly visits	-	-							139

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

RETURNS from the Sheriffs of London and *Middlesex* of the Number of PERSONS ARRESTED by them under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during the Year 1868; from the Governor of Whitecross Street Prison of the Number of PERSONS transmitted to his Custody under Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum during the Year 1868; of the Number of such last-named PERSONS who were DISCHARGED from Custody by Order of the Court of Bankruptcy; &c.

(*Mr. Morley.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 May 1869.

INFORMATION S, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 27 May 1869;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of the ACTIONS, BILLS, PLAINTS, or INFORMATIONS Commenced, Prosecuted, or Filed in the Name of Her Majesty’s Attorney General, or Solicitor General in *England* and *Wales*, or Her Majesty’s Advocate in *Scotland*, under the Provisions of the Acts 39 Geo. 3, c. 79; 57 Geo. 3, c. 19; and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 33, since the passing the last-mentioned Act, giving the Character or a short Description of each such Bill, Complaint, or Information.”

The Solicitor to the Treasury to the Under Secretary, Home Department.

(Immediate.)

Solicitor’s Department, Treasury,
1 June 1869.

Sir,

IN compliance with the directions of Mr. Secretary Bruce, signified by your letter of 29th May (received 31st May), the most careful search has been made in the records of this Department; but neither from the books of the office, nor from the recollection of anybody here, does it appear that any information &c., has been received by Her Majesty’s Attorney General or Solicitor General, under the provisions of Statutes 39 Geo. 3, c. 79; 57 Geo. 3, c. 19, and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 33, since the passing of the last-mentioned Act (1846).

I have, &c.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esq., M.P.,
&c. &c. &c. Home Office.

(signed) John Greenwood.

SCOTLAND.

RETURN of the Number of the ACTIONS, BILLS, PLAINTS, or INFORMATIONS, Commenced, Prosecuted, or Filed, in the Name of Her Majesty’s Advocate in *Scotland*, under the Provisions of the Acts 39 Geo. 3, c. 79; 57 Geo. 3, c. 19; and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 33, since the passing of the last-mentioned Act.

THE Records of the Crown Office show, that since the passing of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 33, only two cases have been tried in Scotland, the first being against—

(1.) JAMES CUMMING,

a shoemaker, residing in Edinburgh, charged under the 3rd section of the Act 11 Vict. c. 12 (“An Act for the better Security of the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom”), with the crime of felony, and, at common law, with “conspiring to effect an alteration of the laws and constitution of the realm by force and violence, or by armed resistance to lawful authority; as also sedition”; in so far as he, between the months of April and July 1848, along with others calling themselves Chartists, did feloniously combine and conspire to effect an alteration in the laws of the realm, particularly with regard to the constitution of the Commons House of Parliament, the qualification of the franchise, the duration of Parliaments, and other such changes aimed at by him and his associates; also with having seditiously attended and taken the chair at a public meeting of Chartists in June 1848, convened and assembled as members of a body calling itself a

"National Guard," at which meeting he enrolled himself as a member, well knowing the said body to have been for the illegal and disroyal purpose of procuring guns and other warlike weapons, with the intention of subverting by force and violence the laws and Government of the realm, and with having published and circulated a printed placard calling said meeting; also with having seditiously written and transmitted a letter to a person called James Smith, who resided in Glasgow.

Cumming was, on 7th November, tried before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, and on 15th November 1848, on the motion of Her Majesty's Advocate, the diet against him was deserted, and he was dismissed from the bar.

The second case was against—

(2.) JOHN GRANT, HENRY RANKEN, and ROBERT HAMILTON.

John Grant was a printer; Henry Ranken was editor or joint editor of "The North British Express" newspaper; and Robert Hamilton was a tailor; and all resided in Edinburgh. This case was also one of "conspiring to effect an alteration of the laws and constitution of the realm, by force and violence, or by armed resistance to lawful authority, as also sedition," in so far as they did, during the months of March and July 1848, combine and conspire, along with other persons called Chartists, to effect an alteration of the laws and constitution of the realm, particularly with regard to the constitution of the Commons House of Parliament, the qualification for the franchise, the duration of Parliament, and other charges aimed at by them and their associates, and with having seditiously resolved to form a body called the "National Guard," to be provided with arms for illegal and seditious purposes, and with having attended a meeting and made certain seditious statements.

They were tried before the High Court of Justiciary on 9th November 1848; Grant was discharged, but Ranken and Hamilton were each sentenced to four calendar months' imprisonment.

(3.) Besides these cases a petition was presented by Her Majesty's Advocate, in December 1866, to the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, for a warrant to apprehend James Stephens, the Fenian "Head Centre," in consequence of his escape from the prison of Dublin, where he had been incarcerated for high treason and conspiracy. The warrant was accordingly granted to search for and apprehend him anywhere within Scotland, but nothing further was done.

Note.—The fiscals, the public prosecutors in the county criminal courts, on informations lodged with them, by private parties, may have commenced initiatory steps, by enquiry or precognition, but, if so, no proceedings would appear to have been adopted in court.

Crown Office, Edinburgh,
14 June 1869.

Charles Morton,
Crown Agent.

INFORMATIONS, &c.

RETURN of the Number of the ACTORS, BILLS, PLAINTS, or INFORMATIONS Commenced, Prosecuted, or Filed in the Name of Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General in *England* and *Wales*, or Her Majesty's Advocate in *Scotland*, under the Provisions of the Acts 39 Geo. 3, c. 79, 67 Geo. 3, c. 19, and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 38, since the passing of the last-mentioned Act, giving the Character or a short Description of each such Bill, Plaint, or Information.

(*Mr. Newdegate.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 June 1869.*

MAGISTRATES (COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 June 1869;—for,

“RETURN of all MAGISTRATES created for the County Palatine of *Lancaster* during the Years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and the Date of each Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 98, of Session 1859).”

DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

LIST of NAMES inserted in the COMMISSION of the PEACE for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, in the Years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and in the Half Year ended 30th June 1869, with the Date of each Appointment.

8 Jan. 1859	George Artingstall, Esq., Warrington.	30 May 1859	James Garstang, Esq., Clitheroe.
8 " "	Richard Atkinson, Clerk, Cockerham Rectory, Garstang.	30 " "	William John Legh, Esq., Golborne Park, Newton, Warrington.
8 " "	James Butterworth, Esq., Rake Bank, Wardleworth, Rochdale.	30 " "	Jonathan Mellor, Esq., Bamford, Rochdale.
8 " "	James Collier Harter, jun., Esq., Oak End, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.	10 June "	Henry Bury, Esq., King-street, Manchester.
8 " "	James Kendrick, M.D., Warrington.	10 " "	Richard Meadowcroft Whitlow, Esq., Prestwick Lawn, Southport.
8 " "	Henry Royds, Esq., Elm House, Liverpool.	15 Nov. "	Major Ellis Cunliffe, Myerscough Hall.
8 " "	William Whitworth Schofield, Esq., Buckley, Rochdale.	19 " "	Thomas Henry Welch, Esq., Leck Hall.
21 Feb. "	Robert Barnes, Esq., Brookside, Manchester.	1 Dec. "	John Blandell, Esq., Crooke Hall, near Chorley.
21 " "	William Alcock Beck, Esq., Esthwaite Lodge, Hawkshead.	9 " "	Edward Matthew Fenwick, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Barrow, Kirkby Lonsdale.
21 " "	George M'Corquodale, Esq., Newton-in-Makerfield.	7 Jan. 1860	John Rigby, Esq., Chorley.
21 " "	John Moore, Esq., Palace House, Burnley.	13 Feb. "	Richard Assheton Cross, Esq., Wilton House, Northwich, and Old Bank, Warrington.
21 " "	William Pilkington, jun., Esq., Sutton Grange, near St. Helens.	23 April "	Robert Segar, Esq., Judge of the County Court at Preston.
21 " "	William Robinson, jun., Esq., Ashfield House, Burnley.	24 " "	Thomas Stamford Raffles, Esq., Liverpool.
8 Mar. "	Oliver Burton, Esq., Tyldesley.	14 May "	John Baynes, Esq., Blackburn.
8 " "	James Bayley, Esq., Tyldesley.	14 " "	William Harvey, Esq., Salford.
8 " "	Ralph Fletcher, Esq., Laburnum House, Atherton.	14 " "	Thomas William Tatton, Esq., Wythenshawe, Northenden, Cheshire.
8 " "	Richard Guest, Esq., Etherstone Hall, Pennington, near Leigh.	8 Aug. "	Henry Marsland, Esq., Woodbank, Stockport.
21 " "	Thomas Hornby Birley, Esq., Highfield House, Heaton Mersey.	15 Nov. "	Arthur Henry Heywood, Esq., Claremont, Manchester.
21 " "	Samuel Barton, Esq., Kensington Villa, Higher Broughton.	23 " "	Richard Oliverson, Esq., Goosnargh Lodge, near Preston.
21 " "	Robert Dewhurst, Esq., Shaw Cottage, Clitheroe.	7 Dec. "	Arthur Edward Holland Grey Egerton, commonly called Viscount Grey de Wilton.
21 " "	William Fleming, Esq., Broughton View, Pendleton, M.D.	20 " "	Edward Lord Skelmersdale.
21 " "	James Hatton, Esq., Richmond House, Higher Broughton.	26 " "	John Mercer, Esq., Oakenshaw.
19 April "	Richard Ashworth, Esq., Plantation House, Rawtenstall.	19 Jan. 1861	Edmund Thomson, Esq., Manchester.
19 " "	Thornton Littlewood, Esq., Hamer Hill, Rochdale.	10 April "	James Stockdale Harrison, Esq., Lancaster.
19 " "	John Grant Morris, Esq., Ince Hall, Wigan, and the Abbey, Grassendale, Liverpool.	10 May "	Robert M'Clure, Esq., Heaton Norris.
20 May "	Charles Wood, Esq., Park-terrace, Chorley.	13 " "	Edward Walmsley, Esq., Stockport, Cheshire.
30 " "	Henry Alison, Esq., Park Hall, Chorley.	13 " "	Alfred Aspland, Esq., Dukinfield, Cheshire.
30 " "	James Henry Ashworth, Esq., Carr, Rawtenstall.	29 June "	John Bashall, Esq., Lostock Hall, within Walton-le-Dale.
		29 " "	Richard Hacking, Esq., Bury.
		29 " "	Alfred Barnes, Esq., Greenbank, in Farnworth.
		29 " "	Robert Whitaker, Esq., Lower House, in Royton.

29 June 1861	George Tawke Kemp, Esq., Beechwood, in Rochdale.	30 Oct. 1863	Thomas Byrmand Trappes, Esq., Stanley House, Clitheroe.
29 " "	Thomas Ashworth, Esq., Castlemere, in Rochdale.	23 Nov. "	John Riley, Esq., Oldham.
29 " "	George Leach Ashworth, Esq., Roche House, in Rochdale.	26 " "	Edgar Musgrove, Esq., Aughton.
29 " "	John Fell, Esq., Flan House, in Ulverstone.	26 " "	Jocelyn Tate Fazakerley Westby, Esq., Mowbreck Hall.
16 July "	Nathaniel Buckley, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	6 Jan. 1864	Edward Hughes Satterthwaite, Esq., Lancaster.
16 " "	Robert Lees, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	6 " "	John William Maclure, Esq., Manchester.
16 " "	George Heginbottom, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	28 " "	John Hawkins, Esq., Newsham House, in the Township of Goosnargh-with-Newsham.
22 " "	Charles Henry Tempest, Esq., Trafford Park.	5 Mar. "	Thomas Rymer Bourne, Esq., Rawcliffe Hall.
24 " "	John Rylands, Esq., Orford Lodge, Warrington.	5 " "	Charles Cheetham, Esq., Ryecroft.
24 " "	Richard Baynes Armstrong, Esq., Lancaster.	7 " "	James Worrall, Esq., Ordsall.
8 April 1862	John Foster, Esq., Hornby Castle.	6 April "	William Roberts, Esq., Fir Grove, in Halsall.
8 " "	Benjamin Whitworth, Esq., Fleetwood.	27 May "	Alexander Brogden, Esq., Holme Island, Newton-in-Cartmel.
8 " "	Roger Charnock Richards, Esq., Ribby Vale, near Kirkham.	7 June "	Richard Christy, Esq., Fairfield, near Manchester.
9 May "	John Aitken, Esq., Rockliffe, near Bacup.	7 " "	Benjamin Mellor Kenworthy, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.
9 " "	Joseph Wood Whitehead, Esq., Alder Grange, in Rawtenstall.	7 " "	James Buckley, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.
14 " "	John Barker, Esq., Broughton Lodge, Newton-in-Cartmel.	6 July "	Edward William Watkin, Esq., Rose Hill, in Northenden, Cheshire.
17 " "	Cuthbert Edward Ellison, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate for the city of Manchester.	15 " "	Henry William Schneider, Esq., Lightburne House, in Ulverston.
14 June "	Robert Hyde Buckley, Esq., Mossley.	15 " "	James Ramsden, Esq., Abbott's Wood.
14 " "	John Mayhall, Esq., Mossley.	15 " "	John Schofield Mayson, Esq., Manchester.
25 " "	Thomas Wheeler, Esq., L.L.D., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, &c. &c.	15 " "	George Hinchcliffe, Esq., Stoodley House, near Todmorden.
25 " "	James Kennedy Blair, Esq., Judge of the said County Court.	15 " "	Thomas Sutcliffe, Clerk, Royds House, near Todmorden.
25 " "	Thomas Thornber England, Esq., Heirs House, near Colne.	16 " "	Peter Royle, Esq., M.D., Manchester.
10 July "	Alfred Milne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Manchester.	18 " "	James Cunningham, Esq., Springburn House, Blackburn.
18 " "	Joseph Robson Nelson, Esq., Waterloo, Oldham.	27 " "	Edward Sullivan, Esq., Ravenhead.
20 " "	Edward Hollins, Esq., Penwortham Hall.	27 " "	William Henry Harrison, Esq., Staleybridge.
30 " "	John Goodair, Esq., Preston.	16 Nov. "	James Hoyle, Esq., Harelands.
30 " "	Jabez Johnson, Esq., Pennington Hall.	16 " "	Richard Hurst, Esq., Spring Hill.
29 Jan. 1863	John Cross, Esq., Gidlow House, Wigan.	16 " "	Robert Kelsall, Esq., Deepish Hall.
29 " "	Thomas Whaley, Esq., Orrell Mount, near Wigan.	16 " "	Jonathan Lamb, Esq., Wigan.
4 March "	John Blakey Whitehead, Esq., Oakley-terrace, Haslingden.	16 " "	Henry Woodcock, Esq., Bank House, Wigan.
6 " "	John Pender, Esq., Crumpsall House.	28 " "	John Fernley, Esq., Clairville, in Birkdale.
6 " "	William Thomas Blacklock, Esq., Hope Field.	28 " "	Joseph Ingram, Esq., Pleck House, Accrington.
6 " "	Oliver Ormerod Walker, junior, Esq., Higher Chesham.	28 " "	William Hinmers, Esq., Greenfield House, Kersley.
6 " "	Frederick Openshaw, Esq., Redvales, Bury.	6 Dec. "	James Taylor, Esq., Whitley-within-Wigan.
30 April "	Joseph Gibson, Esq., Whelprigg, near Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland.	10 Jan. 1865	Samuel Fielden, Esq., Centre Vale.
30 " "	William Durning Holt, Esq., Edge-lane, Liverpool.	10 " "	John Fielden, Esq., Dobroyd.
30 " "	James Hardy Macrae, Esq., The Uplands, West Derby.	10 " "	Joshua Fielden, Esq., Stansfield Hall.
30 " "	William James Fernie, Esq., Seafeld, near Liverpool.	10 " "	Joseph Waithman, Esq., Wray House.
7 May "	Edmund Geoffrey Stanley Hornby, Esq., Dalton Hall.	16 " "	George Andrew, Esq., Mossley.
7 " "	George Blucher Marton, Esq., Capernwray.	26 " "	John Fenton, Esq., Plumpton.
20 June "	William Philip, Earl of Sefton, Custos Rotulorum Pacis, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.	26 " "	Richard Kay, Esq., Firs Hall.
29 " "	William Atkinson, Esq., of Southport and Ashton Hayes, Cheshire.	14 Feb. "	John Pierce Chamberlayne Starkie, Esq., Ashton Hall.
29 " "	Joseph Fenton, Esq., Crimble Cottage, Rochdale.	20 " "	Richard Houghton, jun., Esq., Sandheys, Waterloo, Great Crosby.
15 July "	John Thomson Pagan, Esq., The Hollies, Rochdale.	11 Mar. "	Robert Hannay, Esq., Springfield.
16 " "	George Edward Hardman, Esq., Springfield Hall, Haslingden.	4 April "	Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., Tyldesley.
30 Oct. "	Robert Whittle, Esq., Whalley Abbey.	4 " "	Thomas Dyson Hornby, Esq., Druids' Cross, Little Woolton.
		4 " "	James Reddecliff Jeffery, Esq., Woolton Hall.
		4 " "	Richard Johnson, Esq., Brookfield House, Seaforth.
		4 " "	William Moon, Esq., Woolton Hill House, Little Woolton.
		4 " "	William Langton, Esq., 12, Abercrombie-square, Liverpool.
		4 " "	Hamilton Boswell Gilmour, Esq., Fulwood Park, Aigburth.
		4 " "	Harry Rawson, Esq., Wheat Hill, Roby.
		4 " "	John Swainson, Esq., Elmswood, Mossley Hill.

22 April 1865	Robinson Fowler, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate for the city of Manchester.	6 Sept. 1866	Charles Joseph Stonor, Esq., Anderton Hall, Chorley.
28 July "	Abel Buckley, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	6 " "	Nathaniel Walsh, Esq., Orchard Bank, Over Darwen.
20 Oct. "	James Fair, Esq., Lytham.	6 " "	William Farrer Ecroyd, Esq., Spring Cottage, Burnley.
20 " "	Henry Deacon, Esq., Widnes.	20 " "	Joseph Brierley, Esq., Castleton.
20 " "	William Halliwell, Esq., Southport.		
20 " "	David Gamble, Esq., St. Helens.		
20 " "	Henry Yates Thompson, Esq., Thingwall.		
20 " "	John Lancaster, Esq., Hindley Hall.		
5 Dec. "	The Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley.	5 Jan. 1867	Daniel Hope Elletson, Esq., Parrox Hall, in Preesall-with-Hackensall.
13 Feb. 1866	Captain Henry Gregson, Moorland, near Lancaster.	5 " "	Robert Hankinson Williams, Esq., Great Eccleston, near Garstang.
12 Mar. "	Thomas Bright, Esq., Greenbank, Rochdale.	5 " "	Charles Henry Bird, Esq., Crookey, in the Township of Cockerham, near Garstang.
12 " "	John Tweeddale, Esq., Beightons, Rochdale.	5 " "	John Bradbury, Esq., Broomstair House, Haughton Denton, near Manchester.
12 " "	Edward Greenwood Kay, Esq., Mill Hill House, Whitworth, near Rochdale.	5 " "	James Kershaw, Esq., Delamere-place, Ashton-under-Lyne.
12 " "	Samuel Stott, Esq., Quarry Hill, Rochdale.	5 " "	Charles James Byrmand Trappes, Esq., Whalley.
12 " "	Robert Leach Tweeddale, Esq., Healy Hall, near Rochdale.	5 " "	Frank Chadwick, Esq., The Hermitage, near Preston.
24 " "	John Radcliffe, Esq., Moorfield, in Didsbury.	5 " "	James Sidebottom, Esq., Mersey Bank, Heaton Mersey, near Manchester.
24 " "	John Taylor, Esq., Wellington Mills, Oldham.	5 " "	Richard Rainshaw Rothwell, Esq., Sharples Hall, Bolton-le-Moors.
27 " "	Richard Cardwell Gardner, Esq., Pilling.	5 " "	William Lees Evans, Esq., Fazakerley House, Prescott.
9 April "	Thomas Lomax Openshaw, Esq., Heaton Grove, Bury.	7 " "	George Henry Lightoller, Esq., Yarrow, in or near Chorley.
9 " "	John Scholes Walker, Esq., Limefield House, Bury.	12 " "	Lieut. Col. Dawson Cornelius Greene, Whittington Hall.
26 " "	Sigismond James Stern, Esq., Rusholme House, Manchester.	12 " "	Thomas Henry Clifton, Esq., Lytham Hall.
26 " "	Henry Rawson, Esq., Prestwich Lodge, Manchester.	12 " "	Samuel Shaw, Esq., Breeze Hill, Micklehurst, near Manchester.
15 May "	Alexander Butler Rowley, Esq., Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne.	17 " "	Thomas Ridgway Bridson, Esq., Bridge House, Bolton.
28 Aug. "	William Bretherton, Esq., Runshaw Hall.	17 " "	Richard Henry Ainsworth, Esq., Moss Bank, Halliwell.
28 " "	Alfred Kershaw Sidebottom, Esq., Whitegates.	17 " "	William Barton Whittam, Esq., Farnworth.
28 " "	John Wood, Esq., Arden, Cheshire.	21 Feb. "	William Harrison, Esq., F.S.A., Samlesbury Hall, near Blackburn.
28 " "	John George Blackburne, Esq., Dryclough.	21 " "	Lawrence Newall, Esq., Wellington Lodge, Littleborough, near Manchester.
28 " "	Thomas Evans Lees, Esq., Hathershaw.	21 " "	Robert Hopwood Hutchinson, Esq., Highfield, Blackburn.
28 " "	John Cocker, Esq., M.D., Blackpool.	21 " "	William Coddington, Esq., Spring Mount, Blackburn.
28 " "	Richard Pedder, Esq., West Cliff, in Preston.	21 " "	Christopher Parkinson, Esq., 19, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn.
28 " "	Lawrence Spencer, Esq. M.D., Preston.	11 March "	Thomas Taylour, Esq., commonly called Lord Kenlis, Underly Hall, Westmorland.
28 " "	Charles Price Symonds, Esq., Ormskirk.	11 " "	John Rowland, Esq., Thorncliffe, Royton.
28 " "	Edward Brown Lees, Esq., Clarksfield.	11 " "	Thomas Rawstron, Esq., Bank House, Haslingden.
28 " "	William Bayne Ranken, Esq., Hoddlesden.	11 " "	James Fenton Greenall, Esq., Grappenhall Lodge, Warrington.
28 " "	John Taylor, Esq., Brookdale.	11 " "	Edmund Lodge, Esq., Keen Ground, Hawkshead.
28 " "	James Griffith Dearden, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Rochdale Manor.	11 " "	Thomas Knowles, Esq., The Platts, Ince-in-Makerfield.
28 " "	Clement Molyneux Royds, Esq., Greenhill.	11 " "	Philip Park, Esq., Winckley-square, Preston.
28 " "	James Brierley, Esq., West Hill.	11 " "	William Hargreaves, Esq., Darnley Hall, Farnworth.
28 " "	Joshua Radcliffe, Esq., Balderstone.	11 " "	Henry George Bromilow, Esq., "Osborne" Promenade, Southport.
28 " "	Thomas Dillworth Creadson, Esq., Greenheys.	11 " "	William Edward Taylor, Esq., Millfield House, Clayton-le-Moors.
28 " "	Henry Julius Leppoc, Esq., The Kersal Crag.	11 " "	Charles Augustus Stewart, Esq., Whalley House, near Manchester.
28 " "	Matthew Gregson, Esq., Toxteth Park.	11 " "	Thomas Pedder, Esq., Finsthwaite House, in the Parish of Cotton, Newton-in-Cartmel.
28 " "	Edward Bates, Esq., Gyrn Castle, Llanea, Flintshire.	11 " "	Myles Kennedy, Esq., Burton Cottage, Ulverstone.
28 " "	Robert Horsfall, Esq., Harbreck House.	11 " "	Peter Stubs, Esq., Statham Lodge, Cheshire.
28 " "	Samuel Duncuft Lees, Esq., M.D., Grey House.	11 " "	Henry Bleckly, Esq., Latchford Grange, Warrington.
28 " "	Ely Andrew, Esq., Mere Bank.	11 " "	Henry White, Esq., Warrington.
28 " "	John Mellor Kershaw, Esq., Dunham-terrace, Ashton-under-Lyne.		
28 " "	William Garforth, Esq., Highfield House, in Dukenfield, Cheshire.		
28 " "	Samuel Mendel, Esq., Manley Hall.		
28 " "	Richard Milne Redhead, Esq., Springfield.		
28 " "	Richard Peacock, Esq., Gorton Hall.		
28 " "	Laurence Rawstorne, Esq., Hutton Hall.		
28 " "	Hugh Birley, Esq., Moorland.		
28 " "	Benjamin St. John Baptist Joule, Esq., Thorncliffe, in Old Trafford.		
28 " "	William Whitley, Esq., Millbrook.		
28 " "	William Norris Heald, Esq., Halewood.		
28 " "	Major Robert Herbert Heath Jary, Great St. Helens.		
6 Sept. "	Thomas Grassyard Edmondson, Esq., Grassyard Hall, Lancaster.		

11 March 1867	Daniel Lee, Esq., Springfield House, Pendlebury, near Manchester.	16 Jan. 1868	William John Atkinson Baldwin, Esq., Dalton-in-Furness.
11 " "	Edward Chaddock Lowndes, Esq., Patterton Hall, Derbyshire.	16 " "	The Honourable Leopold William Henry Powys, of Bewsey Old Hall, near Warrington.
11 " "	James Fenton, Esq., Gale House, Littleborough, near Manchester.	16 " "	Edward Sanderson Kearsley, Esq., The Height, Bolton.
11 " "	John Cannon, Esq., Spring Bank, Turton, near Bolton.	16 " "	William Dickinson, Esq., Oozehead House, Blackburn.
15 " "	James Sidebottom, Esq., Heyrod House, Staleybridge.	16 " "	The Rev. Charles Greenway, Clerk, M.A., Earnsdale House, Over Darwen.
15 " "	Edmund Howard Sykes, Esq., Edgeley Fold, near Stockport, in the county of Chester.	3 Feb. "	Malcolm Ross, Esq., Manchester.
15 " "	Ralph Bates, Esq., Cockerhill, Staleybridge.	5 " "	Edward Young, Esq., Birchfield, Farnworth, near Warrington.
15 " "	John James Mellor, Esq., The Ferns, Bury.	5 " "	Robert Seddon Walker, Esq., Catterall, near Garstang.
15 " "	Alfred Castellain, Esq., St. Anne's Road, Aigburth, near Liverpool.	8 " "	William Gossage, Esq., Widnes.
2 April "	Charles Chandos Pole, Esq., Barrister-at Law, Falkner-street, Liverpool.	24 " "	Sir Gerald Dalton Fitzgerald, Bart., of Thurnham Hall.
2 " "	William Pearson, Esq., The Yews, Lower Broughton, near Manchester.	24 " "	Thomas Lund, Clerk, B.D., Rector of Brindle, and Prebendary of Lichfield.
2 " "	James Munn, Esq., Fern Hill, Stacksteads, near Manchester.	24 " "	Lieut. Col. John Hargreaves, Broad Oak, Accrington.
2 " "	Edward Hoyle, Esq., Spring Mount, Bacup.	4 Mar. "	William Rathbone, Esq., Liverpool.
2 " "	Richard Watson Marshall Dewhurst, Esq., Kenyon House, Kenyon, near Manchester.	4 " "	Joseph Barratt, Esq., Holy Wath, near Coniston.
2 " "	John Norbury, Esq., Albion House, Atherton, near Manchester.	5 May "	James Henry Deakin, Esq., Ardwick, near Manchester.
2 " "	Edward Burton, Esq., Tyldesley, near Manchester.	5 " "	Henry Fletcher Rigge, Esq., Wood Broughton, near Grange.
2 " "	Francis Frederick Whitehead, Esq., Beech Hill, Saddleworth, in the county of York.	10 July "	Thomas Pilkington, Esq., Lyme Grove, St. Helens.
2 " "	James Frederic Buckley, Esq., The Nook, Greenfield, Saddleworth.	10 " "	Thomas Whittaker, Esq., Walton-le-Dale.
16 " "	Edward Chapman, Esq., Hill End, Mottram, county Chester.	10 " "	The Rev. James Taylor, Clerk, Bamberbridge, Preston.
16 " "	Thomas Howitt, Esq., Queen's Square, in Lancaster.	28 " "	The Rev. Richard Edwards Taylor, Clerk, Moreton, Vicar of Mytton, in the West Riding of the County of York.
14 " "	John Leigh Becker, Esq., For Denton Hall, Chadderton, near Manchester.	17 Sept. "	Charles Twemlow Royds, Clerk, Rector of Heysham.
14 " "	John Howarth Ashton, Esq., Polefield Hall, Prestwich.	2 Oct. "	James Frederick Goggin, Clerk, Rector of Rufford.
14 " "	Henry Hoyle Hardman, Esq., Horncliffe House, Rawtenstall, near Manchester.	6 Nov. "	Christopher Temple, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the County Court holden at Bacup.
27 May "	Theophilus Jackson, Esq., Parkfield, Middleton, near Manchester.	6 " "	W. T. S. Daniel, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the Burnley Court.
27 " "	Charles Clarke, Esq., Oakley, in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.	2 Dec. "	Matthew Kennedy, Esq., Hayesleigh, near Manchester.
27 " "	Edmund Leach, Esq., Summer Castle, Rochdale.	2 " "	Edward Wadham, Esq., Mill Wood, Barrow-in-Furness.
27 " "	Richard Andrews Mould, Esq., Everton, near Liverpool.	2 " "	George John Miller Ridehalgh, Esq., Fellfoot, Newby Bridge, near Ulverstone.
27 " "	Charles Baker, Esq., Springfield House, Edgeley, near Stockport.	2 " "	William Cunliffe Brooks, Esq., Barlow Hall, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.
27 " "	Joseph Foveaux Mart, Esq., 29, Crescent, in Salford.	2 " "	Major William Sawrey Rawlinson, Duddon Hall, near Broughton-in-Furness.
27 " "	Richard Pennington, the younger, Esq., Muncaster Hall, Rainford, St. Helens.	2 " "	Edward Kenworthy Hornby, Esq., Blackburn.
27 " "	James Dugdale, the younger, Esq., Ivy Bank, Burnley.	2 " "	Captain Birley, Newton-le-Willows.
5 June "	James Folds, the younger, Esq., Burnshaw, near Burnley.	2 " "	Joshua Crompton, Esq., High Crompton, near Oldham.
15 " "	Robert Peel, Esq., Knowlmer Manor, Clitheroe.	2 " "	James Chadwick, Esq., High Bank, Prestwich.
24 " "	Edmund Calvert, Esq., Knot House, Walton-le-Dale.	2 " "	Henry Tootall Broadhurst, Esq., Woodhill, Prestwich.
24 " "	Murray Gladstone, Esq., Broughton, near Manchester.	2 " "	James Smith Sutcliffe, Esq., Beech House, Bacup.
26 Aug. "	William Barton, Esq., Bent House, Aspall, near Bolton.	2 " "	Charles Egerton Ashworth, Esq., Droylesden.
22 Oct. "	Joseph Evans, Esq., Heyes Green, near Newton-in-the-Willows.	2 " "	William Smith Cragg, Esq., Arkholme, Hornby.
16 Dec. "	Richard Withers, Esq., the Uplands, West Derby, near Liverpool.	2 " "	Wilson Pedder, Clerk, Vicar of Church Town, St. Helens.
16 Jan. 1868	Frederick Charles Cavendish, Esq., M.P., Holker Hall, Newton-in-Cartmel, commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish.	2 " "	Thomas Richard Beaumont, Esq., Higher Green Nook, Longridge.
		2 " "	John Pearson, Esq., Golborne Park, Newton.
		2 " "	Roger Leigh, Esq., Hindley Hall, Wigan.
		5 " "	John Nield, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.
		5 " "	Jesse Leach, Esq., Moss House, Heywood.
		5 " "	Otho Hulme, Esq., Barnfield, Prestwich.

5 Dec. 1868	Frederick William Grafton, Esq., Heysome Hall, Lancaster.	20 April 1869	Ughtred Kay Shuttleworth, Esq., Lensthorpe Hall, Burnley.
19 Jan. 1869	John Robinson, Esq., Mount Falinge, Rochdale.	20 " "	Elkanah Armitage, Esq., Rookery, near Manchester.
19 " "	James Petrie, Esq., Rochdale.	20 " "	John Rylands, Esq., Stretford, near Manchester.
19 " "	Edmund Ashworth, Esq., Oakewood, Rochdale.	20 " "	Edmund Crompton Potter, Esq., Manchester.
19 " "	Thomas Booth, Esq., Harelands, Rochdale.	20 " "	Francis Taylor, Esq., Westfield, Broughton, near Manchester.
19 " "	Thomas Broadbent Wood, Esq., Middleton.	20 " "	James Wardley, Esq., Valemont, Darwen.
23 " "	George Crossfield, Esq., Walton Lea, near Warrington.	20 " "	Joshua Baron, Esq., Darwen Bank, Darwen.
6 Mar. "	Charles Henry Bazley, Esq., Cliff Point, Broughton, near Manchester.	20 " "	Richard John Flowerdew, Esq., Walton Hall, Preston.
10 " "	Alexander Hargreaves Brown, Esq., Richmond Hill, near Liverpool.	20 " "	Henry Lee, Esq., Prestwick House, Bolton.
15 April "	Francis Charles Granville, Earl of Ellesmere.	20 " "	Richard Harwood, Esq., West Bank, Bolton.
20 " "	Albert Fenton, Esq., Heywood.	20 " "	John Gerrard, Esq., Hillington Hall, Chorley.
20 " "	Henry Maden, Esq., Rockcliffe House, Bacup.	20 " "	John Thom, Esq., Highfield House, Chorley.
20 " "	Edward Ashworth, Esq., Carr Bank, Ramsbottom.	20 " "	Charles Andrew, Esq., Greenhill, Cornstraw, in county of Chester.
20 " "	Lawrence Whitaker, Esq., Highfield, Haslingden.	20 " "	Bartholomew Bretherton, Esq., Heyes Mount, Rainhill.
20 " "	John Binns, Esq., Haslingden.	20 " "	Francis Anderson Clint, Esq., Durham House, Liverpool.
20 " "	Thomas Smith, Esq., Thorp Moss.	20 " "	Robert Craven, Esq., M.D., Belgrave House, Southport.
20 " "	Samuel Rigby, Esq., Warrington.	20 " "	Arthur Robertson Gladstone, Esq., Court Hay, Broad Green.
20 " "	Frank Johnston, Esq., Blackburn.	20 " "	Thomas Bernard Gunston, Esq., Holsnead, Prescott.
20 " "	James Briggs, Esq., Blackburn.	20 " "	Thomas Travers Hayes, Esq., Fairfield, Leigh.
20 " "	Henry Shaw, Esq., Blackburn.	20 " "	Charles Langton, Esq., Bark Hill, Aigburth.
20 " "	James Johnston, Esq., Alum Scar.	20 " "	John Mercer, Esq., Woodlands, Newton-le-Willows.
20 " "	James Fisher Armistead, Esq., Cob Wall House, near Blackburn.	20 " "	Major William Windle Pilkington, St. Helens.
20 " "	John Rutherford, Esq., Blackburn.	20 " "	Francis Hollins, Esq., Olive Mount, Wavertree.
20 " "	Lieut. Col. Peter Thomson, Leyfield Priory.	20 " "	Lieut. Col. Robert Trimble, of Riversdale Road, Aigburth.
20 " "	Reginald Whittaker, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	20 " "	Caleb Wright, Esq., Lower Oak, Tyldesley.
20 " "	Joseph Buckley Reyner, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne.	29 " "	William Tunstill, Esq., Rideford, Burnley.
20 " "	Joshua Milne Cheetham, Esq., Woodend House, Crompton, near Oldham.	29 " "	Charles Leigh Clare, Esq., Hopefield, Broughton.
20 " "	James Newton, Esq., Watersheddings House, Oldham.	29 " "	James Hervey, Esq., Alderley Edge, Broughton.
20 " "	Eli Lees, Esq., Werneth Park, Oldham.	29 " "	Robert Rumney, Esq., Whalley Range, Broughton.
20 " "	William Garnett, Esq., Bashall Lodge, Clitheroe.		
20 " "	James Hindle, Esq., Whins, Gabden, near Whalley.		
20 " "	Thomas Simpson, Esq., Fox Hill Bank, Accrington.		

MAGISTRATES
(COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER).

RETURN of all MAGISTRATES created for the County Palatine of *Lancaster* during each of the Years 1859 to 1869, and the Date of each Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 98, of Session 1859).

(*Mr. Mellor.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 July 1869.

P E N A L S E R V I T U D E .

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 April 1869;—for,

“ RETURN of the Number of PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS recorded against Persons now
undergoing Sentences of PENAL SERVITUDE :

Life Sentences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not previously Convicted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted once previously	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ twice	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ three times	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ four times	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ five times and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ The same for						
Sentences 15 years and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10 years and less than 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 7 years and less than 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 6 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-

RETURN of the Number of PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS recorded against PERSONS now
undergoing Sentences of PENAL SERVITUDE.—31 March 1869.

MALE CONVICTS IN CONVICT PRISONS.

	Life.	Fifteen Years and upwards.	Ten Years and less than Fifteen Years.	Seven Years and less than Ten Years.	Six Years.	Five Years.	TOTALS.
Not previously convicted -	51	58	151	330	85	907	1,582
Convicted once previously -	7	22	82	764	39	262	1,176
„ twice „ -	4	16	77	819	23	156	1,095
„ three times „ -	6	7	67	670	15	98	863
„ four times „ -	2	3	59	472	11	62	609
„ five times and up- wards.	3	4	151	1,225	36	176	1,595
TOTAL - - -	73	110	587	4,280	209	1,661	6,920

19 April 1869.

E. F. Du Cane,
Chairman of Directors of Convict Prisons.

PENAL SERVITUDE.

RETURN of the Number of PREVIOUS CON-
VICTIONS recorded against PERSONS now under-
going Sentences of PENAL SERVITUDE.

(*Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 April 1869.*

PUBLIC-HOUSES AND BEERHOUSES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869;—for,

“ RETURN of the Number of PUBLIC-HOUSES and BEERHOUSES, the Number Proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against the tenor of their License, and the Number of Persons Proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged, for Drunkenness; showing also the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of Known Thieves, &c. in the following Cities and Boroughs: *Bradford, Derby, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester (City), Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Salford, Sheffield, Stockport, and Sunderland*, for the Year ending the 29th day of September 1868.”

RETURN of the Number of PUBLIC-HOUSES and BEERHOUSES, the Number Proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against the tenor of their License, and the Number of Persons Proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged, for Drunkenness; showing also the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of Known Thieves, &c. in the under-mentioned City and Boroughs, for the Year ended 29th September 1868.

CITY and BOROUGH.	Population, 1861.	Number of Indictable Offences.	Number of Offences per 1,000 of Population.	Number of Persons Apprehended for Indictable Offences.	Number Discharged for Want of Evidence.	Number Discharged for Want of Prosecution.	Number Committed for Trial.	Number of Known Thieves.	Number of Known Thieves to 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses.						Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderlies.							
										Number of Licensed Houses.		Number Proceeded against.		Number Convicted.		Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.		Number of Inhabitants to each Licensed House, according to the Census of 1861.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number Discharged.	Number Proceeded against to 1,000 Population.	
										Public- Houses.	Beer- houses.	Public- Houses.	Beer- Houses.	Public- Houses.	Beer- Houses.	Public- Houses.	Beer- houses.						
Bradford	-	106,218	307	2.89	197	58	48	91	111	1,045	141	409	10	48	9	42	-	-	193	285	238	52	2,683
Derby	-	43,081	75	1.74	63	33	6	24	72	1,671	220	124	25	23	14	22	-	-	125	262	137	125	6,081
Hull	-	98,994	211	2.13	222	56	9	157	101	1,02	303	215	36	33	34	31	4	-	191	963	886	77	9,737
Leeds	-	207,153	1,122	5.416	688	223	79	386	431	2,08	374	565	23	94	18	71	1	1	220	1,364	1,269	95	6,584
Liverpool	-	443,874	4,657	10.491	1,965	756	348	861	499	1,124	1,926	736	144	597	71	411	9	8	166	14,451	10,071	4,380	32,556
Manchester (City)	-	338,346	7,770	22.964	1,404	649	258	497	710	2,038	482	2,070	93	* 620	83	* 668	2	-	132	9,540	6,893	2,647	28,195
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	-	109,291	410	3.751	91	7	-	84	181	1,656	493	337	117	151	75	107	3	-	131	1,752	1,157	595	16,03
Nottingham	-	74,531	72	0.966	52	16	2	34	119	1,593	250	210	7	9	7	9	-	-	162	179	143	36	2,401
Salford	-	102,414	936	9.139	252	74	4	174	135	1,318	114	389	9	164	9	141	-	-	156	637	621	16	6,219
Sheffield	-	185,157	487	2.63	406	116	15	275	121	0,653	556	843	40	132	38	127	-	-	132	1,022	932	90	5,519
Stockport	-	54,681	57	1.042	41	2	2	37	21	0.384	136	130	25	40	23	37	-	-	205	893	870	23	16,331
Sunderland	-	81,882	86	1.05	80	19	-	61	39	0.476	278	269	24	39	20	31	-	-	149	600	500	100	7,327

15, Rutland Gate,
London, 11 March 1869.

* The convictions represent cases. The number of reports against beer retailers was 807.

W. J. Glyn,
Inspector of Constabulary.

PUBLIC-HOUSES AND BEERHOUSES.

RETURN of the Numbers of Public-Houses and Beerhouses, the Number Proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against the tenor of their License, and the Number of Persons Proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness; showing also the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., in certain Cities and Boroughs, for the Year ending 29 September 1868.

(*Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 March 1869.*

SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT (METROPOLIS) ACT, 1853.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 June 1869;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of Persons carrying on the Business of BREAD BAKERS Convicted during the Six Months ending the 25th day of March 1869, under the Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to abate the Nuisance arising from the Smoke Furnaces in the Metropolis, and from Steam Vessels above London Bridge;’ showing how long the Smoke was seen to arise, and at what Hour of the Day or Night, and whether the Parties used a Smoke-Consuming Apparatus or not; together with Penalty and Costs in each Case Imposed, and to whom such Penalties and Costs were Paid; also how long after the supposed Offence was committed the Parties were summoned to appear.”

(*Mr. Locke.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 July 1869.

SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACT, 1853.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS carrying on the Business of BREAD BAKERS Convicted during the Six Months ending 25th March 1869.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nuisance upon which Summoned.			Whether Apparatus used or not.	Proceedings authorised by Home Secretary.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty and Costs Imposed.	To whom Penalty was Paid.	Time between Office and Conviction.	REMARKS.
	Date.	Duration.	Hour at which Observed.							
1	18 July 1868	17 minutes	4.30 a.m. to 4.40 a.m. = 10 minutes	No	14 Aug. 1868	28 Sept. 1868	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Treasury	72 days	
2	4 Aug. "	10 "	7.25 a.m. to 7.35 a.m. - - -	No	11 Sept. "	5 Oct. "	5 l. and 2 s. costs -	Ditto	31 "	
3	2 Aug. "	34 "	9.47 a.m. to 10. 7 a.m. = 20 minutes - 10.24 " to 10.28 " = 4 " 10.46 " to 10.51 " = 5 " 11. 9 " to 11.14 " = 5 " <u>34 "</u>	Yes; but not effect- tual; will require great care.	11 Sept. "	7 Oct. "	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	66 "	
4	23 Aug. "	10 "	9. 3 a.m. to 9.13 a.m. - - -	No	22 Sept. "	14 Oct. "	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	52 "	
5	23 Aug. "	10 "	8.50 a.m. to 9.0 a.m. - - -	Yes; but out of re- pair.	22 Sept. "	23 Oct. "	1 s. and 2 s. costs -	Ditto	61 "	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make altera- tions previous to proceedings being taken.
6	25 Aug. "	12 "	10.43 a.m. to 10.55 a.m. - - -	No	23 Sept. "	30 Oct. "	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	60 "	
7	8 Sept. "	16 "	9.30 a.m. to 9.35 a.m. = 5 minutes - 9.39 " to 9.43 " = 4 " 10.25 " to 10.29 " = 4 " 10.40 " to 10.43 " = 3 " <u>16 "</u>	No	6 Oct. "	5 Nov. "	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	58 "	
8	12 Sept. "	16 "	9.45 a.m. to 9.53 a.m. = 8 minutes - 9.56 " to 10.4 " = 8 " <u>16 "</u>	No	6 Oct. "	6 Nov. "	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	55 "	

9	9 Aug.	15	"	9.10 a.m. to 9.25 a.m.	-	-	Yes: but not effectual.	22 Sept.	"	10 Nov. 1868; adjourned from 27 October.	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	92	-	Fined 40 s. and costs, 18th June 1868; as the nuisance still continued, was again summoned.
10	26 Sept.	16	"	9.46 a.m. to 10.2 a.m.	-	-	Yes	17 Oct.	"	19 Nov. 1868	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	54	-	Negligent use.
11	19 Oct.	20	"	9.32 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. = 8 minutes. 9.44 " to 9.56 " = 12 " " 20 "	-	-	Yes	5 Nov.	"	26 Nov.	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	38	-	Negligent use.
12	25 Oct.	16	"	9.24 a.m. to 9.33 a.m. = 9 minutes 9.45 " to 9.52 " = 7 " " 16 "	-	-	No	5 Nov.	"	30 Nov.	40 s. and 2 s. costs; or 10 days' imprisonment.	Ditto	36	-	
13	19 Sept.	23	"	5.9 a.m. to 5.14 a.m. = 5 minutes 5.24 " to 5.27 " = 3 " " 5.35 " to 5.42 " = 7 " " 5.45 " to 5.53 " = 8 " " 23 "	-	-	No	17 Oct.	"	3 Dec.	3 l. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	75	-	
14	23 Oct.	10	"	9.40 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.	-	-	Partially, but out of repair.	7 Nov.	"	26 Dec. 1868, adjourned from 29 November.	5 l. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	67	-	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make alterations previous to proceedings being taken.
15	13 Nov.	13	"	8.50 a.m. to 8.55 a.m. = 5 minutes 9.10 " to 9.13 " = 3 " " 9.34 " to 9.39 " = 5 " " 13 "	-	-	Yes; but will not prevent smoke.	28 Nov.	"	8 Jan. 1869	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	56	-	
16	12 Nov.	20	"	6.45 a.m. to 6.53 a.m. = 8 minutes 12.30 p.m. to 12.35 p.m. = 5 " " 12.38 " to 12.45 " = 7 " " 20 "	-	-	No	28 Nov.	"	9 Jan.	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	58	-	
17	12 Nov.	19	"	10.22 a.m. to 10.28 a.m. = 6 minutes 10.54 " to 11.3 " = 9 " " 11.17 " to 11.21 " = 4 " " 19 "	-	-	No	28 Nov.	"	13 Jan.	5 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	62	-	
18	29 Nov.	9	"	10.56 a.m. to 11.5 a.m.	-	-	No	4 Jan. 1869	"	21 Jan.	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	53	-	

RETURN of the Number of Bread Bakers Convicted during the Six Months ending 25th March 1869, under the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1853—continued.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nuisance upon which Summoned.			Whether Apparatus used or not.	Proceedings authorised by Home Secretary.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty and Costs Imposed.	To whom Penalty was Paid.	Time between Offence and Conviction.	REMARKS.
	Date.	Duration.	Hour at which Observed.							
19	17 Nov. 1868	18 minutes	10.5 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.=10 minutes - 10.40 " to 10.48 " = 8 " 18 "	No; an apparatus was fixed after the summons was taken out.	4 Jan. 1869	23 Jan. 1869	5 s. and 2 s. costs -	Treasury	67 days	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make alterations previous to proceedings being taken.
20	4 Dec. "	12 "	8.46 a.m. to 8.58 a.m. -	No - - -	4 Jan. "	26 Jan. "	5 s. and 2 s. costs -	Ditto	53 "	
21	26 Nov. "	9 "	6.20 a.m. to 6.29 a.m. -	No - - -	4 Jan. "	28 Jan. "	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	63 "	
22	20 Nov. "	11 "	11.28 a.m. to 11.39 a.m. -	Yes; but not effectual.	4 Jan. "	1 Feb. "	2 s. costs -	Ditto	73 "	
23	2 Dec. "	12 "	9.44 a.m. to 9.56 a.m. -	No - - -	4 Jan. "	1 Feb. "	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	61 "	
24	13 Dec. "	13 "	12.12 a.m. to 12.20 a.m.=8 minutes - 12.25 " to 12.30 " = 5 " 13 "	Yes - - -	4 Jan. "	16 Feb. "	40 s. and 2 s. costs; or 14 days' hard labour.	Ditto	65 "	Negligent use.
25	5 Dec. "	21 "	10.4 a.m. to 10.25 a.m. -	No; proprietor said he could not afford to make alterations, and matters must take their course.	4 Jan. "	20 Feb. 1869; adjourned from 6 February.	20 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	77 "	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make alterations previous to proceedings being taken.
26	31 Dec. "	10 "	7.50 a.m. to 8.0 a.m. -	Yes; but out of repair.	23 Jan. "	24 Feb. 1869	40 s. and 2 s. costs; or 20 days' imprisonment.	Ditto	55 "	
27	10 Jan. 1869	23 "	9.28 a.m. to 9.43 a.m.=15 minutes - 9.53 " to 10.1 " = 8 " 23 "	No - - -	8 Feb. "	25 Feb. "	5 s. and 2 s. costs -	Ditto	46 "	

28	12 Jan.	"	14	"	11.15 a.m. to 11.19 a.m. = 4 minutes - 11.25 " to 11.35 " = 10 " 14 " 14 "	Yes; but not calculated to prevent smoke.	8 Feb.	"	2 March	"	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	-	49	"	-	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make alterations previous to proceedings being taken.
29	3 Jan.	"	5	"	11.26 a.m. to 11.31 a.m. - - -	No - - -	23 Jan.	"	3 March	"	5 l. and 2 s. costs; or one month's imprisonment.	Ditto	-	59	"	-	
30	20 Dec. 1868	"	15	"	10.40 a.m. to 10.55 a.m. - - -	Yes - - -	23 Jan.	"	5 March	"	10 s. and 2 s. costs; cautioned not to cause the nuisance again.	Ditto	-	75	"	-	Negligent use.
31	18 Jan. 1869	"	20	"	10.50 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. - - -	Yes; but out of repair.	8 Feb.	"	6 March	"	40 s. and 2 s. costs	Ditto	-	47	"	-	
32	21 Dec. 1868	"	20	"	9.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. - - -	No; partially altered after adjournment.	23 Jan.	"	17 March 1869, adjourned from 18 Feb. and 3 March.	"	40 s. and 2 s. costs; but reduced to 20 s. and 2 s. costs.	Ditto	-	86	"	-	In each of these cases time had been allowed to make alterations previous to proceedings being taken.
33	31 Jan. 1869	"	13	"	10.10 a.m. to 10.18 a.m. = 8 minutes - 10.50. " to 10.55 " = 5 " 13 " 13 "	Yes; but out of repair.	2 March	"	18 March 1869	"	2 s. costs - -	Ditto	-	46	"	-	
34	3 Feb.	"	14	"	9.45 a.m. to 9.51 a.m. = 6 minutes - 11.40 " to 11.45 " = 5 " 14 " 14 "	No - - -	2 March	"	24 March	"	Dismissed, the magistrate being of opinion the service of the summons was not good.	Ditto	-	49	"	-	

Edmund G. May, Chief Clerk.

Metropolitan Police Office, 2 July 1869.

SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT
(METROPOLIS) ACT, 1853.

RETURN of the Number of Persons carrying on
the Business of Bread BAKERS who have been
Convicted during the Six Months ending 25
March 1869, under the SMOKE NUISANCE ABATE-
MENT (METROPOLIS) ACT, 1853.

(*Mr. Locke.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 July 1869.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF COMMON LAW, &c.

RETURN of all FEES received in STAMPS and PAYMENTS formerly charged on the FEE FUND ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR COURTS of COMMON LAW, during the Years ended 31st of March 1868 and 1869; also RETURN of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the COURTS of PROBATE and DIVORCE, HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY, and LAND REGISTRY during the same period.

Treasury Chambers, }
22 June 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 29 & 30 Vict. c. 101, s. 7, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 122, ss. 1, 2, 5.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 June 1869.

RETURN of all FEES received in STAMPS and PAYMENTS formerly charged on the FEE FUND

COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS.	RECEIPTS.												Year ended											
	YEAR			YEAR			Increase.			Decrease.			Salaries and			Rent, Taxes,								
	ended 31 March			ended 31 March									Pensions.			&c.								
	1868.			1869.																				
1. QUEEN'S BENCH:													£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Masters	-	-	-	27,790	14	-	22,087	18	8	-	-	-	5,702	15	6	15,226	19	10	636	13	10			
Associate	-	-	-	2,438	-	-	2,280	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	-	1,650	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to the Lord Chief Justice	-	-	-	795	2	-	429	14	-	-	-	-	365	8	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Blackburn	-	-	-	1,517	6	6	3,548	4	6	2,030	18	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Mellor	-	-	-	1,475	11	-	3,426	16	6	1,951	5	6	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Lush	-	-	-	1,593	2	-	1,162	17	-	-	-	-	430	5	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Hannen	-	-	-	1,206	11	-	1,464	4	6	257	13	6	-	-	-	994	9	11	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Hayes	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	6	6	390	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Marshals to Judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825	-	-	-	-	-			
Mesengers, Tipstaves, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,148	19	6	-	-	-			
				36,816	6	6	34,790	1	6	4,630	3	6	6,656	8	6	24,345	9	3	636	13	10			
2. COMMON PLEAS:																								
Masters	-	-	-	20,287	13	6	15,920	5	6	-	-	-	4,367	8	-	11,733	10	-	527	15	10			
Associate	-	-	-	2,795	-	-	2,293	-	-	-	-	-	502	-	-	1,520	-	-	-	-	-			
Registrar of Judgments	-	-	-	1,455	1	8	1,277	2	6	-	-	-	177	10	-	1,126	-	-	-	-	-			
Registrar of Certificates	-	-	-	2,404	8	6	2,243	3	6	-	-	-	161	5	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to the Lord Chief Justice	-	-	-	979	16	6	677	12	6	-	-	-	302	4	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Willes	-	-	-	2,795	19	6	883	15	-	-	-	-	1,912	4	6	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Byles	-	-	-	2,490	10	6	1,154	14	-	-	-	-	1,335	16	6	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Keating	-	-	-	928	3	6	1,076	5	-	148	1	6	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Smith	-	-	-	1,127	-	6	1,024	5	6	-	-	-	102	15	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Justice Brett	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	7	-	281	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Marshals to Judges on Circuit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-			
Messengers, Tipstaves, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125	-	10	-	-	-			
				35,263	14	-	26,831	10	6	429	8	6	8,861	12	-	23,104	10	10	527	15	10			
3. EXCHEQUER:																								
Masters	-	-	-	27,181	3	6	20,643	9	-	-	-	-	6,537	19	6	13,966	13	10	723	13	1			
Associate	-	-	-	2,307	-	-	2,025	-	-	-	-	-	282	-	-	1,650	-	-	-	-	-			
Queen's Remembrancer	-	-	-	3,395	1	1	3,521	17	2	126	16	1	-	-	-	3,781	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Lord Chief Baron	-	-	-	1,023	18	-	1,669	9	6	645	11	6	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Baron Martin	-	-	-	1,380	19	-	609	17	-	-	-	-	771	2	-	1,274	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Baron Bramwell	-	-	-	4,742	14	6	1,831	8	6	-	-	-	2,911	6	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Baron Channell	-	-	-	921	12	-	647	-	6	-	-	-	274	11	6	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Baron Pigott	-	-	-	1,283	14	6	1,062	19	-	-	-	-	220	15	6	1,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks to Mr. Baron Clesby	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	3	6	465	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Marshals to Judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-			
Messengers, Tipstaves, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,327	3	2	-	-	-			
Furniture, Stationery, and Sundries supplied at Judges' Chambers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
				42,236	7	7	32,476	4	2	1,237	11	1	10,997	14	6	27,248	17	-	723	13	1			
The Three Courts jointly																								
	£.			114,316	8	1	94,097	16	2	6,297	3	1	26,515	15	-	74,848	17	1	1,888	2	9			
Deduct Increase																6,297	3	1						
Net Decrease													£.			20,218	11	11						

* These compensations are charged on the Consolidated Fund by Acts 1 Will. 4, c. 58; 1 Vict. c. 30; 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 99; and 15 & 16 Vict. c. 73.

† Including 2,831 l. 7 s. 2 d. on account of fees received at Middlesex Registry Office.

ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR COURTS OF COMMON LAW, during the Years ended 31 March 1868 and 1869.

P A Y M E N T S.

31 March 1868.			Year ended 31 March 1869.							
Travelling Expenses on Circuit.	Expenses at Chambers and in Offices. Stationery, &c.	Total Payments for Salaries, Pensions, Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Pensions.	Rent, Taxes, &c.	Travelling Expenses on Circuit.	Expenses at Chambers and in Office, Stationery, &c.	Total Payments for Salaries, Pensions, Expenses, &c.	Increase.	Decrease.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - -	614 18 3	16,478 11 11	16,522 10 9	647 10 4	- - -	567 7 1	17,737 8 2	1,258 16 3	- - -	
- - -	34 6 7	1,684 6 7	1,650 - - -	- - -	- - -	73 19 2	1,723 19 2	39 12 7	- - -	
52 - - -	53 - - -	1,605 - - -	1,500 - - -	- - -	52 - - -	30 14 -	1,582 14 -	- - -	22 6 -	
21 - - -	100 - - -	1,161 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	226 16 1	1,226 16 1	65 16 1	- - -	
0 - - -	- - -	1,070 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	35 - - -	- - -	1,035 - - -	- - -	35 - - -	
35 - - -	- - -	1,065 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	65 - - -	- - -	1,065 - - -	- - -	- - -	
65 - - -	- - -	1,059 9 11	1,000 - - -	- - -	70 - - -	- - -	1,070 - - -	10 10 1	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	589 13 5	- - -	30 - - -	- - -	619 13 5	619 13 5	- - -	
- - -	- - -	825 - - -	750 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	750 - - -	- - -	75 - - -	
- - -	19 1 -	1,168 - 6	1,197 18 -	- - -	- - -	25 3 4	1,223 1 4	55 - 10	- - -	
313 - - -	821 5 10	26,116 8 11	26,210 2 2	647 10 4	252 - - -	923 19 8	28,033 12 2	2,049 9 3	132 6 -	
* Compensation to holders of abolished offices - }		10,674 2 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,674 2 4	- - -	- - -	
		36,790 11 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	38,707 14 6	2,049 9 3	132 6 -	
- - -	530 - 10	12,791 6 8	12,523 1 5	530 18 9	- - -	444 1 11	13,498 2 1	706 15 5	- - -	
- - -	34 17 7	1,554 17 7	1,539 14 7	- - -	- - -	45 16 5	1,585 11 -	30 13 5	- - -	
- - -	52 13 5	1,178 13 5	1,152 10 -	56 16 1	- - -	62 14 10	1,272 - 11	93 7 6	- - -	
- - -	12 16 8	1,212 16 8	1,137 15 6	157 - 10	- - -	43 3 11	1,338 - 3	125 3 7	- - -	
70 - - -	83 10 1	1,653 10 1	1,500 - - -	- - -	62 - - -	30 11 4	1,592 11 4	- - -	60 18 9	
35 - - -	55 - - -	1,090 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	26 - - -	288 3 3	1,314 3 3	224 3 3	- - -	
52 - - -	- - -	1,052 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	70 - - -	- - -	1,070 - - -	18 - - -	- - -	
70 - - -	- - -	1,070 - - -	993 8 1	- - -	61 - - -	- - -	1,054 8 1	- - -	15 11 11	
65 - - -	- - -	1,065 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	80 - - -	- - -	1,080 - - -	15 - - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	900 - - -	589 13 5	- - -	35 - - -	- - -	624 13 5	624 13 5	- - -	
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- - -	59 12 -	1,184 12 10	1,090 - - -	- - -	- - -	59 12 -	1,149 12 -	- - -	35 - 10	
292 - - -	828 10 7	24,752 17 3	24,426 3 -	744 15 8	334 - - -	974 3 8	26,479 2 4	1,837 16 7	111 11 6	
* Compensation to holders of abolished offices - }		3,141 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	826 13 -	- - -	2,314 4 -	
		27,893 19 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27,306 - 4	1,837 16 7	2,425 15 6	
- - -	563 19 6	15,254 6 5	13,553 19 11	758 9 1	- - -	427 8 8	14,739 17 8	- - -	514 8 9	
- - -	48 19 7	1,698 19 7	1,650 - - -	- - -	- - -	67 19 4	1,717 19 4	18 19 9	- - -	
- - -	70 9 6	3,851 9 6	3,786 7 4	154 1 3	- - -	156 6 2	4,096 14 9	245 5 3	- - -	
71 - - -	50 12 8	1,621 12 8	1,500 - - -	- - -	80 - - -	39 11 6	1,619 11 6	- - -	2 1 2	
52 - - -	85 - - -	1,411 - - -	1,274 - - -	- - -	26 - - -	79 8 7	1,379 8 7	- - -	31 11 5	
26 - - -	- - -	1,026 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	56 - - -	- - -	1,056 - - -	30 - - -	- - -	
81 - - -	- - -	1,081 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	71 - - -	- - -	1,071 - - -	- - -	10 - - -	
75 - - -	- - -	1,075 - - -	1,000 - - -	- - -	61 - - -	- - -	1,061 - - -	- - -	14 - - -	
- - -	- - -	589 13 5	- - -	- - -	30 - - -	- - -	619 13 5	619 13 5	- - -	
- - -	- - -	900 - - -	900 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	900 - - -	150 - - -	- - -	
- - -	18 11 6	1,345 14 8	1,130 - - -	- - -	- - -	19 5 -	1,149 5 -	- - -	196 9 8	
- - -	418 15 7	418 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	808 1 7	808 1 7	389 6 -	- - -	
305 - - -	1,256 8 4	29,533 18 5	27,384 - 8	912 10 4	324 - - -	1,598 - 10	30,218 11 10	1,453 4 5	768 11 -	
* Compensation to holders of abolished offices - }		3,565 17 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,282 1 11	- - -	283 15 4	
		33,099 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33,500 13 9	1,453 4 5	1,052 6 4	
		286 8 -	150 - - -	- - -	- - -	136 8 -	286 8 -	- - -	- - -	
910 - - -	3,042 12 9	98,070 14 2	78,170 5 10	2,304 16 4	910 - - -	3,632 12 2	99,800 16 7	5,340 10 3	3,610 7 10	

Deduct Decrease - - - 3,610 7 10

Net Increase - - £. 1,730 2 5

Total amount of fees received in the year ended 31st March 1868 - - - - £. s. d.
 Total payments in the year for salaries, pensions, compensations, &c. - - - - 114,316 8 1
 - - - - 98,070 14 2 exclusive of Salaries to Judges.

Surplus Receipts over Payments in the year 1867-8, in respect of the Courts of }
 Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer - - - - } 16,245 13 11

Total payments in the year for salaries, pensions, compensations, &c. - - - - 99,800 16 7 - - ditto - - ditto.

Total amount of fees received in the year ended 31st March 1869 - - - - 94,097 16 2

Excess of Payments over Receipts during the Year 1868-9 - - - - £. 5,703 - 5

RETURN of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the COURTS of PROBATE and DIVORCE,

COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS.	RECEIPTS.				Year ended		
	YEAR	YEAR			Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Stationery.
	ended 31 March	ended 31 March	Increase.	Decrease.			
	1868.	1869.					
4. COURTS OF PROBATE AND DIVORCE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY - - - - -	59,835 14 3	59,659 8 6	- -	176 5 9	40,352 14 5	6,117 - 6	(b) 4,695 13 7
DISTRICT REGISTRIES - - - - -	67,494 10 3	65,753 11 3	- -	1,740 19 -	41,462 12 6	1,311 15 3	
(a) Some portion of this Expenditure is for the year ended 31st December 1868, and not 31st March 1869.	127,330 4 6	125,412 19 9	- -	1,917 4 9	81,815 6 11	7,428 15 9	4,695 13 7
(b) Partly estimated Expenditure.							
5. HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY - - -	10,758 - -	8,144 10 -	- -	2,613 10 -	10,385 14 6	(c) 2,687 11 4	355 7 5
(c) Copying and Petty Disbursements - - - - -	270 12 3	229 12 2					
Merchants' Fees - - -	746 11 -	395 17 -					
Expenses of Marshal's Office	1,670 8 1	1,236 18 7					
£.	2,687 11 4	1,862 7 9					
6. LAND REGISTRY - - - - -	1,386 12 2	1,412 6 4	25 14 2	- -	5,194 16 2	302 10 5	67 13 11
£.	139,474 16 8	134,969 16 1	25 14 2	4,530 14 9	97,395 17 7	10,418 17 6	5,118 14 11
			Less Increase - - -	25 14 2			
			Net Decrease - £.	4,505 - 7			

1867-68.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
COURT OF PROBATE - - -	Total Payments during the year ended 31st March 1868 - - - - -	201,606 7 7	74,276 3 1
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - - - -	127,330 4 6	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -	- -	4,953 16 8
HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY -	Total Payments during the year ended 31st March 1868 - - - - -	15,711 16 8	4,314 10 9
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - - - -	10,758 - -	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -	- -	
LAND REGISTRY - - - - -	Total Payments during the year ended 31st March 1868 - - - - -	5,701 2 11	83,544 10 6
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - - - -	1,386 12 2	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -	- -	
	TOTAL EXCESS of PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS in respect of the COURT of PROBATE, HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY, and LAND REGISTRY (exclusive of the Salaries of the Judges of the Courts) - - - - -	- - £.	

HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY, and LAND REGISTRY, during the Years ended 31 March 1868 and 1869.

P A Y M E N T S.

31 March 1868.						Year ended 31 March 1869.					
Rent, Repairs, &c.	Com- pensations and Super- annuations.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Stationery.	Rent, Repairs, &c.	Com- pensations and Super- annuations.	TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
14,670 13 1	92,995 18 3	201,606 7 7	{ 40,483 10 3 (a) 6502 - 6 41,448 1 1 1,389 5 7 }		(b) 3,867 3 6	12,658 - 1	93,826 10 4	200,174 11 4	- -	1,431 16 3	
14,670 13 1	92,995 18 3	201,606 7 7	81,931 11 4	7,891 6 1	3,867 3 6	12,658 - 1	93,826 10 4	200,174 11 4	- -	1,431 16 3	
995 4 11	1,287 18 6	15,711 16 8	10,577 14 9	(c) 1,862 7 9	337 6 4	1,100 18 7	2,287 18 6	16,166 5 11	454 9 3	—	
136 2 5 (Government property ; no rent pay- able.)	- -	5,701 2 11	5,219 17 -	313 14 -	72 - 9	162 13 1 (Government property ; no rent payable.)	- -	5,768 4 10	67 1 11	—	
15,802 - 5	94,288 16 9	223,019 7 2	97,729 3 11	10,067 7 10	4,276 10 7	13,921 11 9	96,114 8 10	222,109 2 15	21 11 2	1,431 16 3	
Less Increase - - -									521 11 2		
Net Decrease - £.									910 5 1		

1 8 6 8 - 6 9.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
COURT OF PROBATE - - -	Total Payments during the year ended 31st March 1869 - - -	200,174 11 4	
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - -	125,412 19 9	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1868-69 - - -	- - -	74,761 11 7
HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY -	Total Payments during the Year ended 31st March 1869 - - -	16,166 5 11	
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - -	8,144 10 -	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1868-69 - - -	- - -	8,021 15 11
LAND REGISTRY - - -	Total Payments during the Year ended 31st March 1869 - - -	5,768 4 10	
	Total Fees received - - ditto - - ditto - - -	1,412 6 4	
	Excess of Payments over Receipts in the Year 1868-69 - - -	- - -	4,355 18 6
TOTAL EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS in respect of the COURT OF PROBATE, HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY, and LAND REGISTRY (exclusive of the Salaries of the Judges of the Courts) - - -		£.	87,139 6 -

SUPERIOR COURTS OF COMMON LAW, &c.

RETURN of all Fees received in STAMPS and PAYMENTS formerly charged on the Fee Fund ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR COURTS OF COMMON LAW, during the Years ended 31st of March 1868 and 1869; also RETURN of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the COURTS of PROBATE and DIVORCE, HIGH COURT of ADMIRALTY and LAND REGISTRY during the same period.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 29 & 30 Vict. c. 101, s. 7, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 122, ss. 1, 2, 5.)

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R E G I S T E R
OF
T E M P O R A R Y L A W S ;

FOR THE
First Session—XXTH Parliament of the United Kingdom
of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.

(32 & 33 VICTORIA, 1869.)

*(Presented pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws
in Session 1866.)*

D. LE MARCHANT,
Cl. Ho. Com.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 May 1869.*

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<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
3. COAL TRADE (PORT OF LONDON).	1, 2 Will. 4. continued 8, 9 Vict. and amended 24, 25 Vict. continued 26, 27 Vict.	lxxvi. 101. 42. 46.	Local. 22 July 1861. 13 July 1863.	For regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in the Cities of London and Westminster, and in certain Parts of the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.	5 July	1882
4. EAST INDIA COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.	3, 4 Will. 4. amended by 16, 17 Vict. Rights in respect of Dividend saved by 21, 22 Vict. Partly repealed by 24, 25 Vict.	85. 95. 106. 67.	28 Aug. 1833. 20 Aug. 1853. 1 Aug. 1861.	For effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories. 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, § 12. Dividend on East India Stock subject to Redemption by Parliament (on 12 Months' notice) upon and at any time after - - - - - § 13. If the Company be deprived of the Government of India they may within one year thereafter demand Redemption of the Dividend,* and Dividend must be redeemed within three years after such demand. [* The one year expires 1 September 1859, see 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106.]	30 April	1874
5. BANK OF ENGLAND PRIVILEGES.	3, 4 W. 4. amended by 7, 8 Vict. 8, 9 Vict. ,, and see as to s. 7. 17, 18 Vict.	98. 32. 37, s. 6. 38, s. 15. 90.	29 Aug. 1833. 1 Aug. 1835.	For giving to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain Privileges for a limited Period, under certain Conditions. Note.—Sec. 6 seems permanent.	Determinable on 12 Months' Notice, after 1 August 1855, and on Repayment of the Debt due from the Public to the Bank.	
6. LINEN, HEMPEN, COTTON and other MANU- FACTURES (Ireland).	5, 6 Will. 4. amended 3, 4 Vict. continued and amended 5, 6 Vict. 7, 8 Vict. continued 27, 28 Vict. amended 30, 31 Vict.	27. 91. 68. 47. 84. 60.	21 Aug. 1835. 10 Aug. 1840. 29 July 1864. 15 July 1867.	To continue and amend certain Regulations for the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in Ireland. For the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hempen Union, Cotton, Silk and Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages, for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.	13 August	1869

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
7. CIVIL LIST.	1, 2 Vict. amended 1, 2 Vict. 15, 16 Vict.	2. 92. 39.	23 Dec. 1837.	For the Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland - - - - -	6 Months after the Death of Her Majesty.	
8. OATHS, UNLAWFUL (Ireland).	2, 3 Vict. continued and amended 11, 12 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	74. 89. 111.	24 Aug. 1839. 31 Aug. 1848. 31 July 1868.	To extend and render more effectual an Act [4 Geo. 4, c. 87] to amend an Act [50 Geo. 3, c. 102] for preventing the administering and taking unlawful Oaths in Ireland.		1869
9. POOR RATES, STOCK IN TRADE EXEMPTION.	3, 4 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	89. 111.	10 Aug. 1840. 31 July 1868.	To exempt Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and Villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor, until - - -		1869
10. SURVEY of GREAT BRITAIN.	4, 5 Vict. amended and continued 19, 20 Vict. continued 30, 31 Vict.	30. 61. 143.	21 June 1841. 21 July 1856. 20 Aug. 1867.	To authorize and facilitate the Completion of a Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Isle of Man.	31 December and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
11. HIGHWAY RATES. (E.)	4, 5 Vict. continued 28, 29 Vict.	59. 119.	22 June 1841. 5 July 1865.	To authorize the Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads, in certain Cases.	1 October and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1870

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.						
<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
12. LUNATIC ASYLUMS (Ireland).	5, 6 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	123. 111.	12 Aug. 1842. 31 July 1868.	For amending the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.	1 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
13. COURTS MARTIAL (East Indies).	7, 8 Vict.	18.	6 June 1844.	To remove Doubts as to the Power of appointing, convening and confirming the Sentences of Courts Martial in the East Indies.	Continues, so far as regards Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, during the continuance of any Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, &c.	
14. LANDED PROPERTY IMPROVE- MENT (Ireland).	10 Vict. amended 13, 14 Vict. 25, 26 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	32. 31. 29. 111.	8 June 1847. 31 July 1868.	To facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland. As to Powers of Commissioners - - -	1 January and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
15. POOR LAWS (Ireland).	10, 11 Vict. amended 14, 15 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	90. 68. 111.	22 July 1847. 31 July 1868.	To provide for the Execution of the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland. As to appointment of Commissioners, &c. -	23 July and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
16. ECCLESIASTI- CAL JURIS- DICTION.	10, 11 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	98. 111.	22 July 1847. 31 July 1868.	To amend the Law as to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England. As to certain Provisions - - -	1 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>
17. PRESERVA- TION OF THE PEACE (Ireland).	19, 20 Vict. amended 23, 24 Vict. 28, 29 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	36. 138. 118. 111.	30 June 1856. 28 Aug. 1860. 5 July 1865. 31 July 1868.	For the better Preservation of the Peace in Ireland.	1 July and END of then NEXT SESSION.
18. COUNTY CESS, IRELAND.	11, 12 Vict. amended 20, 21 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	32. 7. 111.	22 July 1848. 3 July 1857. 31 July 1868.	To facilitate the Collection of County Cess in Ireland.	1 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.
19. SHEEP, CATTLE, AND OTHER ANIMALS (Diseased).	11, 12 Vict. extended 16, 17 Vict. amended 29 Vict. 29 Vict. 29, 30 Vict. 29, 30 Vict. 30, 31 Vict. 31, 32 Vict.	107. 62. 2. 4.* 15. 110. 125. 111.	4 Sept. 1848. 4 Aug. 1853. 20 Feb. 1866. 23 Mar. 1866. 10 Aug. 1866. 20 Aug. 1867. 31 July 1868.	To prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle and other Animals. * Applies to Ireland only.	20 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.
20. COPYHOLD INCLOSURE and TITHE COMMIS- SIONS.	14, 15 Vict. continued 30, 31 Vict.	53. 143.	1 Aug. 1851. 20 Aug. 1867.	To consolidate and continue the Copy- hold and Inclosure Commissions, and to provide for the Completion of Proceedings under the Tithe Com- mutation Acts. Temporary as to appointment of Commis- sioners, &c.	1 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.
21. EPISCOPAL and CAPITULAR ESTATES MANAGE- MENT.	14, 15 Vict. amended 17, 18 Vict. 22, 23 Vict. 23, 24 Vict. 28, 29 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	104. 116. 46. 124. 119. 111.	8 Aug. 1851. 11 Aug. 1854. 5 July 1865. 31 July 1868.	To facilitate the Management and Im- provement of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England. <i>Note.</i> —This Act is applied by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 94 (s. 19), which is a permanent Act.	1 January and END of then NEXT SESSION.

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.						
Matter.	Date.	Ch.	When passed.	Title of the Act.	Duration.	
22. CORRUPT PRACTICES PREVENTION ACT, 1854.	17, 18 Vict. partially repealed 26, 27 Vict. 31, 32 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	102. 29. 125. 111.	10 Aug. 1854. 8 June 1863. 31 July 1868. 31 July 1868.	To consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bribery, Treating and undue Influence at Elections of Members of Parliament. Sect. 8 of last Act.	8 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1869
23. ELECTION PETITIONS AND CORRUPT PRACTICES AT ELECTIONS.	31, 32 Vict.	125.	31 July 1868.	For amending the Laws relating to Election Petitions, and providing more effectually for the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections.	31 July and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1871
24. INCUMBERED ESTATES (West Indies).	17, 18 Vict. amended 21, 22 Vict. 25, 26 Vict. 27, 28 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	117. 96. 45. 108. 111.	11 Aug. 1854. 2 Aug. 1858. 17 July 1862. 29 July 1864. 31 July 1868.	To facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies. Temporary as to the offices, &c. of Commissioners - - - - -	2 August	1870
25. MUTINY ACT (Army).	32 Vict.	4.	19 April 1869.	For punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. Continuance: In Great Britain - - - - - - - - - Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Isle of Man - - - - Gibraltar, the Mediterranean, Spain and Portugal - - - - - - - Elsewhere in Europe, and in the West Indies and America - - - - - Cape of Good Hope, Isle of France or Mauritius, St. Helena, and Settlements on the Western Coast of Africa, from the 1st January 1867 to the - - - - British Columbia and Van Couver's Island, from the date of the promulgation thereof in General Orders - - - - - - - - Elsewhere - - - - -	25 April 1 May 1 August 1 Sept. 1 January 1 January 1 February	1870 1871 1871 1872

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
26. MUTINY ACT (Marine Forces).	32 Vict.	5	19 April 1869.	For the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. Continuance: In Great Britain - - - - - - - - Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Isle of Man - - - - Gibraltar, Spain and Portugal - - - - - Elsewhere in Europe, and the West Indies, North America, and Cape of Good Hope - - - - - Elsewhere - - - -	25 April 1 May 1 August 1 Sept. 1 February	1870 1871
27. MILITIA BALLOTS SUSPENSION.	28, 29 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	46. 111.	19 June 1865. 31 July 1868.	To amend the Laws relating to the Ballots for the Militia in England, and to suspend the making of Lists and Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom.	1 October and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
28. MILITIA PAY. (G. B. & I.)	31, 32 Vict.	76.	31 July 1868.	To defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers.	1 September	1869
29. DWELLINGS FOR LABOURING CLASSES (Ireland).	23, 24 Vict.	19.	15 May 1860.	To extend the Act to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland.	15 May and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1870

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.						
<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
30. TURNPIKE ACTS. (G. B.)	30, 31 Vict.	121.	20 Aug. 1867.	To continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning Turnpike Roads. Acts in 1st Schedule repealed on and after - Acts in 2nd Schedule expired - - - Acts in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Schedules - As to certain other Acts - - -	31 December 1 November 30 June 1 November and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1868 1867 1870 1869
31. SALMON FISHERY ACT, 1861.	24, 25 Vict. amended 28, 29 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	109. 121. 111.	6 Aug. 1861. 5 July 1865. 31 July 1868.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries of Salmon in England. As to offices of Inspectors of Fisheries, s. 31. As to offices of Special Commissioners for English Fisheries, ss. 47. 51.	1 October and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
32. SALMON FISHERY (IRELAND) ACT, 1863.	26, 27 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	114. 111.	28 July 1863. 31 July 1868.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland. As to the office of the Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries.	1 August	1869
33. SALMON FISHERIES (SCOTLAND) ACT AMENDMENT.	25, 26 Vict. amended 26, 27 Vict. 27, 28 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict. 31, 32 Vict.	97. 50. 118. 123. 111.	2 Aug. 1862. 13 July 1863. 29 July 1864. 31 July 1868.	To regulate and amend the Law respecting the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland. As to powers of Commissioners, &c.	1 January and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
34. PROMISSORY NOTES.	26, 27 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	105. 111.	28 July 1863. 31 July 1868.	To remove certain Restrictions on the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum.	28 July and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
35. PROMISSORY NOTES AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE (Ireland).	27, 28 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	20. 111.	13 May 1864. 31 July 1868.	To remove certain Restrictions on the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum in Ireland.	13 May and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
36. RAILWAYS (EXTENSION OF TIME).	31, 32 Vict.	18.	29 May 1868.	To give further time for making certain Railways. As to period within which application to be made for extension of time to Board of Trade.	28 May	1869
37. MALT FOR ANIMALS.	27, 28 Vict.	9.	28 April 1864.	To allow the making of Malt Duty Free to be used in Feeding Animals.	28 April and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
38. MALT DUTY.	28, 29 Vict.	66.	29 June 1865.	To allow the Charging of Excise Duty on Malt according to the Weight of the Grain used.	29 June and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
39. ENDOWED SCHOOLS.	31, 32 Vict.	32.	25 June 1868.	For annexing Conditions to the Appointment of Persons to Offices in certain Schools.	1 August and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1869
40. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	27, 28 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	92. 111.	29 July 1864. 31 July 1868.	For annexing Conditions to the Appointment of Persons to Offices in the Governing Bodies of certain Public Schools and Colleges.	1 August and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869

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<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>	
41. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	31, 32 Vict.	118.	31 July 1868.	To make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of certain Public Schools in England. As to duration of Powers of Special Commissioners.	1 January or by Order in Council, 1 January	1871 1872
42. CHAIN CABLES AND ANCHORS.	27, 28 Vict.	27.	23 June 1864.	For regulating the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors.	1 July	1872
43. WAR DEPARTMENT TRAMWAY (DEVON).	28, 29 Vict. continued 30, 31 Vict.	74. 143.	29 June 1865. 20 Aug. 1867.	To enable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the War Department to lay down and use a Tramway or Temporary Railway across certain Public Roads in the County of Devon.	29 June and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1870
44. LOCOMOTIVES ON ROADS.	28, 29 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	83. 111.	5 July 1865. 31 July 1868.	For further regulating the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads for Agricultural and other purposes.	1 September and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869
45. PROSECUTION EXPENSES.	29, 30 Vict.	52.	23 July 1866.	To extend the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make provision for Expenses on Charges of Felony and certain Misdemeanors before Examining Magistrates.	23 July and END of the then NEXT SESSION.	1869
46. EXTRADITION TREATIES ACT AMENDMENT.	29, 30 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	121. 111.	10 Aug. 1866. 31 July 1868.	For the Amendment of the Law relating to Treaties of Extradition.	1 September and END of then NEXT SESSION.	1869

REGISTER OF TEMPORARY LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>When passed.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>
47. CHESTER COURTS.	30, 31 Vict.	36.	15 July 1867.	To authorise the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Borough and City of Chester, and County of the same City, and the Portmote and Pentice Courts for the City of Chester, to be held at the Castle of Chester, and to confer additional Powers upon the Sheriff of the County of Chester, in exoneration of the Sheriff of the City of Chester. Temporary as to Sections 1, 2, and 3 -	15 July and END of the NEXT SESSION. 1872
48. MASTER AND SERVANT.	30, 31 Vict. continued 31, 32 Vict.	141. 111.	20 Aug. 1867. 31 July 1868.	To amend the Statute Law as between Master and Servant.	20 August and END of the then NEXT SESSION. 1869
49. SEA FISHERIES.	31, 32 Vict.	45.	13 July 1868.	To carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, concerning the Fisheries in the Seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and to amend the Laws relating to British Sea Fisheries. Sect. 4. So much of Act as applies to French Subjects to cease on determination of Treaty.	10 years from a day to be fixed after passing of Act (13 July 1868), and so on from year to year until notice by either of Contracting Parties to determine Convention.

INDEX OF TEMPORARY LAWS.

CLASS I.

TEMPORARY LAWS

THE DURATION OF WHICH IS CERTAIN, UNLESS SO FAR AS THEY DEPEND
ON THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT.

ARRANGED IN ORDER OF THEIR DURATION.

The ACTS having this mark *, are continued to the Date set against them, and to the End of the then next Session.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date of last continuing Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>
36	Railways - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 18 -	29 May - 1869
32	Salmon Fishery (Ireland), 1863 - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 August - 1869
6	Linen, Hempen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland)	27, 28 Vict. c. 84 -	13 August - 1869
28	Militia Pay (G. B. & I.) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 76 -	1 September 1869
46	Extradition Treaties Act Amendment - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 September 1869*
21	Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 January - 1869*
14	Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 January - 1869*
33	Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Amendment	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 January 1869*
35	Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange } (Ireland) - - - - - }	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	13 May - - 1869*
22	Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	8 June - - 1869*
17	Peace Preservation (Ireland) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 July - - 1869*
8	Oaths, Unlawful (Ireland) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	7 July - - 1869*
15	Poor Laws (Ireland) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	23 July - - 1869*
34	Promissory Notes - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	28 July - - 1869*
12	Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 August - 1869*
40	Public Schools - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 August - 1869*
29	Endowed Schools - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 32 -	1 August - 1869*
18	County Cess (Ireland) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 August - 1869*
16	Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 August - 1869*
48	Master and Servant - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	20 August - 1869*
19	Sheep and Cattle (Diseased) - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	20 August - 1869*
44	Locomotives on Roads - - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 September 1869*

CLASS I.—TEMPORARY LAWS THE DURATION OF WHICH IS CERTAIN, &c.—*continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date of last continuing Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>
27	Militia Ballot Suspension - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 October - 1869*
31	Salmon Fishery, 1861 - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 October - 1869*
9	Poor Rates, Stock in Trade Exemption -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	1 October - 1869*
30	Turnpike Acts (G. B.) - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 99 -	{ 1 November 1869* 30 June - 1870
25	Mutiny - - - -	32 Vict. c. 4 -	25 April - 1870
26	Mutiny (Marine Forces) - - - -	32 Vict. c. 5 -	25 April - 1870
24	Incumbered Estates (West Indies) - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 111 -	2 August - 1870
37	Malt for Animals - - - -	27, 28 Vict. c. 9 -	28 April - 1869*
38	Malt Duty - - - -	28, 29 Vict. c. 66 -	29 June - 1869*
45	Prosecution Expenses - - - -	29, 30 Vict. c. 52 -	23 July - 1869*
10	Survey of Great Britain - - - -	30, 31 Vict. c. 143 -	31 December 1869*
11	Highway Rates (England) - - - -	28, 29 Vict. c. 119 -	1 October - 1870
29	Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) -	23, 24 Vict. c. 19 -	15 May - 1870*
43	War Department Tramway (Devon) - -	30, 31 Vict. c. 143 -	29 June - 1870*
23	Elections Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 125 -	31 July - 1871*
41	Public Schools - - - -	31, 32 Vict. c. 118 -	1 January - 1871 (or by Order in Council, 1 January 1872).
42	Chain Cables and Anchors - - - -	27, 28 Vict. c. 27 -	1 July - 1872
47	Chester Courts - - - -	30, 31 Vict. c. 36 -	15 July - 1872*
20	Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commissions -	30, 31 Vict. c. 143 -	1 August - 1872*
3	Coal Trade (Port of London) - - - -	26, 27 Vict. c. 46 -	5 July - 1882

N.B.—By 48 Geo. 3, c. 106, if a Bill is introduced for the continuance of any Act which would expire in the same Session, and such Act shall expire before the Bill for continuing the same receives the Royal Assent, the continuing Act takes effect from the expiration of the former Act, but not so as to affect any person with any penalty in the interval.

CLASS II.

TEMPORARY LAWS

THE DURATION OF WHICH IS UNCERTAIN.

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of last continuing Act.</i>	<i>Duration.</i>
1	Bank of England In- corporation.	19, 20 Vict. c. 21	- - Till Payment of Sums due to the Bank, and Redemption of all Bank Annuities created by Parliament.
5	Bank of England Pri- vileges.	3, 4 Will. 4, c. 98	- - Determinable on 12 Months' Notice after 1st August 1855, and on Repayment of Debt due from the Public to Bank.
2	Bank of Ireland - -	8, 9 Vict. c. 37 -	- - May be dissolved after 1 January 1855 on 12 Months' Notice, and Repayment of Debt due from the Public to the Bank.
7	Civil List - - -	1, 2 Vict. c. 2 -	- Six Months after the Death of Her Majesty.
13	Courts Martial (East Indies).	7, 8 Vict. c. 18 -	- - During the continuance of any Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, &c.
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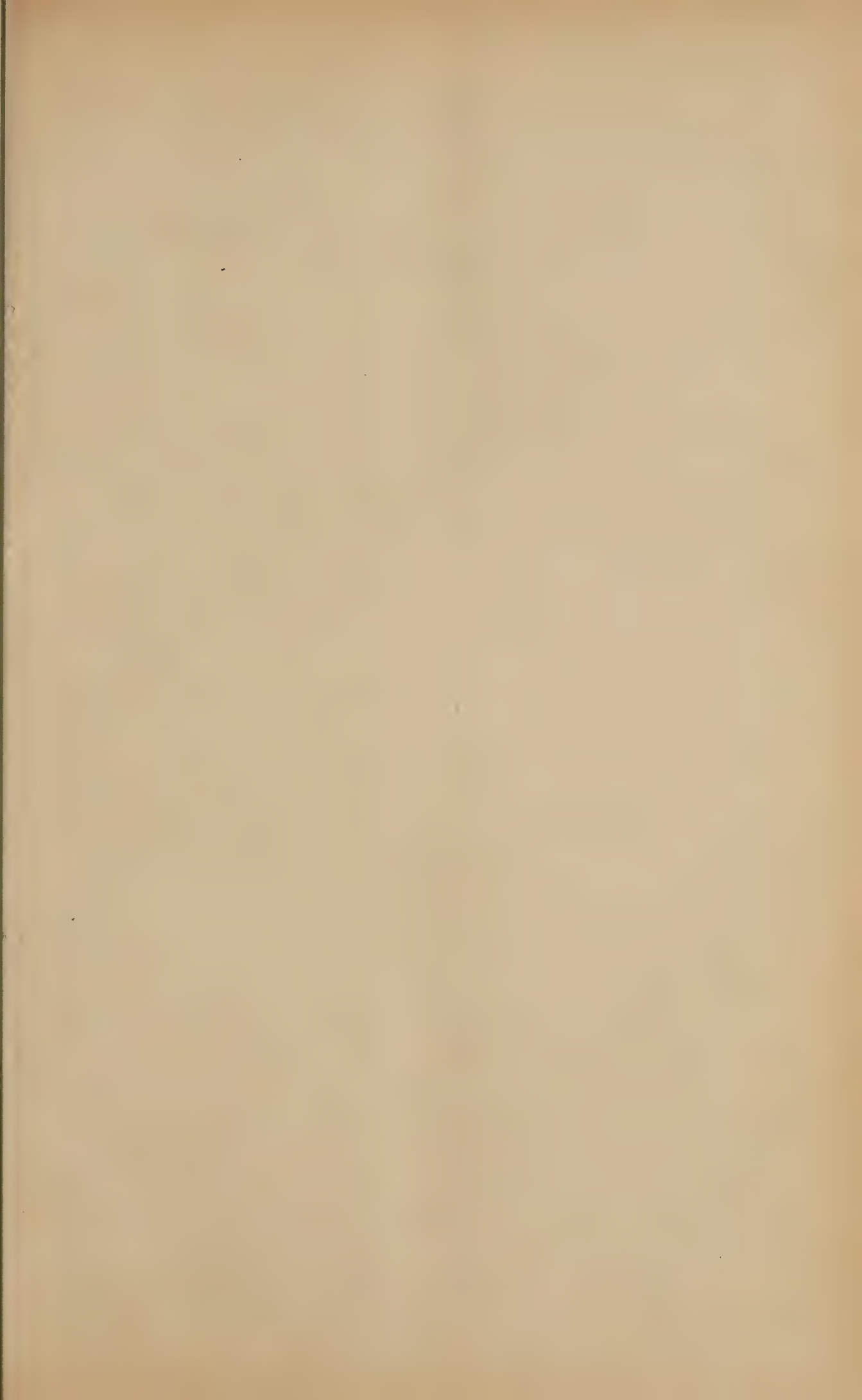
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ENGLAND AND WALES.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT.

FINSBURY DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	If Seized and Condemned.	Whether in Street or Shop.
			1868 :	£. s. d.		
1	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. draft - - -	Chandler - -	April -	1 10 -	No -	In a shop.
2	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. draft - - -	Stallkeeper - -	" -	- 10 -	No -	In street.
3	Two light weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and 2 drams, both deficient.	Tobacconist - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	In a shop.
4	Three light weights:—2 oz., 1 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all deficient.	- ditto - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
5	Seven unjust measures:—2 quarts, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 quarts, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. inaccurate.	Victualler - -	" -	2 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
6	Five light weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all deficient.	Tobacconist - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
7	Unjust weighing machine, 6 lb. draft - -	Greengrocer - -	" -	1 - -	No -	- ditto.
8	Three light weights:—4 lb., 2 drams light; 2 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., both deficient.	Grocer - -	" -	2 10 -	Yes -	- ditto.
9	Three light weights:—4 lb., 3 oz.; 4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams deficient.	Baker - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
10	Three light weights:—56 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 56 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 56 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Lead merchant -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
11	Two light weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient -	Tobacconist - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
12	Unjust weighing machine - - -	Coal dealer - -	" -	- 10 -	No -	- ditto.
13	Two unjust quarts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient -	Victualler - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
14	Unjust weighing machine, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. draft - -	Coal dealer - -	" -	1 - -	No -	- ditto.
15	Unjust weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. draft - -	Grocer - -	" -	3 - -	No -	- ditto.
16	Three unjust measures:—1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 quart, $\frac{2}{3}$ oz.; 1 gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Victualler - -	May -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
17	Four light weights:—1 oz., two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all deficient.	Tobacconist - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
18	One unjust weighing machine, 2 lb. draft; and one 14 lb. weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. deficient.	Coal dealer - -	" -	2 - -	Weight seized.	- ditto.
19	One light 2 oz. weight - - -	Chandler - -	" -	- 10 -	Yes -	- ditto.
20	One 4 lb. weight, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Baker - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
21	One unjust beam and scales, 2 oz. draft - -	Butcher - -	" -	5 - -	No -	- ditto.
22	Three unjust weighing machines:— $\frac{2}{3}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and 6 drams deficient.	Provision dealer -	" -	5 - -	No -	- ditto.
23	One unjust weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. draft -	Cheesemonger - -	" -	- 10 -	No -	- ditto.
24	One unjust weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. draft -	Grocer - -	" -	2 - -	No -	- ditto.
25	Two quarts:— $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient; and 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Victualler - -	" -	2 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
26	Three quarts:—3 oz., 2 oz., and 1 oz. deficient; and 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	- ditto - -	" -	2 - -	Yes -	- ditto.
27	Two weights, 2 oz. and 1 oz., both deficient -	Provision dealer -	" -	- - -	- - -	- ditto.
28	One quart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; and 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient -	Victualler - -	" -	- 10 -	Yes -	- ditto.
29	One unjust weighing machine, 1 oz. draft -	Butterman - -	" -	1 - -	No -	- ditto.
30	One pint measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ deficient - - -	Perriwinkle dealer	" -	- 5 -	Yes -	In street.
31	Two light weights:—2 lb., 11 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams deficient.	Baker - -	" -	1 - -	Yes -	In a shop.
32	One unjust weighing machine, 7 lb. draft -	Coal dealer - -	" -	1 - -	No -	- ditto.

No costs imposed in any case.

Half of each penalty to the Informer, who is the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Salary to the Inspector, 150 *l.* a year.

John S. Skaffe, Clerk to the Justices.

HOLBORN DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any portion was given to Informer.	Whether Seized in Shop or Stall, or in the public Streets.
			1868 :	£. s. d.				
1	Two light weights :—2 lb., 3 drams ; 1 lb., 2 drams.	Greengrocer -	7 April -	- 5 -	none	yes - -	Moiety -	In a shop.
2	Unjust weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser.	Cheesemonger -	20 „ -	5 - -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Unjust beam and scales, 2½ oz. against purchaser.	Marine store dealer.	20 „ -	1 - -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
4	Two unjust weighing machines :—one ½ oz., one 3 drams against purchaser.	Potato and coal dealer.	20 „ -	2 10 -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
5	Unjust beam and scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser.	Baker - -	20 „ -	1 - -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
6	Unjust weighing machine, ¾ lb. against purchaser.	Coal dealer -	20 „ -	1 - -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
7	A 28 lb. weight, 2 oz. light - -	Chemist and druggist.	8 May -	- 5 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
8	Three short measures :—1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 1 pint, ½ oz. ; 1 pint, 1½ oz.	Licensed victualler.	8 „ -	1 - -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
9	Ten short measures :—1 pint, 1 oz. ; 2 pints, each ¾ oz. ; 1 pint, 5 drams ; 2 pints, each ½ oz. ; 1 gill, 1 dram ; 1 gill, ½ dram ; two ½ gills, each ½ dram.	- ditto - -	8 „ -	3 10 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
10	Three short measures :—1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 1 pint, ¾ oz. ; 1 pint, 5 drams.	Beer retailer -	8 „ -	1 5 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
11	Three short measures :—1 quart, 7 drams ; 1 pint, ¾ oz. ; 1 gill, 1½ dram.	Licensed victualler.	8 „ -	1 - -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
12	Two unjust beams and scales :—one ¼ oz., one 1 dram against purchaser.	Chandler - -	8 „ -	2 - -	none	no - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
13	Six short measures :—1 quart, 2 oz. 1 dram ; 1 quart, 2 oz. ; 1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 1 quart, 1 oz. 1 dram ; 1 quart, 1 oz.	Licensed victualler.	12 „ -	2 - -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
14	Six short measures :—1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 1 quart, 1½ oz. ; 2 quarts, each 1½ oz. ; 1 pint, 1½ oz. ; 1 pint, 7 drams ; one ½ pint, ¼ oz.	- ditto - -	12 „ -	2 15 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
15	Three short measures :—1 quart, 3½ oz. ; 1 quart, 3 oz. 1 dram ; 1 quart, ¾ oz.	- ditto - -	12 „ -	1 - -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
16	Two short measures :—1 quart, 7 drams ; 1 pint ½ oz.	- ditto - -	19 „ -	- 10 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
17	A 2 lb. weight, 6 drams light - -	Chandler - -	19 „ -	- 2 6	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
18	Four light weights ; 7 lb., 1 oz. 5 drams ; 2 lb., 3 drams ; 1 lb., 1 dram ; ¼ lb., 1 dram.	Grocer, &c. -	19 „ -	- 15 -	none	yes - -	- ditto -	- ditto.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is paid a salary of 150 £. per annum.

KENSINGTON DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date when Offence was Committed.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights and Measures or Balances were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence was Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Four unjust weights, viz. :—7 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Marine store dealer	17 April	1 - -	- 6 6	yes -	At his shop.
2	Unjust weighing machine, 5 drams against purchaser.	Leather seller -	17 „	- 10 -	- 6 6	no -	- ditto.
3	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ dram short.	Licensed victualler	17 „	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	At her house.
4	One unjust weight, 4 lb., 7 drams light.	Greengrocer -	17 „	- 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	At his shop.
5	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. short.	Licensed victualler	17 „	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	At his house.
6	Four unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—2 quarts, 1 oz.; 1 quart, 2 oz.; 1 pint, 5 drams short.	- ditto -	17 „	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	At her house.
7	Two unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 3 drams short.	- ditto -	17 „	1 - -	- 6 6	yes -	At his house.
8	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 3 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short.	- ditto -	21 „	1 10 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
9	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—2 quarts, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 pint, 5 drams short.	- ditto -	21 „	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
10	Eight unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 2 oz.; 1 quart, $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 2 quarts, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2 pints, each $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. short.	- ditto -	21 „	3 - -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
11	Four unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 1 quart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz. short.	- ditto -	21 „	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
12	Four unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—2 pints, each $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; two $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, each $\frac{1}{4}$ dram short.	- ditto -	21 „	1 10 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
13	Two unjust weights, viz. :—1 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram light.	Dairymen -	24 „	- 10 -	- 6 6	yes -	At their shop.
14	Unjust weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser.	Coal dealer -	24 „	- 1 -	- - -	no -	In a van.
15	Nine unjust weights :—56 lb., $4\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 56 lb., $3\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb., 3 drams short; 7 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. above standard.	Marine store dealer	24 „	2 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	At his shop.
16	Seven unjust weights, viz. :—4 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram short.	Butcher -	24 „	1 15 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
17	Unjust weighing machine, 1 oz. 11 drams against purchaser.	Baker -	27 „	5 - -	- 6 6	no -	- ditto.
18	Unjust weighing machine, 3 drams against purchaser.	Oilman -	27 „	1 - -	- 6 6	no -	- ditto.
19	One unjust weight of 1 lb., 4 drams light.	Grocer and oilman	17 Feb.	- 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
20	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short; and two unjust weights, viz. :—4 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer and licensed retailer of beer.	11 Mar.	1 5 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
21	Two unjust measures of capacity, viz. :—2 pints, each 1 oz. short.	Beerseller -	11 „	- 10 -	- 6 6	yes -	- ditto.
22	Unjust spring weighing dial machine.	Railway station master.	6 April	- 10 -	- 6 6	no -	At the railway station.

KENSINGTON DIVISION—County of Middlesex—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date when Offence was Committed.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights and Measures or Balances were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence was Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
23	Unjust spring weighing dial machine.	Railway station master.	13 April	- 10 -	- 6 6	no - -	At the railway station.
24	An unjust weighing machine -	Butcher - - -	6 "	- 10 -	- 6 6	no - -	At his shop.
25	An unjust weighing beam and scales.	- ditto - - -	6 "	- 10 -	- 6 6	no - -	- ditto.
26	Five unjust measures of capacity, viz.:—1 quart, 1½ oz.; 2 quarts, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, ½ oz.; 1 gill, ¼ oz. short.	Licensed victualler	6 "	1 10 -	- 6 6	yes - -	At his house.
27	Three unjust measures of capacity, viz.:—1 pint, ½ oz.; ½ pint, ¼ oz.; 1 gill, ¼ oz. short.	Milkman - - -	23 "	- 5 -	- 6 6	yes - -	At his shop.

Appropriation of Penalty:—One-half to the Informer, and the other half to the County Treasurer.

The Costs in each case were paid as follows:—To the Clerk to the Justices 5s. 6d., and to the Police Constable 1s.

All the unjust weights and measures particularised in the foregoing cases were seized and condemned, and were sent to the Sessions House at Clerkenwell; but no part of the proceeds of the sale thereof was paid to the County Inspectors, but the whole of it was received by the County Treasurer. The unjust balances are not liable to seizure, and therefore remained in the possession of their respective owners.

The Clerk to the Justices does not know the amount of salary paid to the Inspectors. It is fixed by the Justices, and paid by the County Treasurer.

13 August 1868.

Samuel Cornell, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
1	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 1 dram; 2 quarts, each 14 drams short.	Retailer of beer - -	4 March -	1 5 -	In a shop or store.
2	Measures:—1 quart, 3 oz. 3 drams; 1 quart, 2 oz. 14 drams; 1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams short.	Victualler - - -	4 "	- 15 -	- ditto.
3	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 1 pint, ¾ oz. short.	Retailer of beer - -	14 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
4	Weight, 4 lb., 5 drams light - - - -	Chandler - - -	4 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	4 "	2 - -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—2 lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 2½ drams; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	Baker - - -	4 "	1 - -	- ditto.
6	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 2 oz., ½ dram light	Chandler - - -	4 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 1 oz. in 2 lb. against purchaser.	- ditto - - -	4 "	1 - -	- ditto.
7	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Cheesemonger - -	4 "	2 - -	- ditto.
8	Weights:—56 lb., 1 lb. 5 oz. 10 drams; 56 lb., 1 oz. 10 drams light.	Whiting and colour manufacturer.	5 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 10 drams; 56 lb., 1½ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb., 14 drams; 4 lb., 1 oz. 14 drams light.	- ditto - - -	7 "	1 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, ¾ lb. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	7 "	2 - -	- ditto.
9	Weighing machine, 14 drams against purchaser	Butcher - - -	5 "	1 - -	- ditto.
10	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	7 "	1 - -	- ditto.
11	Weighing machine, 7 drams against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	7 "	1 - -	- ditto.
12	Weights:—2 lb., 14 drams; 1 lb., 14 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; ¾ lb., 12½ drams; ½ lb., ½ oz. light.	Baker - - -	7 "	2 - -	- ditto.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—County of Surrey—continued.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
13	Weights:—56 lb., 3½ oz.; 7 lb., 11 drams; 1 lb., 7 drams; ½ lb., 2 drams light.	Marine store dealer -	7 March -	1 10 -	In a shop or store.
14	Weighing machine, 10 drams against purchaser.	Chandler - - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
15	Weighing machine, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Biscuit baker - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
16	Weights:—56 lb., 13½ oz.; 56 lb., 4¾ oz.; 56 lb., 3¾ oz.; 56 lb., 3¾ oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz. 6 drams; 56 lb., 3 oz. 2 drams; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 56 lb. 1½ oz. light.	Coal merchant - -	14 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 3 lb. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	14 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
17	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Baker - - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
18	Weights:—1 lb., 5½ drams; ½ lb., 10½ drams light.	Greengrocer - -	18 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
19	Weight, 1 lb., 9½ drams light - - -	Baker - - -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
20	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	18 „ -	5 - -	- ditto.
21	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	18 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
22	Measures:—1 pint, 1 oz. 1 dram; 1 pint, 13 drams; 3 pints, each 3¼ oz. short.	Retailer of beer -	21 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
23	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz. 6 drams; 1 pint, 14 drams; 1 pint, ¾ oz. short.	Victualler - - -	21 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
24	Measures:—1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 quart, 1¼ oz.; 1 pint, 1½ oz.; 3 pints, each 1¼ oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz. 2 drams; ½ pint, 7 drams short.	Retailer of beer -	21 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
25	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Coal and potato dealer -	21 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
26	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz. 6 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 5 drams short.	Victualler - - -	28 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
27	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz. 3 drams; 1 quart, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, ¾ oz. short.	- ditto - - -	4 April -	1 - -	- ditto.
28	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 6 drams; 1 pint, 15 drams; 1 pint, 14 drams; 1 pint, ¾ oz. short.	- ditto - - -	6 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
29	Weighing machine, 1¼ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	21 March -	2 - -	- ditto.
30	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	General dealer and beer retailer.	28 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
31	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	28 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
32	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser -	Cheesemonger - -	30 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
33	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser -	Grocer and cheesemonger	30 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
34	Weights:—56 lb., 3¼ oz.; 56 lb., 2¼ oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 56 lb., 1 oz.; 28 lb., 2¾ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz. 2 drams; 7 lb., 5 drams; 4 lb., 8½ drams light.	Marine store dealer -	30 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
35	Weighing machine, 1 lb. against purchaser -	Coal and potato dealer -	30 „ -	5 - -	- ditto.
36	Weights:—1 lb., 5½ drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram light	Baker - - -	4 April -	- 10 -	- ditto.
37	Weights:—56 lb., 1 lb. 14¼ oz.; 56 lb., 11½ oz.; 56 lb., 7 oz. 2 drams; 56 lb., 6 oz. 6 drams; two 56 lb., each 6¼ oz.; 56 lb., 6 oz.; two 28 lb., each 1 lb. 9½ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz. 14 drams; 14 lb., 3¾ oz.; 14 lb., 1¼ oz.; 7 lb., 3 oz. 6 drams; 4 lb., 2 oz. 10 drams; 4 lb., 1 oz. 14 drams; 4 lb., 1½ oz.; 1 lb., 1¼ oz. light.	Ironfounder - -	30 March -	4 - -	- ditto.
38	Weighing machine, 2 oz. against seller -	Marine store dealer -	4 April -	1 - -	- ditto.
39	Weights:—7 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1½ drams; ½ lb., 1½ drams light.	Chandler - - -	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 7 drams against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
40	Weighing machine, 1¼ lb. against purchaser -	Coal merchant - -	4 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
41	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Butterman - - -	6 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
42	Weights:—28 lb., 3¼ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb. 2½ oz.; 14 lb., 14 drams; 14 lb., 10 drams; 14 lb., 13 drams; 4 lb., ¾ oz.; 2 lb., 11 drams; 2 lb., 6½ drams; 2 lb., 5 drams; ½ lb., 6½ drams light.	House and ship smith -	6 „ -	2 15 -	- ditto.
43	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 9 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 9 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 2 pints, each 14 drams; ½ pint, 9 drams short.	Retailer of beer -	15 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
44	Measures:—1 pint, 1½ oz.; 1 pint, 14 drams short.	- ditto - - -	15 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—County of Surrey—continued.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
45	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz.; 2 pints, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, 13 drams short.	Victualler - - -	25 April -	1 - -	In a shop or store.
46	Measures:—1 pint, 1 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 9 drams short.	- ditto - - -	25 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
47	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 pint, 14 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 7 drams short.	- ditto - - -	25 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
48	Measures:—1 pint, 1 oz. 3 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 2 drams; 2 pints, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, 14 drams short.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
49	Measures:—1 quart, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 3 oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz. 13 drams; 1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 2 pints, each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz. 3 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 1 dram; 4 pints, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, 14 drams short.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	5 - -	- ditto.
50	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz. 14 drams; 1 quart, 2 oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 7 drams; 2 pints, each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 pint, 14 drams; 2 pints, each 13 drams short.	- ditto - - -	29 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
51	Weight, 7 lb., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - - -	Chemist - - -	15 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	15 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
52	Weight, 28 lb., 1 oz. light - - -	Coal and potato dealer -	15 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 15 oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	15 „ -	4 15 -	- ditto.
53	Weighing machine, 7 drams against purchaser	Butcher - - -	15 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
54	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 6 drams; 28 lb., 13 drams; two 2 lb., each 3 drams light.	Coffee merchant - -	16 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
55	Weights:—56 lb., 2 oz.; 28 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 2 oz. 10 drams; 1 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 13 drams light.	Cane merchant - -	16 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
56	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Chandler - - -	25 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
57	Weights:—56 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 7 lb., 7 drams; 4 lb., 3 oz. 7 drams; 4 lb., 9 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams light.	Furrier - - -	16 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
58	Weights:—4 lb., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - - -	25 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
59	Weight, 4 lb., 2 drams light - - -	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 10 drams against purchaser	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
60	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Butcher - - -	27 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
61	Weights:—4 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Paper dealer - -	29 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
62	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Eating house keeper -	29 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
63	Weights:—56 lb., 8 oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 7 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2 lb., 5 drams light.	Marine store dealer -	29 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 2 oz. against seller - -	- ditto - - -	29 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
64	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Chemist - - -	29 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
65	Measures:—1 quart, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 2 oz. 2 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 2 drams; 2 pints, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, 14 drams short.	Victualler - - -	2 May -	1 10 -	- ditto.
66	Measures:—1 pint, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short	- ditto - - -	2 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
67	Measures:—1 pint, 1 oz. 2 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 13 drams short.	Retailer of beer - -	4 June -	1 - -	- ditto.
68	Measures:—1 quart, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 quarts, each 1 oz. 9 drams short.	Victualler - - -	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
69	Measures:—1 pint, 2 oz.; 1 pint, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 pint, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 3 pints, each $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. short.	- ditto - - -	6 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
70	Weighing machine, 10 oz. against purchaser -	Chandler and coal dealer	2 May -	2 - -	- ditto.
71	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	2 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
72	Weighing machine, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser -	Coal and potato dealer -	2 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
73	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Butterman - - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
74	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Grocer and cheese-monger.	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
75	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	24 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
76	Weights:—1 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Chemist - - -	21 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
77	Weights:—1 lb., 3 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - - -	21 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—County of Surrey—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
78	Weight, 2 lb., 9 drams light - - - -	Marine store dealer -	1868 : 21 May -	£. s. d. - 5 -	In a shop or store.
	Weighing machine, 1½ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - - -	21 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
79	Weighing machine, 10 oz. against purchaser -	Chandler and coal dealer	21 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
80	Weights:—56 lb., 8½ oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 5½ drams; 1 lb., 4½ drams light.	Marine store dealer -	4 June -	1 - -	- ditto.
81	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Grocer and cheese-monger.	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
82	Weights:—4 lb., 2½ drams; 2 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 1½ dram light.	Baker - - - -	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
83	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - - -	4 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
84	Measures:—1 quart, 15 drams; 1 pint, 12 drams; 1 pint, 15 drams short.	Victualler - - - -	29 February	2 10 -	- ditto.
85	Measures.—1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz. 11 drams; 1 quart, 1 oz. 6 drams; 1 quart, 2 oz. 6 drams short.	- ditto - - - -	13 March -	1 - -	- ditto.
86	Two weighing machines, each 7 drams against purchaser.	Chandler and coal dealer	28 February	2 - -	- ditto.
87	Weight, 4 lb., 2½ drams light - - - -	Chandler - - - -	28 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 7 drams against purchaser -	- ditto - - - -	28 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
88	Weighing machine, ¾ lb. against purchaser -	Coal dealer - - - -	28 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
89	Weights:—14 lb., ½ oz.; 7 lb., 1 oz. light -	Coal dealer and green-grocer.	28 „ -	- 1 -	- ditto.
90	Weighing machine, 2½ oz. against purchaser -	Baker - - - -	4 March -	1 - -	- ditto.
91	Weights:—two 56 lb., each 1 oz.; 56 lb. 1½ oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 4 lb., 5 drams light.	Rope manufacturer -	4 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
92	Weights:—7 lb., 5 drams; 7 lb., 3 drams; 7 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 3½ drams; 4 lb., 6½ drams; 2 lb., 6 drams light: ½ lb., 1½ dram heavy.	Zinc and copper merchant.	13 „ -	5 - -	- ditto.
93	Weights:—4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light	Baker - - - -	13 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
94	Weights:—7 lb., 3½ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams light	Indiarubber manufacturer.	13 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
95	Weighing machine, 2 lb. 2 oz. against purchaser	Baker - - - -	13 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
96	Weights:—56 lb., 2½ oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 28 lb., ¾ oz. light.	Corn chandler and coal dealer.	17 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
97	Weights:—56 lb., 2½ oz.; 56 lb., 4½ oz.; 7 lb., 1½ dram; 4 lb., ½ dram light.	Corn chandler - - -	17 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	- ditto - - - -	17 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
98	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - - -	17 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
99	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Cheesemonger - - -	17 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
100	Weights:—2 lb., 1 oz. heavy: 2 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., 1 oz. light.	Baker - - - -	17 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
101	Weights:—7 lb., 10 drams; 4 lb., 8 drams; 2 lb., 6½ drams; 2 lb., 3½ drams; 2 lb., 5½ drams; 1 lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 5½ drams light.	Marine store dealer -	17 „ -	1 15 -	- ditto.
102	Weighing machine, 5 drams against purchaser -	Chandler - - - -	17 „ -	- 5 -	- ditto.
103	Weights:—56 lb., 3½ oz.; 14 lb., ½ oz.; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	Coal dealer - - - -	17 „ -	- 7 6	- ditto.
104	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 14 drams; 1 quart, 2 oz. 5 drams short.	Victualler - - - -	7 April -	1 - -	- ditto.
105	Weights:—28 lb., ¾ oz.; 14 lb., 7 drams light	Greengrocer - - - -	18 March -	- 10 -	- ditto.
106	Weights:—56 lb., 1½ oz.; two 28 lb., each ½ oz.; 14 lb., ¾ oz.; 7 lb., 5 drams; 7 lb., 2 drams; four 4 lb., each 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	18 „ -	3 - -	- ditto.
107	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Baker - - - -	18 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
108	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Grocer and cheese-monger.	18 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weights:—2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram light -	- ditto - - - -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
109	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - - -	7 April -	1 10 -	- ditto.
110	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	- ditto - - - -	7 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weights:—28 lb., 1 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 14 lb., 3 oz.; 7 lb., 11 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 4 drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram; ¼ lb., 1½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	7 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
111	Weighing machine, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Marine store dealer -	7 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weights:—14 lb., ½ oz.; 7 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	7 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
112	Weights:—7 lb., 2½ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 5½ drams; 2 lb., 1 dram light.	Eating-house keeper -	7 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—County of Surrey—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
113	Weights:—56 lb., 3½ oz.; four 56 lb., each 2 oz.; 56 lb., 4½ oz.; four 56 lbs., each 2½ oz.; 56 lb. 3 oz.; three 56 lb., each 1½ oz. light: three 56 lb., each 3 oz. heavy: 28 lb., 6 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; two 14 lb., each 1 oz.; 7 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 1½ oz.; 2 lb., ½ oz.; 1 lb., 2 drams; 7 lb., 2 oz.; 4 lb., ½ oz. light.	General merchant -	7 April -	2 10 -	In a shop or store.
114	Weighing machine, 4 drams against purchaser Weights:—7 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; ½ lb., 3½ drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb. 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	Milkman - - - - ditto - - -	11 „ - 11 „ -	1 - - 1 - -	- ditto. - ditto.
115	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Chandler - - -	11 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
116	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
117	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser Weights:—7 lb., ½ oz.; two 4 lb., each 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	- ditto - - - - ditto - - -	11 „ - 11 „ -	- 10 - 1 - -	- ditto. - ditto.
118	Weighing machine, 1 oz. against purchaser. Weights:—56 lb., 1½ oz.; 28 lb., ½ oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., ½ oz. light.	Greengrocer and chandler	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
119	Weighing machine, 2½ oz. against purchaser -	Marine store dealer -	14 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
120	Weighing machine, 10 drams against purchaser	Chandler - - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
121	Weights:—7 lb., 2½ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light	Oilman - - -	14 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
122	Weights:—56 lb., 5 oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; two 28 lb., each 3 oz.; 14 lb., 2 oz.; two 7 lb., each 1 oz.; 4 lb., ½ oz. light.	Pipe clay manufacturer	14 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
123	Measures:—1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 pint, 3 oz.; ½ pint, 9 drams short.	Victualler - - -	12 May -	1 10 -	- ditto.
124	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 1 pint, ¾ oz. short.	Retailer of beer - -	12 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
125	Weighing machine, 1½ oz. against purchaser -	Marine store dealer -	15 April -	1 10 -	- ditto.
126	Weighing machine, ½ lb. against purchaser -	Coal dealer - - -	15 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
127	Weighing machine, 1½ drams against purchaser Weights:—4 lb., ¼ dram; 4 lb., 1 dram light -	Hair manufacturer - - ditto - - -	15 „ - 15 „ -	2 - - - 10 -	- ditto. - ditto.
128	Weights:—7 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light	Corn Chandler - - -	17 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
129	Weighing machine, ½ lb. against purchaser - Weights:—7 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; two 1 lb., each 1 dram light.	Chandler and coal dealer - ditto - - -	18 „ - 18 „ -	2 - - 1 - -	- ditto. - ditto.
130	Weighing machine, 1 dram against purchaser - Weights:—7 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; two 1 lb., each 2 drams; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb., 2 oz.; ½ lb., 1 dram; three ¼ lb., each 1 dram; two 2 oz., each 1 dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto - - - - ditto - - -	18 „ - 18 „ -	1 - - 1 10 -	- ditto. - ditto.
131	Weights:—4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams light	Seedsman - - -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
132	Weights:—56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., ½ oz. light -	Corn Chandler - - -	20 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
133	Two weighing machines, each 10 oz. against purchaser.	Coal dealer - - -	2 May -	1 - -	- ditto.
134	Weighing machine, 10 drams against purchaser	Chandler - - -	2 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
135	Weighing machine, 2 lb. against purchaser -	Coal dealer - - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
136	Weighing machine, 7 drams against purchaser	Chandler - - -	5 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
137	Weighing machine, ¾ oz. against purchaser -	Marine store dealer -	5 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
138	Weighing machine, 1½ oz. against purchaser -	Baker - - -	5 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
139	Weighing machine, 6 drams against purchaser	Corn Chandler and coal dealer.	5 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
140	Weighing machine, 1½ oz. against purchaser -	Marine store dealer -	6 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
141	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	6 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
142	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Cheesemonger - - -	12 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
143	Weights:—7 lb., ¾ oz.; 2 lb., ½ oz.; 1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram light.	Coal dealer and fruiterer	13 „ -	- 10 -	- ditto.
144	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 56 lb., 2½ oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 56 lb., 2½ oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz. light.	Coal merchant - - -	12 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
145	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz. 10 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 quart, 2 oz.; ½ pint, ½ oz. short.	Victualler - - -	3 June -	1 - -	- ditto.
146	Measures:—1 pint, 1½ oz.; ½ pint, ½ oz. short Two weighing machines, each ½ oz. against purchaser.	Fruiterer - - - - ditto - - -	5 „ - 5 „ -	- 10 - 2 - -	- ditto. - ditto.

NEWINGTON DIVISION—County of Surrey—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	
147	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz. 2 drams; 1 pint, 15 drams; 1 pint, 1 oz. 9 drams short.	Fruiterer - - -	5 June -	1 - -	In a shop or store.
148	Measures:—1 quart, 2½ oz.; 1 quart, 2 oz.; ½ gill, 5 drams short.	Retailer of beer - -	13 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
149	Weights:—Two 4 lb., each ¼ oz.; 1 lb., ¼ oz.; 1 lb., 3 drams light.	Fruiterer - - -	19 May -	1 - -	- ditto.
150	Weights:—14 lb., ½ oz.; 4 lb., ¼ oz.; 2 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - - -	19 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
151	Weights:—28 lb., 4½ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 14 lb., 3 oz.; 7 lb., 2 oz.; 4 lb., 1 oz. light.	Coal dealer and chandler	19 „ -	2 10 -	- ditto.
152	Weights:—28 lb., 1 oz.; 14 lb., ½ oz.; 14 lb., 1 ½ oz.; 7 lb., ½ oz. light.	Chandler - - -	3 June -	1 - -	- ditto.
153	Weighing machine, 2½ oz. against seller - -	Marine store dealer -	3 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 9 drams light: 28 lb., 3 oz.; 14 lb., 2 oz.; 7 lb., 1 oz. heavy: 2 lb., ½ oz. light.	- ditto - - -	3 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
154	Weights:—2 lb., 10 drams; ½ lb., 4 drams light	Baker - - -	5 „ -	- - -	- ditto.
155	Weights:—56 lb., 4½ oz.; two 56 lb., each 6 oz.; 28 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; two 14 lb., each 3 oz.; 7 lb., 2½ oz. light.	Coal dealer - - -	5 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
156	Weights:—56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., 3 oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 1½ oz. light.	- ditto - - -	5 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
157	Weighing machine, ½ oz. against purchaser -	Eating house keeper -	5 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
158	Weights:—56 lb., 6 oz.; 28 lb., 4 oz.; 14 lb., 4½ oz. light.	Coal dealer - - -	5 „ -	- 15 -	- ditto.
159	Weighing machine, ¾ oz. against purchaser -	Cheesemonger - -	6 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
160	Weights:—28 lb., 2 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 7 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., ½ oz.; 2 lb., ¼ oz.; ½ lb., ¼ oz. light.	Greengrocer and coal dealer.	6 „ -	2 - -	- ditto.
161	Weights:—4 lb., ½ oz.; 2 lb., ¼ oz.; 1 lb., 3 drams; ¼ lb., 2½ drams light.	Eating house keeper -	9 „ -	1 - -	- ditto.
162	Weights:—56 lb., 4 oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., ½ oz.; 4 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., 6 drams light.	Greengrocer and coal dealer.	10 „ -	1 10 -	- ditto.
163	Weights:—4 lb., ½ oz.; 2 lb., ½ oz.; 1 lb., ¼ oz.; ½ lb., ¼ oz.; ¼ lb., 3 drams light.	Grocer - - -	10 „ -	1 5 -	- ditto.
164	Weights:—28 lb., 4 oz.; 14 lb., 2 oz.; 14 lb., 8 oz. light.	Coal dealer - - -	28 February	- 10 -	In the street.
165	Weights:—2 lb., 4 oz.; 1 lb., 1 oz.; 1 lb., 1½ oz. light.	Hawker - - -	10 June -	- 3 -	- ditto.

No costs were imposed.

All the weights and measures were seized and condemned.

None of the balances were seized.

One moiety of the penalty in each case was ordered to be given to the Informer (the Inspector) who laid the information; the other moiety has been paid to the Treasurer of the county.

None of the articles condemned were given to the Informer; they were sold, and the proceeds paid to the Treasurer of the county.

There are two Inspectors in the division, each of whom receive a salary of 250 *l.* per annum.

PADDINGTON DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

There were no convictions by Justices in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Sessions House, Clerkenwell,
12 August 1868.

Charles Wright,
Clerk to the Justices.

ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

The Divisional Sessions of St. George, Hanover-square, has not adjudicated on any cases during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Board Room, Mount-street,
12 August 1868.

P. B. Chappell, Clerk.

ST. MARYLEBONE DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Condemned.	If Penalties given to Informer.	Whether Committed in Street or Shop.
			1868:	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—2 lb., two 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., three $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., two 2 oz., two 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all light.	General shopkeeper	25 March	- 10 -	Yes -	no -	In a shop.
2	Pair beam scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short	- ditto -	25 "	- 10 -	- -	no -	- ditto.
3	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short, and a penny under the scale.	Eating-house keeper	22 April	- 10 -	- -	no -	- ditto.
4	Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. deficient. Weights:—Two 1 oz., two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., all light.	General shopkeeper	22 "	- 10 -	Weights condemned.	no -	- ditto.
5	Scale, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser.	Coal hawker	29 "	- 10 -	- -	no -	In the street.
6	Scale, 1 oz. against purchaser	Marine store dealer	20 May	1 - -	- -	no -	In a shop.
7	Weights:—4 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 lb., 1 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Costermonger	28 "	1 - -	Yes -	no -	In the street.
8	Weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 6 drams light: pair scales, 6 drams short.	- ditto -	20 June	- 10 -	Weights condemned.	no -	- ditto.

No costs are inflicted, and the full amount of the penalties is paid in to the account of the Vestry.

No salary is given, the duties being performed by a jury consisting of 12 persons, who are chosen yearly by the Vestry.

W. E. Greenwell, Clerk to the Magistrates.

ST. PANCRAS DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date when Offence Committed.	Amount of Penalty Imposed.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
1	Coal scale, defective; a 4 lb. weight attached	Greengrocer	31 March	- 10 -	In a shop.
2	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. defective	Pork butcher	31 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
3	Coal scale, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. defective	Greengrocer	31 "	- 10 -	- ditto.

The offences above named were not considered of sufficient magnitude to necessitate the seizure of any weight or measure. The offences were discovered by the Inspectors in their house-to-house inspection, and no part of the penalties is paid to them. The Inspectors are nominated by the Vestry, for twelve months, from amongst parishioners, and do not receive any remuneration whatever.

Vestry Office, King's Road, Pancras Road,
8 August 1868.

Thos. E. Gibb, Acting Vestry Clerk.

STRAND DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

No information has been laid against any person in the above division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

40, Norfolk street, W.C.
5 November 1868.

John F. Isaacson, Clerk to the Justices.

LIBERTY OF THE TOWER OF LONDON—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
1	Two unjust weights	Trimming seller	9 June	- 5 -	In a shop.
2	Three unjust weights	Ten dealer	9 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
3	One unjust weight	Cigar manufacturer	9 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
4	Six unjust weights	Silk manufacturer	9 "	- 15 -	- ditto.
5	Three unjust measures	Licensed victualler	9 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
6	One unjust weight	Tobacconist	9 "	1 - -	- ditto.
7	Unjust balance	Provision merchant	9 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
8	- ditto	Baker	9 "	2 - -	- ditto.

CITY AND LIBERTY OF WESTMINSTER.
COURT OF BURGESSES.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	
1	Counter scale, 2 oz. against customer - - -	Marine store dealer - - -	12 February	- 10 -	In a shop.
2	Weight, 14 lb., 1 oz. heavy - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	12 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 7 lb., deficient; and machine scale adjusted with 1½ oz. of lead.	Greengrocer - - - - -	12 "	- 15 -	- ditto.
4	Weight, 7 lb., deficient - - - - -	Baker - - - - -	26 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
5	Weight, 2 lb., deficient - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	26 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
6	Beam scale, adjusted with ½ oz. of lead - - -	- ditto - - - - -	26 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
7	Counter scale, having brass ball as shifting balance	Chandler - - - - -	26 "	- 2 6	- ditto.
8	Counter machine, having 4 drams draught against customer.	Cheesemonger - - - - -	26 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
9	Counter scale, adjusted with 4 oz. of chain - -	Oilman - - - - -	26 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
10	Machine scale, 1 lb. draught against customer, caused by coal.	Coal dealer - - - - -	27 "	1 - -	- ditto.
11	Machine scale, 1½ oz. unjust - - - - -	Chandler - - - - -	27 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
12	Scale, 8 drams draught against customer - - -	Dairyman - - - - -	27 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
13	Counter machine scale, adjusted with 4 drams of soap.	Chandler - - - - -	9 March	- 10 -	- ditto.
14	Counter machine scale, 4 drams draught against customer, caused by paper.	- ditto - - - - -	9 "	1 - -	- ditto.
15	Counter scale, 4 drams draught against customer, partly adjusted with a nail.	Baker - - - - -	9 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
16	Counter scale, 6 drams draught against customer	Chandler - - - - -	16 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
17	Counter machine scale, 10 drams draught against customer, partly caused by a halfpenny.	Cheesemonger - - - - -	16 "	1 - -	- ditto.
18	Counter machine scale, 2½ oz. unjust - - -	Baker - - - - -	18 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
19	Counter machine scale, 8 drams draught against customer.	Oilman - - - - -	18 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
20	Weight, 1 lb., deficient - - - - -	Chandler - - - - -	23 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
21	Counter scale, 6 drams draught against customer, caused by ¼ oz. weight.	- ditto - - - - -	23 "	1 - -	- ditto.
22	Counter scale, 4 drams draught against customer	- ditto - - - - -	23 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
23	Counter scale, adjusted with ½ oz. of lead - -	Oilman - - - - -	23 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
24	Counter machine, defective, plate broken - - -	Tripe dresser - - - - -	30 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
25	Counter scale, 4 drams draught against customer	Butcher - - - - -	30 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
26	Two weights, both deficient - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	30 "	- 7 6	- ditto.
27	Three weights, all deficient - - - - -	Oilman - - - - -	30 "	- 15 -	- ditto.
28	Counter scale, 7 drams draught against customer, plate broken.	Butterman - - - - -	2 April	- 10 -	- ditto.
29	Weight, 1 lb., deficient - - - - -	Chandler - - - - -	2 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
30	Machine scale, 1½ oz. against customer; machine scale, 1 oz. against self.	Greengrocer - - - - -	2 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
31	Beam scale, 2 oz. draught against customer -	Marine store dealer - - -	2 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
32	Counter machine scale, adjusted with 6 drams of lead.	Baker - - - - -	9 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
33	Counter machine, plate broken, and adjusted with 1½ oz. weights.	Chandler - - - - -	9 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
34	Two weights, both deficient - - - - -	Marine store dealer - - -	9 "	- 7 6	- ditto.
35	Beam scale, 1½ oz. draught against customer -	ditto - - - - -	23 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
36	Machine scale, 1½ oz. unjust - - - - -	Baker - - - - -	30 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
37	Machine scale, 1½ oz. unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	30 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
38	Beam scale, ¾ oz. against self - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	30 "	- 5 -	- ditto.
39	Machine scale, 2 oz. unjust - - - - -	Grocer - - - - -	30 "	- 10 -	- ditto.
40	Counter scale and machine scale, ½ oz. draught each against customer, caused by penny pieces.	Cheesemonger - - - - -	2 May	5 - -	- ditto.
41	Machine scale, 1 oz. draught against customer, caused by a penny.	Butcher - - - - -	2 "	2 - -	- ditto.
42	Machine scale, 1 oz. draught against customer, caused by a penny.	- ditto - - - - -	2 "	2 - -	- ditto.
43	Machine scale, 1 oz. draught against customer, caused by a penny.	- ditto - - - - -	2 "	2 - -	- ditto.

By the Acts of 29 Geo. 2 and 24 & 25 Viet. c. 78, the High Bailiff is entitled to and receives for his own use one moiety of the fines recovered; and the other moiety is applied by the Court of Burgesses towards the necessary charges and expenses attending the execution of the said Acts.

No costs were imposed on the persons convicted.

No portion of the penalties and articles condemned were given to the Inspector who laid the informations; but all weights, measures, and balances seized are sold, and the proceeds applied towards the charges and expenses attending the execution of the said Acts.

The amount of salary given to the Inspector appointed by this court is 100 *l.* per annum.

W. M. Trollope, Town Clerk.

WANDSWORTH DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Three pewter pots - - -	Publican - - -	April	- 15 -	- 2 -	Seized -	In a shop.
2	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	May	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
3	Five weights - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
4	Weighing machine - - -	Marine store dealer -	11 May	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
5	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	May	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
6	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
7	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
8	Two weights - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
9	Seven pewter pots - - -	Publican - - -	11 May	1 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
10	Two pewter pots - - -	- ditto - - -	May	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
11	Three pewter pots - - -	- ditto - - -	"	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
12	Six pewter pots - - -	- ditto - - -	"	1 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
13	Two pewter pots - - -	- ditto - - -	"	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
14	Three pewter pots - - -	- ditto - - -	"	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
15	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
16	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
17	Weighing machine - - -	- - -	"	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
18	Five weights - - -	- - -	"	- 12 6	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
19	Three weights - - -	- - -	"	- 7 6	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
20	One weight - - -	- - -	"	- 5 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
21	One pint measure - - -	Fruiterer - - -	13 June -	- 2 6	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.
22	Weighing machine and 4 weights	- ditto - - -	13 "	- 10 -	- 2 -	ditto -	- ditto.

Application of Penalty:—One-half to the Receiver of Police, and the other half to the Informer.

The amount of salary or other remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures is not known to me.

Wandsworth Police Court,
4 September 1868.

J. S. Leigh, Chief Clerk.

BLACKHEATH DIVISION—COUNTY OF KENT.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Weights:—7 lb., 10 drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all light.	Confectioner - -	1868: 26 March -	- 10 -	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 9 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4 drams deficient.	Fishmonger - -	31 " -	- 10 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
3	Weights:—28 lb., 8 drams; two 14 lbs., each 6 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 9 drams; 1 lb., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams deficient.	Marine store dealer -	13 " -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
4	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram deficient; 2 oz., two 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	General dealer -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
5	Three pint measures, all $\frac{1}{10}$ gill deficient	Beer retailer - -	9 April -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
6	Weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	General dealer -	9 " -	- 7 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
7	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill; 2 pints, each $\frac{1}{10}$ gill deficient.	Beer retailer - -	9 " -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
8	Unjust coal machine - - -	Grocer - - -	17 " -	- 3 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
9	Weights:—1 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., both light.	Chemist and druggist	24 " -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.

BLACKHEATH DIVISION—County of Kent—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
10	Weights:—1 lb., 1½ dram; ¼ lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; two 2 oz., each ½ dram deficient.	Chemist - - -	24 April -	- 7 -	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
11	Weights:—1 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., 1 dram; ½ oz., ½ dram deficient.	- ditto - - -	24 „ -	- 10 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
12	Weights:—1 lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram; ¼ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., ½ dram; ½ oz., ½ dram deficient.	- ditto - - -	23 „ -	- 16 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
13	Weight, 7 lb., 1 oz. deficient - -	Greengrocer and coal dealer.	23 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
14	Weights:—1 lb., 4½ drams; ¼ lb., ½ dram deficient; 2 oz., 2½ drams heavy.	Herbalist - - -	23 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
15	Weights:—1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram deficient.	Chemist - - -	21 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
16	Weights:—4 lb., 1 oz. 6 drams; 2 lb., 8½ drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; two ½ lb., each ½ dram deficient: unjust weighing machine.	Costermonger - -	25 „ -	- - -	- - -	In public street; gave false address.
17	- - - - -	Greengrocer - - -	21 „ -	1 7 6	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
18	Weights:—¼ lb., ¼ lb., 2 oz., 1 oz., ½ oz., ½ oz., all light.	Chemist - - -	31 March -	- 15 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
19	Weights:—2 lb., 7 drams deficient; 1 lb., ½ lb., ½ lb., 1 oz., ½ oz., ¼ oz., all light and not stamped.	- ditto - - -	31 „ -	- 17 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
20	Weights:—56 lb., 2 oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz. 10 drams; 14 lb., 2 oz. 4 drams; 7 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., 1 oz. 8 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., 1 dram deficient: ¼ lb., 2 oz., ½ oz., all light.	Chandler's shop -	17 April -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
21	Unjust weighing machine, 7½ drams deficient.	Sweet seller - - -	11 May -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
22	- - - - -	Beer seller - - -	4 June -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
23	Weights:—28 lb., 3 oz. 12 drams; 14 lb., 3 oz. 8 drams; 14 lb., 1 oz. 14 drams deficient: unjust weighing machine, 18 oz. deficient.	Coal dealer - - -	19 May -	1 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
24	- - - - -	Victualler - - -	4 June -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
25	Measures:—1 quart, ½ gill; 1 quart, ½ gill; 1 pint, ½ gill deficient.	Beer seller - - -	11 May -	- 3 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
26	Unjust weighing machine, 14 drams deficient.	Butcher - - -	5 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
27	Weights, 7 lb.; 7 drams deficient - -	Grocer - - -	28 „ -	- 3 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
28	Weights:—4 lb., 3½ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; ½ oz., ½ dram deficient.	Greengrocer - - -	12 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
29	- - - - -	Baker - - -	15 „ -	2 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
30	- - - - -	Beerseller - - -	2 June -	1 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
31	Unjust weighing machine, 3 oz. deficient	Butcher - - -	18 May -	5 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
32	Obstructing officer - - -	- ditto - - -	18 „ -	5 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
33	Eight 56 lb. weights, not stamped; 3 unjust weighing machines, 8 oz., 5 oz., 4 oz. deficient.	Coal merchants -	18 „ -	5 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
34	Weights:—4 lb., 4½ drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 1 dram deficient: all not stamped.	Greengrocer - - -	19 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
35	Weights:—28 lb., 1 oz. 1 dram; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 7 drams deficient; all not stamped: unjust weighing machine, 32 oz. against seller.	Greengrocer and coal dealer.	19 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
36	Unjust weighing machine, 8 drams deficient.	Butcher - - -	21 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
37	Measures:—1 quart, ½ gill; 6 quarts, each ⅔ gill; 1 pint, ⅔ gill deficient.	Victualler - - -	22 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
38	Weights:—4 lb., 5½ drams; two 2 lb., each 3 drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., ½ dram deficient: 4 lb., 2½ drams heavy: unjust weighing machine, 1 oz. 8 drams deficient.	Greengrocer - - -	25 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.

BLACKHEATH DIVISION—County of Kent—continued.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
39	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 9 drams; 28 lb., 8 drams; 7 lb., 10 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram deficient.	Greengrocer - -	25 May -	- 5 -	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
40	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{2}{3}$ gill; 4 quarts, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gill; 4 quarts, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill; 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient.	Victualler - -	25 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
41	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 9 drams; 14 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient: 2 oz., heavy: unjust weighing machine, 2 oz. deficient.	Baker - - -	1 June -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
42	Weights:—28 lb., 1 oz. 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient: unjust weighing machine, 3 drams deficient.	Chandler's shop and coal dealer.	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
43	Weights:—28 lb., 9 drams; 28 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram deficient; all not stamped.	Grocer and coal dealer	2 „ -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
44	Weights:—28 lb., 5 drams; 14 lb., 10 drams deficient.	Greengrocer and coal dealer.	1 „ -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
45	Potato scoop, 8 drams deficient; coal machine, 2 oz. deficient.	- - ditto - -	1 „ -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
46	Unjust weighing machine, 2 oz. deficient	General dealer -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
47	One yard, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deficient - - -	Draper - - -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
48	Weights:—28 lb., 15 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram deficient. Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{10}$ gill deficient; 1 gill, short.	General dealer -	1 „ -	- - -	- - -	-
49	Weights:—56 lb., 3 oz.; 56 lb., 1 oz. 9 drams; 28 lb., 1 oz. 9 drams; 28 lb., 1 oz. 5 drams; 7 lb., 12 drams deficient; all not stamped: unjust scale, 1 oz. 12 drams; unjust scale, 6 oz. deficient.	Marine store dealer -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
50	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Chandler's shop -	2 „ -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
51	Weights:—7 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; 4 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient: unjust weighing machine, 4 oz. deficient.	Baker - - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
52	Weights:—2 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., $7\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Greengrocer - -	2 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
53	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{2}{3}$ gill; 3 pints, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gill; 4 pints, each $\frac{1}{6}$ gill; 3 pints, each $\frac{1}{10}$ gill; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{10}$ gill deficient.	Victualler - -	4 „ -	- - -	- - -	-
54	Unjust weighing machine, 2 oz. deficient	Coal dealer - -	4 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	In a shop or store.
55	Weight, 2 lb., not stamped, 5 drams deficient	Marine store dealer -	4 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
56	Four quart measures, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient	Licensed victualler -	5 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
57	Five unjust weights - - - -	Grocer - - -	2 „ -	- 2 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
58	Measures:—2 quarts, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill; 8 pints and one $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, all deficient.	Beer retailer - -	5 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
59	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 28 lb., 1 oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 5 drams; 4 lb., $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; two 4 lb., each 4 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams; three 1 lb., each $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Measure, 1 pint, 1 gill deficient.	Greengrocer, coal dealer, &c.	5 „ -	1 - -	- 10 6	- ditto.
60	Unjust scales, 4 oz.; unjust scales, 6 drams deficient.	Co-operative society -	13 March -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.

In all cases the weights and measures were seized and condemned.

The penalties and proceeds of articles condemned were paid to the County Treasurer, and the costs to the Clerks to the Justices.

There are four Inspectors for the Division of Blackheath, at a salary of 60 *l.* each.

Croom's-hill, Greenwich,
21 December 1868.

Chas. Aug. Smith & Son,
Clerks to the Justices.

BRENTFORD DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	19 March	- 12 -	- 8 -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 5 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 8 drams light.	Greengrocer - - -	19 „	- 1 -	- 8 -	ditto.
3	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	19 „	- 12 -	- 8 -	ditto.
4	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Greengrocer - - -	19 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
5	Two unjust balances (tea scales), 3 drams and 2 drams against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	19 „	1 12 -	- 8 -	ditto.
6	Unjust balance (beam scale), $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser; soap under plate.	- ditto - - -	26 „	- 1 -	- 8 -	ditto.
7	Unjust balance (small machine), 6 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - - -	27 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
8	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser -	Coal merchant - - -	27 „	- 12 -	- 8 -	ditto.
9	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	28 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
10	Measures:—2 quarts, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz. deficient.	Victualler - - -	28 „	- 12 -	- 8 -	ditto.
11	Unjust balance, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	28 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
12	Measures:—1 quart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 quart, 1 oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. defi- cient.	Victualler - - -	28 „	- 12 -	- 8 -	ditto.
13	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	28 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
14	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Beer seller - - -	28 „	- 1 -	- 8 -	ditto.
15	Unjust balance (small tea scales), $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	28 „	1 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.
16	Weights:—7 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - - -	28 „	- 2 -	- 8 -	ditto.

One-half of the penalty in each case was paid to the Informer.

All weights and measures are seized by Inspector and condemned, but not balances.

The salary of the Inspector is 150*l.* per annum.

Wm. Ruston,
Clerk to Justices.

BROMLEY DIVISION—COUNTY OF KENT.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	If Weights, &c., were Seized or Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weights:—1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., unstamped only.	General shop keeper	5 May -	- 1 -	- 8 -	yes -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—2 lb., 3 drams; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; five others, un- stamped only.	Fruiterer - - -	5 „	1 - -	- 8 -	yes -	ditto.
3	Three weights, unstamped only -	Coal merchant - - -	26 „	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	ditto.
4	Weights:—4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light.	Baker - - -	26 „	- 15 -	- 8 -	yes -	ditto.
5	Three wooden yard measures, un- stamped.	Draper - - -	26 „	- 2 6	- 8 -	no -	ditto.

One-half of the penalty in each case was paid to the Informer.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 20*l.* per annum.

Robinson Latter,
Clerk to Justices.

DIVISIONS OF CHESHUNT (HERTFORDSHIRE), EDMONTON
(MIDDLESEX), AND WALTHAM ABBEY (ESSEX).

— Nil. —

(No signature.)

DIVISIONS OF CHIPPING BARNET AND SHENLEY (HERTFORD-
SHIRE) AND SOUTH MIMMS (MIDDLESEX).

There were no convictions by the Justices under the Weights and Measures Act during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Barnet,
25 September 1868.

Stanley Harris,
Clerk to the Justices.

CROYDON DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

No convictions have taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, at this petty sessions.

6 August 1868.

John Drummond,
Clerk to the Justices.

DARTFORD DIVISION—COUNTY OF KENT.

There have been no convictions in the Dartford Division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

21 October 1868.

John Hayward,
Clerk to the Justices.

EDGWARE OR GORE HUNDRED DIVISION—COUNTY OF KENT.

Number of Persons Con- victed.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned, and Appropriation of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.		
1	Measures:—2 quarts, each 1 oz.; ½ pint, 1 oz.; ½ pint, ½ oz. short.	Beer house keeper -	10 June -	1 7 6	The articles were seized and condemned, and taken away by the Inspector; one moiety of penalty was paid to the Inspector, the other to the Receiver of Metropolitan Police.	In a shop.
2	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz.; 3 pints, each 1 oz.; 3 pints, each ½ oz. short.	Licensed victualler -	10 „ -	1 7 6		- ditto.
3	Measures:—1 pint, 1½ oz.; 2 pints, each 1 oz.; 3 pints, each ½ oz. short.	Beer house keeper -	10 „ -	1 17 6		- ditto.
4	Weights:—Two 2 lb., each 2 drams light.	Baker - - -	10 „ -	- 9 6		In the street.
5	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ¼ lb., ¼ dram light.	Grocer - - -	10 „ -	- 9 6		In a shop.
6	Measures:—1 quart, 2½ oz.; 1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 pint, 1 oz. short.	Beer seller - -	10 „ -	1 - -		- ditto.
7	Measures:—1 pint, 1 oz.; 1 pint, ½ oz. short.	Licensed victualler -	10 „ -	- 12 6		- ditto.
8	Measures:—2 pints, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, ½ oz. short.	- ditto - - -	10 „ -	1 - -		- ditto.
9	Measures:—1 quart, 1 oz.; ½ pint, ½ oz. short.	Beer house keeper -	10 „ -	1 - -		- ditto.
10	Unjust balance, 5½ drams short -	Grocer - - -	10 „ -	- 17 6		- ditto.
11	Unjust balance, 2 drams short -	- ditto - - -	10 „ -	- 10 -		- ditto.
12	Two unjust balances, removable weights.	- ditto - - -	10 „ -	- 17 6		- ditto.
13	Unjust balance, 3 lbs. short -	Coal merchant -	10 „ -	- 12 6		At a wharf.

22 August 1868.

W. S. Tootell,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

ENFIELD DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

— Nil. —

John Purdey, Clerk to the Justices.

EPSOM DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures:—5 quarts, each 1 oz.; 1 pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., deficient.	Victualler - -	1868 : 15 June -	£. s. d. - 15 -	£. s. d. - 13 6	In a public house.

One-half the penalty is paid to the Informer, and the other half to the Treasurer of the county.

The costs are paid to the County Treasurer.

26 August 1868.

Henry T. Aveline, Clerk to the Justices.

KINGSTON DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

— Nil. —

21 September 1868.

James Bell, Clerk to the Justices.

RICHMOND DIVISION—COUNTY OF SURREY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Causing coals to be delivered from a cart, without having machine or weights.	Coal dealer - -	1868 : 8 June -	£. s. d. 2 5 6	£. s. d. - 14 6	In the street.
2	Employed in the delivery of the coals.	Carman - - -	8 „ -	- - -	- 5 -	- ditto.
3	Unjust weighing machine, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. deficient, and against the customer.	Butcher - - -	8 „ -	- - 6	- 14 6	In a shop.
4	Measures:—1 quart, 2 oz.; 3 pints, each 1 oz. short.	Licensed victualler (a former conviction in 1865).	8 „ -	1 3 6	- 16 6	- ditto.
5	One quart pewter measure, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Fruiterer - -	8 „ -	- 5 6	- 14 6	- ditto.
6	Weights:—7 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 1 lb., 6 drams light.	Fishmonger - -	8 „ -	- 5 6	- 14 6	- ditto.

In each case the defective weights and measures were seized and condemned.

One-half the penalty is given to the Informer, he being the County District Inspector.

The salary of the Inspector is not known.

8 August 1868.

W. Chapman, Clerk to the Justices.

SPELTHORNE DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Moiety of Penalty Paid to the Informer.	Whether Weights, &c., were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Not recorded -	Grocer -	17 April -	- 2 -	- 8 -	- 1 -	Not recorded -	In house, shop, or warehouse.
2	- ditto -	Beerseller -	17 „ -	- 6 -	- 8 -	- 3 -	- ditto -	
3	- ditto -	Grocer -	17 „ -	- 4 -	- 8 -	- 2 -	- ditto -	
4	- ditto -	- ditto -	17 „ -	- 4 -	- 8 -	- 2 -	- ditto -	
5	- ditto -	Vietualler -	17 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	- 5 -	- ditto -	
6	- ditto -	Beerseller -	17 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- 2 6	- ditto -	
7	- ditto -	Grocer -	24 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- 2 6	- ditto -	
8	- ditto -	Tallow chandlers	27 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	- 10 -	- ditto -	
9	- ditto -	- ditto -	27 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	- 10 -	- ditto -	
10	- ditto -	Beerseller -	29 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- 2 6	- ditto -	
11	- ditto -	Coal merchant -	29 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	- 10 -	- ditto -	

The salary of the Inspector is not known.

Staines, 11 August 1868.

Randolph Henry Horne,
Clerk to the Justices.

UXBRIDGE DIVISION—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date when Offence Committed.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c., were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Unjust weighing machine (beam and scales), $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against buyer.	Butcher -	18 April -	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	In the public market place.
2	Unjust measures -	Beerhouse keeper	18 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	yes -	In a house.
3	Unjust weighing machine (beam and scales), $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher -	3 June -	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	In a shop.
4	Beam and scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Grocer -	29 May -	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	- ditto.
5	Beam and scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto -	3 June -	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	- ditto.
6	Two measures, $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, unstamped	Dealer -	18 April -	- 2 6	- 8 -	yes -	In a house.
7	Weight, 1 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against buyer	- ditto -	18 „ -	- 5 6	- 8 -	yes -	- ditto.
8	Two measures -	Beerhouse keeper -	29 May -	- 5 -	- 8 -	yes -	In a cellar.
9	Weighing machine (a balance), $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against buyer.	Grocer -	29 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	no -	In a shop.

One-half of the penalty is always paid to the Inspector.

All measures and weights seized and condemned are given up to Inspector (the Informer).

Inspector's salary not known.

Woodbridge & Son, Clerks to the Justices.

RETURNS FROM PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS,

Arranged under the different Counties.

C O U N T Y O F B E D F O R D.

AMPTHILL, WOBURN, AND LEIGHTON BUZZARD DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Balances Seized.	Whether all or any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary to Inspector.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
1	One scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ dram ; one scale, $9\frac{1}{2}$ drams deficient.	Grocer -	18 April	2 - -	- 18 -	No - -	A moiety of penalty, and all costs.	In a shop -	No knowledge.

Woburn, 17 August 1868.

John Green, Clerk to the Justices.

BEDFORD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Measures:—2 quarts, nearly half a gill ; two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, about a quarter of a gill deficient.	Licensed victualler -	29 April -	- 10 -	- 6 6	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	One pint measure, nearly half a gill deficient.	- ditto - - -	29 „ -	- 10 -	- 6 6	Yes - - -	ditto.

No portion of the penalty was given to the Inspector, but 1 s. was paid for the costs of the attendance of the witness in each case.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 10 l.

Bedford, 8 August 1868.

Theod Wm. Pearse, Clerk to the Justices.

BIGGLESWADE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Measures:—1 pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill deficient.	Beerhouse keeper -	27 May -	- 1 -	- 10 -	Seized - -	In a house.
2	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill ; 1 quart, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill deficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
3	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill ; 2 pints, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
4	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill deficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
5	Two quart measures, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
6	Two pint measures, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill de- ficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
7	Three pint measures, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gill de- ficient.	- ditto - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
8	Three pint measures, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gill de- ficient.	Victualler - -	10 June -	- 10 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
9	Two pint measures, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill de- ficient.	Beershop keeper -	10 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.
10	Weights:—2 lb., 1 dram ; 1 lb., 1 dram ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ dram ; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Butcher - - -	10 „ -	2 - -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	In a shop.
11	Weights:—4 lb., 3 drams ; 1 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Grocer - - -	10 „ -	3 - -	- 10 -	ditto - - -	ditto.

Half the penalty in each case was given to the Informer.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division has a salary of 10 l. a year.

Hitchin, Herts, 24 October 1868.

William Hawkins, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD—continued.

BLETSOE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	An iron 2lb. weight, lighter by 4 drams than the Imperial Standard.	Grocer - - -	1868 : 29 May -	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. - 7 -	Seized and condemned.	In a shop.
2	A pair of flour scales, incorrect by 8 drams against the purchaser.	Baker and grocer -	29 „ -	- 1 -	- 7 -	Scales not seized	- ditto.

The costs were paid to the Clerk to the Justices. One-half the penalty in each case was paid towards the County Rate, and the other half to the Police Superannuation Fund. Weight broke up and sold for old iron, and proceeds paid to Superannuation Fund.

The Inspector has a salary of 10 l. per annum.

John Garrard, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

ABINGDON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Bromley Challenor, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

FARINGDON DIVISION.

No convictions.

The salary paid to the Inspector is 10 l. per annum.

8 October 1868.

Geo. F. Crowdy, Clerk to the Justices.

FOREST DIVISION.

There were no convictions in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Wokingham, 2 October 1868.

E. Roberts, Clerk.

HUNGERFORD DIVISION.

No person has been convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of the Berkshire Police, stationed at Newbury, is the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

4 August 1868.

H. E. Astley, Clerk to the Justices.

ILSLEY DIVISION.

There has been no conviction in this petty sessional division for at least the last 12 months.

East Ilsley, Newbury, 10 August 1868.

W. Hulbert, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BERKS—*continued.*

LAMBORNE DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

4 August 1868.

James B. Barnes, Clerk to the Justices.

MAIDENHEAD DIVISION.

No Convictions. Salary, &c., to Inspector, 10 *l*.

5 August 1868.

Fred. T. Ward, Clerk to the Magistrates.

READING DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, in this division.

County Justices' Office, Assize Courts, 7 August 1868.

William Slocombe, Clerk.

WALLINGFORD DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place within this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

4 August 1868.

Charles Hedges, Clerk.

WANTAGE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Using an unstamped metal measure, purporting to be a bushel, which was deficient to the extent of three pints.	General dealer -	1868 : 15 April -	£. s. d. - - 6	£. s. d. - 11 6	Yes - - -	In the street.

One-half the penalty was paid to the County Treasurer; the other half, the costs, and the measure, were given to the Informer. The half of the penalty and the measure go to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and he is paid 10 *l*. per annum for performing the duties of Inspector.

Edward Ormond, Clerk of the said Petty Sessions.

WINDSOR DIVISION.

No convictions took place in the above division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The duty of Inspector is calculated for in the salaries of the Superintendents of Police, who perform the same.

Park-street, Windsor, 20 February 1869.

George Henry Long, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

ASHENDON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Amount of Penalty given to Informer.	Amount of Costs given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Unjust weighing machine, 2 drams against the purchaser.	Grocer - -	29 May -	- 2 6	- 14 -	No - -	- 1 3	- 14 -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—2 lb., 3½ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams light.	Baker - -	29 „ -	- 2 6	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 1 3	- 14 -	- ditto.
3	Unjust weighing machine, 2 drams against the purchaser.	Grocer - -	29 „ -	- 5 -	- 15 -	No - -	- 2 6	- 15 -	- ditto.

Aylesbury, 13 August 1868.

E. R. Baynes, Clerk to the Justices.

AYLESBURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Condemned and Seized.	Amount of Penalty given to Informer.	Amount of Costs given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Unjust weighing machine, ¼ oz. against the purchaser.	Grocer - -	12 May -	1 - -	- 12 6	No - -	- 10 -	- 12 6	In a shop.

12 August 1868.

Acton Tindal, Clerk to the Justices.

BUCKINGHAM DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place against persons of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights and measures or balances, in the Petty Sessional Division of the Three Hundreds of Buckingham, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is Inspector of Weights and Measures, without extra salary.

23 October 1868.

D. P. King, Clerk to the Justices.

BURNHAM HUNDRED, FIRST DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Beaconsfield, near Maidenhead, 12 February 1869.

George A. Charsley, Clerk to the Justices.

BURNHAM HUNDRED, CHESHAM DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

John Dunham Francis, Clerk.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM—*continued.*

COTTESLOE HUNDRED, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

10 August 1868.

John Newton.

DESBOROUGH HUNDRED, FIRST DIVISION.

Not any conviction.

Great Marlow, 4 August 1868.

W. L. Ward, Clerk to the Justices.

DESBOROUGH HUNDRED, SECOND DIVISION.

No conviction during the quarter.

The Superintendent of the County Police acts as Inspector of Weights and Measures, without salary.

High Wycombe, 13 October 1868.

Thos. J. Reynolds, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NEWPORT PAGNELL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Articles Seized.	Amount of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	Weights:—56 lb., 5 oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 14 lb., 1¼ oz.; 7 lb., ½ oz. light.	Coal-dealer - -	14 May -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	In a coalyard.
2	Measures:—1 quart, ½ gill; 1 pint, ½ gill short.	Licensed victualler -	26 „ -	1 - -	Yes - - -	- 3 9	In a house.
3	1 lb. weight, 2½ drams light - -	Miller - - -	25 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	In a mill.
4	Measures:—1 quart, ¼ gill; 1 quart, ½ gill; 4 pints, each ½ gill; 2 pints, each ¼ gill short.	Licensed victualler -	25 „ -	1 12 6	Yes - - -	- 10 -	In a house.
5	½ cwt., ½ lb. light - - -	Coal-dealer - -	25 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	In a coalyard.
6	Quart measure, ¼ gill short - -	Licensed victualler -	25 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	In a house.
7	Measures:—1 quart, ½ gill; 2 pints, each ¼ gill short.	- - ditto - -	26 „ -	1 2 6	Yes - - -	- 5 -	- ditto.
8	Quart measure, ½ gill short - -	- - ditto - -	26 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
9	Quart measure, ½ gill short - -	Beerhouse-keeper -	25 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
10	Weights:—1 lb., ¼ oz.; ½ lb. ¼ oz. light.	Grocer - - -	25 „ -	1 - -	Yes - - -	- 3 9	In a shop.
11	Beam and scales, 1½ dram light -	ditto - - -	9 June -	- 17 6	No - - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
12	Weights:—½ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb. ½ dram light.	ditto - - -	9 „ -	1 - -	Yes - - -	- 3 9	- ditto.
13	½ pint measure, ½ gill short - -	Beerhouse-keeper -	9 „ -	- 17 6	Yes - - -	- 2 6	In a house.
14	2 pint measures, each ¼ gill short -	- - ditto - -	9 „ -	1 - -	Yes - - -	- 3 9	- ditto.

14 August 1868.

William Powell, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM—continued.

STOKE DIVISION.

No convictions took place in the above district during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

The duty of Inspector is calculated for in the salaries of the Superintendents of Police, who perform the same.

Park-street, Windsor, 20 February 1869.

George Henry Long, Clerk to the Justices.

STONY STRATFORD DIVISION.

No person has been convicted at these petty sessions of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights measures, or balances during the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

18 September 1868.

E. Swinfen Harris, Clerk to the Justices.

WINSLOW DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

12 August 1868.

Thos. Price Willis,
Pro *D. T. Willis*, Clerk.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

ARRINGTON AND MELBOURN DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights :—2 lb., 2 drams ; 1 lb., 2½ drams light.	Shopkeeper - -	1868 : 14 April -	1868 : 27 April -	£. s. d. - - 6	£. s. d. - 11 6	Yes - - -	In a shop. a
	Weighing machine, 2 oz. 14 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - -	14 „ -	27 „ -	- - 6	- 11 6	No; because balances and weighing machines are not liable to be seized and forfeited, except when used in the streets.	ditto.
2	Two weighing machines, one 3 drams, one 10 oz. against purchaser.	Shopkeeper and coal dealer.	26 March	27 „ -	- 1 -	- 11 -	- - ditto - -	One in a shop, one in a shed.

One-half of the penalties were given to the Informer, for the use of the Police Superannuation Fund.

No salary paid to the Inspector, he being a Superintendent of the County Police Force, and not even retaining for his own use the moiety of penalties awarded to him when Informer.

Hale Wortham, Magistrates' Clerk.

BOTTISHAM DIVISION.

There have been neither prosecutions nor convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Cambridge, 4 August 1868.

Frederick Grain, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—*continued.*

CAMBRIDGE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	5 weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Grocer - - -	28 March -	- 3 -	- 12 -	Yes; all.
2	11 weights, 3 drams deficient - - -	ditto - - -	25 April -	- 8 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
3	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	ditto - - -	25 " -	- 8 -	- 12 -	No seizure.
4	7 lb. iron weight, 6 drams light - - -	Flour seller - - -	2 May -	- - 6 -	- 14 -	Yes.
5	7 measures, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Beerhouse-keeper - - -	2 " -	- - 6 -	- 9 -	Yes; all.
6	10 measures, $5\frac{3}{4}$ oz. deficient - - -	Publican - - -	2 " -	- 5 -	- 9 -	- ditto.
7	16 measures, $22\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	ditto - - -	2 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	- ditto.
8	22 measures, $22\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	ditto - - -	16 " -	- 2 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
9	5 measures, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	ditto - - -	16 " -	- - 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
10	10 weights, $10\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - - -	Grocer - - -	16 " -	- - 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
11	9 measures, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Publican - - -	23 " -	- 10 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
12	2 pair of small scales, each 1 dram against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	23 " -	- 5 -	- 12 6 -	No seizure.
13	8 measures, $8\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Publican - - -	23 " -	- 10 6 -	- 11 -	Yes; all.
14	1 lb. iron weight (concealed), light - - -	Grocer - - -	23 " -	1 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
15	Scale 1 oz., and scale $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	ditto - - -	23 " -	1 1 -	- 12 -	No seizure.
16	10 measures, $8\frac{3}{4}$ oz. deficient - - -	Publican - - -	23 " -	- 10 6 -	- 13 -	Yes; all.
17	5 measures, $7\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	ditto - - -	23 " -	- 10 6 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
18	10 measures, $7\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	ditto - - -	23 " -	- 10 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
19	24 measures, $45\frac{3}{4}$ oz. deficient - - -	Beerhouse-keeper - - -	20 June -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
20	8 measures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	- ditto - - -	20 " -	- 2 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
21	5 measures, $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	- ditto - - -	20 " -	- - 6 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
22	9 weights, $15\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Miller - - -	20 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- ditto.
23	4 measures, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - -	Beerhouse-keeper - - -	20 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 6 -	- ditto.
24	3 weights, 2 drams light - - -	Grocer - - -	20 " -	- - 6 -	- 5 -	- ditto.
25	4 weights, 3 drams light - - -	ditto - - -	20 " -	- 2 6 -	- 11 -	- ditto.

No portion of the penalty, costs, or articles condemned was given to the Informer or other persons engaged in enforcing the law.

The offences were none of them committed in the public streets.

No remuneration to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, he being the Divisional Superintendent of Police.

Fredk. Barlow, Clerk to the Justices.

CAXTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	When Convicted.	Penalty and Costs Imposed.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Penalty to Informer.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.		
1	7 measures, 5 drams deficient - - -	Publican - - -	18 May -	26 May -	1 - -	Yes - - -	None.
2	11 measures, $10\frac{1}{4}$ drams deficient - - -	ditto - - -	18 " -	26 " -	1 - -	Yes - - -	None.
3	3 mugs, 1-18th pint deficient - - -	ditto - - -	23 " -	23 June -	1 9 3	Yes - - -	None.

The Inspector does not receive any salary.

Royston, 14 August 1868.

Henry Mortlock, Clerk to the Justices.

LINTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed, in a Shop, Store, or in the Public Street.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	False balance, 4 oz. light - - -	Miller - - -	27 March -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - - -	In a store.
2	3 earthen measures, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short - - -	Beerhouse-keeper - - -	14 May -	- 7 6 -	- 9 -	No - - -	In a beerhouse.
3	Measures:—3 earthen, $4\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short; 1 pewter, short.	Publican - - -	14 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	No - - -	In a publichouse.
4	Measures:—3 earthen, short; 2 pewter, 2 oz. short.	Beerseller - - -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	No - - -	In a beerhouse.
5	3 earthen measures, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short; 2 weights, $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light.	Beerseller and shopkeeper.	22 " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	No - - -	In a beerhouse and shop.
6	False balance, 10 drams light - - -	Shopkeeper - - -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	No - - -	In a shop.
7	False balance, 2 oz.; 3 weights, 4 drams light.	ditto - - -	2 June -	- 11 -	- 8 -	No - - -	- ditto.
8	2 earthen measures, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short - - -	Beerhouse-keeper - - -	5 " -	- 4 -	- 13 6 -	No - - -	In a beerhouse.
9	2 earthen measures, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short - - -	- ditto - - -	5 " -	- 4 -	- 13 6 -	No - - -	- ditto.
10	4 earthen measures, 2 oz. short - - -	- ditto - - -	5 " -	- 6 6 -	- 13 6 -	No - - -	- ditto.
11	2 earthen measures, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. short - - -	- ditto - - -	5 " -	- 4 -	- 13 6 -	No - - -	- ditto.
12	2 earthen measures, $2\frac{1}{4}$ oz. short - - -	Publican - - -	5 " -	- 6 6 -	- 13 6 -	No - - -	- ditto.

Half the penalties and the whole of the costs were given to the Informer; but, he being a Superintendent of Police, the moiety awarded to him has been carried to the Police Superannuation Fund, pursuant to a regulation of the force.

No salary is paid to the Inspector.

Josh. Thos. Collin, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—continued.

NEWMARKET DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Measures:—1 quart, $\frac{1}{8}$ part short; 2 pints, each $\frac{1}{8}$ part short.	Bearhouse-keeper -	5 March	- - 6	- 8 -	Seized and con- demned.	No - -	In a shop.
2	Weights:— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Butcher - -	12 „ -	- 1 -	- 13 6	- ditto - -	No - -	- ditto.
3	Flour scale, 2 oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - -	26 „ -	- 2 6	- 13 6	- ditto - -	No - -	- ditto.

No salary or remuneration is given to the Inspector.

James Button, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

WHITTLESEY AND THORNEY (ISLE OF ELY) DIVISION.

There were no convictions during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Geo. Moore Smith, Clerk to the Justices.

WISBEACH (ISLE OF ELY) DIVISION.

No conviction took place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The office of Inspector of Weights and Measures is held by a Superintendent of Police, and he receives no salary or other remuneration beyond his pay as Superintendent.

4 August 1868.

E. F. & E. Jackson, Clerks of the Petty Sessions.

WITCHFORD, NORTH (ISLE OF ELY) DIVISION.

No convictions were made during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868, either at the March or Chatteris Petty Sessions.

The duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the Isle of Ely are performed by the Superintendents of the Police of that Isle, who receive no salaries or other remuneration beyond their actual travelling expenses.

March, 16 October 1868.

F. J. Wise,
H. C. Margetts, } Joint Clerks to the Justices.

WITCHFORD, SOUTH (ISLE OF ELY) DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Moiety of Penalty Paid to Isle Treasurer.	Moiety of Penalty Paid to Police Fund.	Amount of Costs Paid to Informant.
		1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Weighing machine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - - -	26 March -	- 5 -	- 12 6	- 2 6	- 2 6	- 12 6
2	Weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient - - - -	26 „ -	- 2 6	- 13 6	- 1 3	- 1 3	- 13 6
3	Weighing machine, 6 lb. deficient - - - -	26 „ -	- 7 6	- 13 6	- 3 9	- 3 9	- 13 6
4	Weights:—Two $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz., all deficient from $\frac{1}{2}$ dram to 1 dram.	26 „ -	- 4 -	- 12 6	- 2 -	- 2 -	- 12 6

H. R. Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

BROXTON DIVISION.

There were no convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The remuneration given to the Inspector is 15 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this petty sessional division.

Chester, 15 February 1869.

Francis Parker, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

BUCKLOW, EAST DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Penalty, to whom Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Unjust scales :—One, 1 oz.; one, 4 drams, short.	Provision dealer	4 May -	2 June -	- 10 -	- 9 6	Informant -	In a shop.

The Inspector is paid 1 *l.* 15 *s.* per diem for loss of time and expenses whilst on duty.

Knutsford, 6 August 1868.

Chas. Sedgley, Clerk.

DARESBUURY DIVISION.

There has been no conviction for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Warrington, 4 August 1868.

James Nicholson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

EDDISBURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Measures Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty and Costs Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	The false measures were drinking cups, intended to represent half pints, but were deficient; the extent of such deficiency being that 4½ were required to fill an Imperial quart measure.	Beerhouse keeper	25 May -	- 10 -	- 8 6	The cups were condemned and sold, and the proceeds paid over to the County Rate.	The whole of the fine; one moiety of which was paid by him to the County Rate, and the other moiety to the Police Superannuation Fund.	In defendant's beerhouse.

The Superintendent of Police, who is also Inspector of Weights and Measures, laid the information. He receives, by way of remuneration for the additional duties thus imposed upon him, the sum of 20 *l.* per annum.

Wm. Word Blake, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF CHESTER—continued.

HYDE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Two incorrect beams and scales, 2½ lbs. and 1 oz. light.	Coal dealer and grocer	13 April -	- 5 -	- 9 6	One in yard ; one in shop.
2	Two 56 lb. weights, each ½ lb. light - - -	Coal dealer and shop-keeper.	13 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 6	In coalyard.
3	Ten unstamped weights - - - - -	- ditto - - -	13 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 6	In a shop.
4	Six unstamped measures :—1 quart, 2 pints, two ½ pints, and 1 gill.	Grocer - - -	13 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 6	- ditto.
5	One beam and scales, 1¾ oz. light - - - -	Coal dealer and grocer	11 May -	- 2 6	- 9 6	In coalyard.
6	Weights :—Two 28 lb., each 2 oz. ; 1 lb., 1 oz. ; ½ lb., 1 oz. light.	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 6	In a shop.
7	Four unstamped measures :—1 quart, 2 pints, and ½ pint	Grocer - - -	11 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
8	One beam and scales, 1½ oz. light - - - -	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
9	One beam and scales, 1 oz. light - - - -	Beerseller and grocer	11 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	- ditto.
10	Measures :—One pint and one ½ pint, short - -	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	In a beerhouse.
11	Beam and scales, ½ oz. light - - - -	Grocer - - -	11 „ -	- 1 -	- 10 6	In a shop.
12	Beam and scales, 1 oz. light - - - -	Rag dealer - -	11 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
13	Weights :—4 lb., 7 drams ; 2 lb., 8 drams ; 2 lb., 2 drams ; 1 lb., ¼ oz. ; ½ lb., ½ dram ; ¼ lb., 1 dram light.	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	- ditto.
14	Beam and scales, 1 oz. light - - - -	Grocer - - -	11 „ -	- - -	- 6 6	- ditto.

All fines, in weights and measures cases, are handed over, one-half to the County Treasurer, and the other half to the Superannuation Fund of the county.
All weights and measures, if incorrect or unstamped, are seized, and the money arising from the sale thereof goes to the county. Beams and scales are not seized.

The salary of the Inspector for this district is 30 l. per annum.

J. & J. Hibbert, Clerks to the Justices.

NORTHWICH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Chas. Fred. Barker, Clerk to the Justices.

PRESTBURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Fine.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Condemned.	Application of Fines and Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weights :—4 lb., 3 drams ; 60 lb., illegal, 7 oz. light.	Provision dealer, &c.	11 May -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes.	Costs paid to Justices' Clerk. Fines paid to Inspector, who is Superintendent of Police, and applied by him, one-half to County Treasurer, and remainder to Police Superannuation Fund.
2	3 lb. weight, illegal, 2 drams light -	Publican and shop-keeper.	11 „ -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes.	

Macclesfield, 3 December 1868.

The Inspector has 20 l. per annum allowed him for expenses.

Thos. Parrott, Justices' Clerk.

STOCKPORT DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty or Costs Imposed.	If Seized and Condemned.	If Penalty and Costs Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :				
1	Beam and scales, 14 drams against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	28 May -	Costs, 5s. 6d.	No - -	No - -	In a shop.
2	Beam and scales, 16 drams against purchaser ; and 1 lb. weight, light.	Greengrocer - -	28 „ -	Costs, 5s. 6d.	No - -	No - -	In the street.

12 December 1868.

The salary of the Inspector is 20 l. per annum.

Edward Reddish, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CHESTER—*continued.*

WIRRAL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	Amount of Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Weights, &c. given to Informer, or Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Five weights, 1½ oz. light - -	Provision dealer	1868 : 7 May -	£. s. d. - 18 6	Seized and condemned	Sold as old metal, and amount paid over to the County Rate.	In a shop.
2	Three weights, 1 oz. light - -	Butcher - -	8 „ -	- 13 6	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 1 oz. light, and un- stamped.	Provision dealer	8 „ -	- 13 6	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
4	One yard measure, 1 inch short	Draper - -	8 „ -	- 13 6	Not seized; attached to the counter.	- - - -	- ditto.
5	Two weights, 3 oz. light - -	Greengrocer -	22 „ -	1 8 6	Seized and condemned	Sold as old metal, and amount paid over to the County Rate.	- ditto.

One half the penalties are paid over to the County Rate, and the other half to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 30 *l.* per annum.

Chester, 16 September 1868.

Barker & Hignett.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

HUNDRED OF EAST, MIDDLE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

No salary given to the Inspector. The sum of 10 *l.* per annum is allowed as personal expenses.

Callington, 19 September 1868.

John Peter, Junior, Clerk to the Justices.

HUNDRED OF EAST, NORTH DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th day of June 1868.

Launceston, 17 October 1868.

John Lethbridge Coulard, Clerk to the Justices.

HUNDRED OF EAST, SOUTH DIVISION.

There were no convictions within this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Devonport, 14 September 1868.

Henry Trefusis Smith, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

KERRIER, EAST DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.

Falmouth, 2 October 1868.

W. J. Genn, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—continued.

KERRIER, WEST DIVISION.

— Nil —

Helston, 12 August 1868.

Frederick Hill, Clerk to Justices.

LESNEWTH DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in the Hundred of Lesnewth during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Boscastle, 24 November 1868.

Claud C. Hawker, Clerk to the Justices.

POWDER, EAST, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

A Superintendent of the Cornwall County Constabulary is appointed and acts as Inspector of Weights and Measurers for the above division, for which he receives, in addition to his ordinary salary, the annual sum of 10 l.

St. Austell, 11 November 1868.

D. Henry Shilson, Clerk to the Justices.

POWDER, WEST AND SOUTH, DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Fine.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.
1	Having in his possession a certain unjust weighing-machine, 2 oz. against the purchaser.	Grocer - -	1868 : 17 April -	1868 : 25 April -	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. - 9 -	Machine ordered to be destroyed.
2	Having in her possession certain unjust weights, viz., 7 lb., 7 drams ; 2 lb., 14 drams ; 1 lb., 3 drams deficient.	ditto - -	7 „ -	4 May -	1 - -	- 9 -	Weights condemned, and handed to informer to be destroyed.

John R. Paull, Clerk to the Justices.

PYDAR, EAST, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Geo. B. Collins, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—*continued.*

STRATTON DIVISION.

No conviction took place.

Wm. Rowe, Clerk to Petty Sessions.

TRIGG DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police at Bodmin is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this petty sessional division, and also for the petty sessional divisions of Tywardreath, East Powder, and Pydar, and receives a remuneration of 10 *l.* per annum, which is to cover actual costs.

Jno. Basset Collins, Clerk to Justices.

TYWARDREATH DIVISION.

No convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendents of the County Constabulary act as Inspectors, and have no extra pay.

Thos. Commins, Clerk to the Justices.

WEST DIVISION.

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of County Constabulary acts as Inspector of Weights and Measures in this division, and I am not aware that he receives any salary or other remuneration in respect of that office.

Liskeard, 11 August 1868.

H. M. Grylls, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

ALLERDALE-ABOVE-DERWENT DIVISION.

There were no convictions in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district, and he receives no salary or other remuneration on account of such office, except his costs out of pocket when travelling.

Whitehaven, 4 August 1868.

James Brockbank, Clerk to the Justices.

ALLERDALE-BELOW-DERWENT DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Wigton, 10 August 1868.

J. Norman Hodgson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—*continued.*

ALSTON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed for the whole of Leath Ward by the Quarter Sessions, and I am not aware what amount of salary or remuneration is given to him.

7 August 1868.

Joseph Dickinson, Clerk to Justices.

BOOTLE DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Whitehaven, 4 August 1868.

John Webster, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

BRAMPTON DIVISION.

There were no convictions for the above division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspectors do not receive salary or other remuneration.

10 August 1868.

Carrick, Lee & Sons, Clerks to Justices.

CUMBERLAND WARD DIVISION.

No convictions.

No salary or other remuneration given to Inspectors.

4 August 1868.

J. W. Hodgson, Clerk to the Justices.

DERWENT DIVISION (COCKERMOUTH).

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, and does not receive any salary or other remuneration.

4 August 1868.

Edward Waugh, Clerk to Magistrates.

DERWENT DIVISION (MARYPORT).

— Nil. —

4 August 1868.

Edward Tyson, Clerk to the Justices.

LEATH WARD DIVISION.

There were no convictions against persons for having unjust weights and measures for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Penrith, 13 February 1869.

Edward Bleaymire, Clerk to the Justices.

LONGTOWN DIVISION.

No convictions.

No salary or other remuneration given to Inspectors.

4 August 1868.

J. W. Hodgson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

ALFRETON DIVISION.

There has not been any convictions at these petty sessions against any persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

9 December 1868.

Benjamin Sam. Richards, Clerk to the Justices.

ASHBORNE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Weights, &c. Condemned or not.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Scales, 1 oz. against the purchaser.	Greengrocer and general dealer.	1868 : 5 May -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 11 6	Not condemned -	Half to Informer.	In a shop.

The Inspector is paid 5s. for each day that he is engaged in inspecting weights, &c.

BAKEWELL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Place in which Offence Committed.
1	Weights :—4 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - -	1868 : 14 March -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 12 6	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Flour scales, unjust to the extent of 2 oz. against the purchaser. Weights :—1 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Provision dealer -	14 „ -	1 - -	- 12 6	The scales were not seized, but the weights were both seized and condemned.	In a store.
3	Weight, 2 lb., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - -	Grocer - -	22 April -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	In a shop.

No portion of the penalties was given to the Informer, but half was paid to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The Superintendent Constable for the division discharges the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures, without any additional remuneration beyond that which he receives as Superintendent Constable.

11 February 1869.

John Taylor, Magistrates' Clerk.

BELPER DIVISION.

During the quarter ended 24th June 1868 only one person was proceeded against for having in his possession incorrect weights and measures. The offender was a greengrocer, and the offence was committed on the 16th March 1868. Three weights: 2 lb., 1 lb., and 8 oz. respectively. Fined 6d. and costs. The weights were condemned, and half the fine was paid to the Police Superannuation Fund, the other half to the County Treasurer. The Superintendent of County Police is the Inspector for the division.

11 February 1869.

Joseph Pym.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued.*

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.
1	Two 28 lb. weights, deficient 2 oz. and 1 oz. respectively.	Coal dealer - -	1868 : 19 May -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 6 3	Yes - - -	No.
2	One pair of coal scales, 3 lb. deficient	- ditto - - -	19 „ -	- 15 -	- 6 3	No - - -	No.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives 5s. per day when more than five miles from home.

10 August 1868.

W. & N. Bennett, Clerks to the Justices.

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 56 lb., 1½ oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 56 lb., 1½ oz.; 56 lb., 1 oz.; 56 lb., 8 drams; 56 lb., 12 drams; 56 lb., 12 drams; 28 lb., 1 oz. 12 drams; 28 lb., 3 drams; 14 lb., 4 drams; 7 lb., 2 drams; 7 lb., 2 drams; 7 lb., 9 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., 1½ dram; 2 lb., ½ dram; 2 lb., 11 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light; and three beams and scales, incorrect and unjust.	Pork butcher -	1868 : 13 May -	1868 : 16 May -	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 10 6	All the weights seized and forfeited to county.	All found in shop.

No part of the penalty was paid to the Informer, but a moiety was paid to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The Inspector is the Police Superintendent of the division; he receives 5s. a day as extra pay when engaged in the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

12 August 1868.

Shipton & Hallewell, Clerks to the Magistrates.

DERBY DIVISION.

In this division, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, two persons were convicted of having defective scales; one of whom was fined 10s., and 12s. 6d. costs; the other 2s. 6d., and 12s. 6d. costs: and one person was convicted of having light weights, and fined 2s. 6d., and 12s. 6d. costs. All the offences were committed in shops; the weights were seized and forfeited; but no portion of the penalties, costs, or condemned weights, was given to the Informer or other persons engaged in enforcing the law.

The Informer in these cases was the Superintendent of Police, with regard to whose salary or remuneration as Inspector we have no information.

2 October 1868.

Wm. Whiston, Junior, }
H. Hutchinson, } Clerks to the Justices.

ECKINGTON DIVISION.

No convictions were made within the said petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Five shillings per day is allowed to the Inspector when on inspection duty.

Castle-street, Sheffield, }
13 October 1868. }

R. Blakewell Smith, }
Alfred Alderson, } Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued.*

REPTON AND GRESLEY DIVISION.

During the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 one person was convicted of having defective scales, who was fined 20 s. and 11 s. 6 d. costs. The offence was committed in a shop; but no portion of the penalty or costs was given to the Informer or other person engaged in enforcing the law.

The Informer in this case was the Superintendent of Police, with regard to whose salary or remuneration I have no information.

Derby, 2 October 1868.

Wm. Whiston, Junior, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SMALLEY DIVISION.

In this division, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, no person was convicted of using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

No information with reference to the salary or remuneration given to the Inspector.

Derby, 2 October 1868.

H. Hutchinson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SUDBURY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Utttoxeter, 7 August 1868.

Alexander A. Flint, Clerk to the Justices.

WIRKSWORTH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weights:—7 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 14 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Baker - - -	6 May -	- 2 6	- 10 6	Seized and condemned	On the premises.
2	Meat scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Butcher - - -	6 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	Not seized - - -	ditto.
3	Weights:—14 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 7 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 1 lb., 3 drams light.	Grocer - - -	6 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	Seized and condemned	ditto.
4	Flour scale, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light - - -	- ditto - - -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	Not seized - - -	ditto.
5	4 lb. weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Baker - - -	7 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 6	Seized and condemned	ditto.
6	Flour scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	- - - - -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	Not seized - - -	ditto.
7	Weights:—Three 56 lb., each 1 oz.; 28 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 14 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	General dealer -	7 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 6	Seized and condemned	ditto.
8	Flour scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Flour dealer - -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 6	Not seized - - -	ditto.
9	Weights:—4 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light	Grocer - - -	7 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 6	Seized and condemned	ditto.
10	Weights:—4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light. Coal scale, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer and coal higgler. - ditto - - -	7 „ - 7 „ -	- 2 6 - 2 6	- 13 6 - - -	- ditto - - - Not seized - - -	ditto. ditto.
11	Coal scale, 6 oz. light - - - Weights:—Three 56 lb., each 8 oz. light.	Coal higgler - - - ditto - - -	11 „ - 11 „ -	- 1 - - 1 -	1 1 - - - -	- ditto - - - Seized and condemned	ditto. ditto.

The Superintendent of the Police performs the duty of Inspector. Receives no portion of the fines. No salary.
Expenses paid for Inspector and one Assistant.

3 December 1868.

Arthur Harward, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

ASHBURTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

7 August 1868.

Geo. Caunter, Clerk to the Justices.

AXMINSTER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

5 August 1868.

Wm. W. Bond, Clerk to the Justices.

BIDEFORD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—7 lb., iron, 1 oz.; 4 lb., iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb., iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 lb., iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. deficient.	Butcher -	1868: April -	£. s. d. - 1 6	£. s. d. - 13 6	Ordered to be rectified	County treasurer	In a shop.
2	Weights:—7 lb. iron, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 lb., brass, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., brass, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., brass, 2 drams deficient.	Huckster's shop	April -	- 1 6	- 13 6	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

The Examiner of Weights, who laid the information, received in each case 4 s., portion of costs; if he receives any other remuneration he must be paid by the county.

5 August 1868.

Charles W. Hole, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

BRAUNTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Appropriation of Penalty and Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	Grocer - -	1868: 25 March	£. s. d. - - 6	£. s. d. - 11 3	No - - -	County - -	In a shop.
2	Balance, 2 drams against purchaser.	- - -	25 "	- - 6	- 11 3	No - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

The Inspector receives no salary, but has an allowance of 6 s. for each attendance before the Magistrates.

Clay & Pascoe, Clerks to the Justices.

CREDITON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned.	What Part of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of scales, more than $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Grocer - -	1868: 2 April -	£. s. d. 3 - -	£. s. d. - 10 -	Seized - -	Half - -	In a shop.

The amount of salary or remuneration paid to the Inspector is 18 l. per annum.

Fras. Edw. Smith.

COUNTY OF DEVON—continued.

CROCKERNWELL DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this district or division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector is appointed by the Justices, and acts under the authority of the Board of Guardians of the Okehampton Union.

Moretonhampstead, 12 August 1868.

M. W. Harvey, Clerk.

CULLOMPTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Penalty, to whom Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—14 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., $2\frac{1}{4}$ drams light.	General dealer -	1868: 6 April -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 11 -	Seized, condemned, and sold, and money paid to County Treasurer.	County Treasurer	In the public street.

The Inspector and Examiner of Weights and Measures is allowed 12 s. daily to cover expenses.

ERMINGTON AND PLYMPTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.
			1868:	1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Beam and scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Butcher - - -	23 March -	30 March -	- 12 -	- 8 -	No.
2	Quart measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill short - - -	Grocer - - -	23 " -	30 " -	- 2 -	- 8 -	All forfeited.
3	Weights:—4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - - -	23 " -	30 " -	- 2 -	- 8 -	- ditto.
4	Beam and scales, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	23 " -	30 " -	1 2 -	- 8 -	No.
5	Weights:— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 drams; 2 oz., 1 dram light.	Grocer - - -	23 " -	30 " -	- 2 -	- 8 -	Forfeited.

Half the penalties to Informer, in aid of the Devon Constabulary Fund.

The Superintendent of the Devon County Constabulary acts as Inspector of Weights and Measures, and is appointed by the County Magistrates. He receives no salary.

4 September 1868.

Thomas Kelly, Clerk.

HATHERLEIGH DIVISION.

There has been no conviction before the Justices for having or using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector's salary is 67 l. a year, but this is for the performance of the duties of Inspector of other divisions as well as Hatherleigh.

North Tawton, 4 August 1868.

Robert Fulford, Clerk to the Justices.

HOLSWORTHY DIVISION.

No person within this petty sessional division was convicted for using or having in his or her possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 November 1868.

Arscott B. C. Coham, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

HONITON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business Carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—2 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 7½ drams deficient.	Itinerant dealer in salt fish.	1868: 7 March -	1868: 1 April -	£. s. d. - 11 -	£. s. d. - 9 -	One moiety to Treasurer of county, and other moiety to County Police Superannuation Fund.	Stall in market, held in public street.

The duties of the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures are discharged by the Superintendent of County Police. I am unable to state the amount of salary or other remuneration given to the Superintendent as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Edmund Stamp, Clerk to the Justices.

LIFTON DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Launceston, 17 October 1868.

Gurney, Coulard, & Kempson, Clerks to Justices.

OTTERY ST. MARY DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

20 October 1868.

Edmund Stamp, Clerk to the Justices.

PAIGNTON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division during the quarter ending at Midsummer 1868.

George Hearder, Clerk to the Justices.

ROBOROUGH, MIDDLE DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction for false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Plymouth, 13 February 1869.

C. L. Radcliffe, Clerk.

ROBOROUGH, SOUTH DIVISION.

No convictions took place in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of the Devon County Constabulary is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, for which he receives no remuneration.

East Stonehouse, Plymouth, 8 August 1868.

R. Robinson Rodd, Justices' Clerk.

SOUTHMOLTON DIVISION.

No person was convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

It is the custom in this division, when penalties are levied, to apply one-half thereof to the Police Superannuation Fund, and the other half to the County Rate.

When weights, &c., are condemned, they are broken up and sold as old metal, the proceeds of which are also applied to the County Rate.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is the Superintendent of Police, and the amount of his salary is 12 s. a day for travelling expenses, when employed on that duty.

10 August 1868.

Pearse & Crosse, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

STENBOROUGH AND COLERIDGE DIVISION.

No convictions.

Thos. Wyse Weymouth, Clerk to the Justices.

TAVISTOCK DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 4 lb, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Manure merchant -	10 June -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	In a store.
2	Weights :—56 lb., 3 oz. ; two 56 lb., each $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 56 lb., 7 oz. ; 28 lb., $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Coal merchant -	10 „ -	2 10 -	- 9 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 56 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	- ditto - - -	10 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
4	Weight, 7 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and 2 drams light -	Baker - - -	10 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	In a shop.
5	Weights : — 56 lb., 10 oz. ; 56 lb., $11\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 56 lb., $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 56 lb., $7\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 28 lb., 3 oz. light.	Coal merchants -	24 „ -	2 10 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	In a store.

One moiety of the penalty in each case was paid to the Treasurer of the County for County Rate, and the other moiety was paid to the Treasurer of the County for the Police Superannuation Fund. One shilling out of the costs in each case was paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the carriage of standards, &c.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector or Examiner of Weights and Measures, without any salary or remuneration than before stated.

R. Luxon, Clerk to the Magistrates.

TEIGNBRIDGE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 2 lb., 2 drams deficient -	Baker - -	17 April -	28 April -	- 5 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	In a shop.
2	Unjust beam, $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient -	Baker - -	17 „ -	28 „ -	- 5 -	- 14 6	No - -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 1 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams deficient -	Poulterer -	25 Feb. -	12 May -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	- ditto.

The whole of the penalties were paid over to the Treasurer of the County.

The Superintendent of the Devon County Constabulary was the Informer in each case, and received 8s. for his attendance to give evidence in support of convictions.

The Examiner of Weights and Measures receives 12s. a day when so employed. The Inspector receives no salary.

Newton Abbot, 5 October 1868.

Wm. Flamank, Clerk to the Justices.

TEIGNMOUTH DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

10 August 1868.

Geo. Henry Crogden, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DEVON—continued.

TORRINGTON DIVISION.

There has been no conviction in this division for using or having any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 October 1868.

H. A. Vallack, Clerk.

TORRINGTON, GREAT, DIVISION.

No conviction.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures has no salary or other remuneration.

20 February 1869.

H. A. Vallack, Clerk.

WONFORD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The salary paid to the Examiner of Weights and Measures is 20*l.* per annum, and no part of the fines.

Exeter, 11 February 1869.

T. E. Drake, Clerk to the Justices.

WOODBURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty was Paid.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 2 oz., 1½ dram light - -	Grocer - - -	5 March -	- 3 6	- 6 6	Forfeited -	Moiety to County Treasurer, and moiety to Police Superannuation Fund.
2	Weights:—7 lb., 1½ dram; 4 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 4 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	Potato dealer - -	5 „ -	- 3 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
3	Weight, 1 lb., 1 dram light - -	Grocer - - -	5 „ -	- 3 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
4	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto - - -	5 „ -	- 13 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
5	Measures:—Three quart cups, each ¼ gill; one pint cup, ¼ gill; one pint cup, ½ gill short.	Beer-house keeper -	23 „ -	- 13 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
6	Measures:—One quart cup, ½ gill; one quart cup, ¼ gill short.	Innkeeper - -	9 June -	- 8 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
7	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 4 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	Potato dealer - -	9 „ -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
8	Weight, 2 oz., ½ dram light - -	Refreshment-house keeper.	10 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Forfeited -	
9	Weight, 1 lb., 4 drams light -	Butcher - - -	10 „ -	- 6 6	- 8 6	ditto - -	
10	Weight, 2 lb., 2 drams light -	- ditto - - -	10 „ -	- 1 -	- 7 6	ditto - -	
11	Weights:—56 lb., 3 oz. 8 drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., 2½ drams light.	Baker - - -	10 „ -	- 14 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
12	Weights:—7 lb., 8 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer - - -	10 „ -	- 3 6	- 6 6	ditto - -	
13	Weight, 14 lb., 10 drams light -	- ditto - - -	11 „ -	- 2 6	- 7 6	ditto - -	
14	Weight, 1 oz., ¼ dram light -	Greengrocer - -	11 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	ditto - -	
15	Weight, 28 lb., 10 drams light -	Grocer - - -	11 „ -	- 2 -	- 6 6	ditto - -	
16	Weights:—1 lb., 1½ dram; two 1 lb., each ½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	Confectioner - -	11 „ -	- 12 6	- 7 6	ditto - -	
17	Weight, 2 lb., 2 drams light -	Baker - - -	11 „ -	- 1 6	- 8 6	ditto - -	

Exmouth, 12 February 1869.

H. C. Adams, Clerk to the Division.

C O U N T Y O F D O R S E T .

BLANDFORD DIVISION.

There have been no convictions during the quarter.

7 August 1868.

Johns & Traill, Clerks to the Justices.

BRIDPORT DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

6 August 1868.

Fred. W. Gundry, Clerk to the Justices.

CERNE ABBAS DIVISION.

There was no case in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

20 August 1868.

G. J. Andrews, Clerk to the Justices.

DORCHESTER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty Imposed.	Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.		
1	Beam and scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	Grocer - - -	25 March -	11 April -	- 2 6	One-half - -	In his shop.

The duties of the Inspector are performed by the Superintendent of Police; remuneration none.

The Informer's moiety of the penalty is carried to the Police Superannuation Fund.

14 August 1868.

Thos. Coombs, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SHAFTESBURY DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division for the quarter.

C. E. Buckland, Clerk.

SHERBORNE DIVISION.

No conviction made in this division. The Inspector is the Superintendent of Police; the Salary he receives not known.

2 October 1868.

Jno. Y. Melmoth, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DORSET—*continued.*

STURMINSTER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Articles Condemned or not.	Disposition of Penalty and Costs in each Case.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures:—1 quart, 12 drams; 1 quart, 8 drams; 1 quart, 6 drams deficient.	Innkeeper	1868: 27 April -	£. s. d. 1 1 -	£. s. d. - 9 -	Yes - -	One moiety to the Superannuation Fund of the County Police, and the other moiety to County Treasurer, together with the costs.	On the premises.
2	One quart measure, 14 drams deficient.	Beerhouse keeper	15 June -	- 2 -	- 7 -	Yes - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto.

The Superintendents of Police in the division are Inspectors of Weights, &c., and are appointed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions. They receive no salary, only the actual expenses out of pocket.

21 August 1868.

R. S. Freame, Clerk to the Justices.

WAREHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date when Offence Committed.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Measures Seized and Condemned.	Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures:—1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 quart, 1½ oz.; 1 pint, 1½ oz. short.	Alehouse keeper	1868: 25 May -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 12 -	Yes - -	Half penalty and 2s. 6d. costs paid to Inspector, who is Superintendent of Police (as Informer), for use of Constabulary Superannuation Fund. Measures ordered to be destroyed.	In a store.

Inspector's Salary or Remuneration:—None, being considered part of his duties as Superintendent of the County Constabulary of this division.

WIMBORNE DIVISION.

There has been no case or conviction for the last twelve months.

The duty of Inspector is performed by the Police Superintendent, by direction of the Chief Constable, without a salary.

8 August 1868.

Thos. Rawlins.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

CHESTER WARD, EAST DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted within this division for using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

South Shields, 15 August 1868.

Joseph M. Moore, Clerk to the Justices.

CHESTER WARD, EAST DIVISION (GATESHEAD DISTRICT).

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 16th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police for the division is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and for this additional duty he receives no salary or other remuneration.

2, Akenside-hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
2 October 1868.

Wm. Lockey Harle, Clerk to the Justices.

CHESTER WARD, MIDDLE DIVISION.

There were no convictions at this petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Durham, 2 October 1868.

Robt. F. Middleton, Clerk to Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

CHESTER WARD, WEST DIVISION.

During the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 no person was convicted by the Justices for using or having in his possession false or unjust weights and measures or balances.

10 August 1868.

John Watson, Clerk to the Justices.

DARLINGTON WARD, NORTH WEST DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Bishop Auckland, 12 February 1869.

W. Dale Trotter, Clerk to the Magistrates.

DARLINGTON WARD, SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

8 August 1868.

H. Dunn, Clerk to the Justices.

DARLINGTON WARD, SOUTH WEST DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

T. Richardson, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

DURHAM DIVISION.

— None. —

The Superintendents of Police are the Inspectors, and they have no additional salary or other remuneration in respect thereof; but their travelling expenses are paid by the county.

25 August 1868.

John W. Hays, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

EASINGTON WARD, NORTH DIVISION.

— None. —

11 August 1868.

Kidson & Legge, Clerks to the Justices.

EASINGTON WARD, SOUTH DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted within the division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

By order of Quarter Sessions, the Superintendent of Police is appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the division. He receives no salary or other remuneration as such Inspector.

19, Fawcett-street, Sunderland,
8 December 1868.

For *Jas. S. Robinson*,
J. G. Morris.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

HARTLEPOOL DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

8 August 1868.

Thomas Bell, Clerk to the Justices.

SEAHAM HARBOUR DIVISION.

No person has been convicted by the Justices acting for this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

I am unable to give any information as to the remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

County Court, Sunderland,
14 December 1868.

Robert K. A. Ellis.

STANHOPE DIVISION.

There have been no convictions of persons for having unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 August 1868.

John Thompson, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES DIVISION.

During the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 there were not in this division any convictions of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

30 November 1868.

H. G. Faber, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

WOLSINGHAM DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this district during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Darlington, 17 August 1868.

J. P. Dolphin, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

BILLERICAY DIVISION.

There have been no persons convicted in this district in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

8 August 1868.

Henry Collin, Clerk to the Justices.

BRENTWOOD DIVISION.

There was no conviction of any person within this division for using or having in his or her possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for the whole of this division is also Inspector of Weights and Measures for the whole of the Orsett Division, and receives as Inspector for both divisions an annual salary of 35 *l.*, and no other remuneration.

11 February 1869.

Charles C. Lewis, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF ESSEX—*continued*.

CHELMSFORD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The salary or remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 2 *l.* per annum.

5 October 1868.

Andrew Muggy, Clerk to the Justices.

DENGIE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		
1	Unjust weighing machine, 1½ lb. incorrect.	Coal merchant -	6 June -	- 5 -	- 8 6	Not seized - -	In a shop.
2	Eight measures, varying from 1 oz. to 3 drams short.	Beerhouse keeper -	6 „ -	- 8 -	- 10 6	Seized, condemned, and forfeited.	- ditto.
3	Unjust scale, ½ oz. incorrect - -	Grocer - - -	6 „ -	- 2 -	- 7 6	Not seized - -	- ditto.
4	Three unstamped measures - -	Beerhouse keeper -	6 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Seized, condemned, and forfeited.	- ditto.
5	Four measures, varying from ½ oz. to 1 dram short.	- ditto - - -	6 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	- ditto - -	- ditto.
6	Unjust scale, 1 oz. incorrect - -	Butcher - - -	6 „ -	- - 6	- 7 6	Not seized - -	- ditto.

The Inspector is paid 8 *l.* per annum as a remuneration for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties.*W. Todd*, Clerk to the Justices.

DUNMOW DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in the above division for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

W. T. Wade, Clerk to the Magistrates.

EPPING DIVISION.

During the quarter ending the 24th of June last no persons were convicted within this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures of this division is 24 *l.* per annum.

6 August 1868.

Walter C. Metcalfe, Clerk to the Justices.

FRESHWELL DIVISION.

No conviction took place in this division between the 24th of March 1868 and the 24th of June 1868.

A. C. Veley, Clerk to the Justices.

HINCKFORD, NORTH, DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this division of having in his or her possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Sudbury, 2 October 1868.

Robert F. Stedman, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF ESSEX—continued.

HINCKFORD, SOUTH (BRAINTREE), DIVISION.

No conviction took place in this division between the 24th of March 1868 and the 24th of June 1868.

A. C. Veley, Clerk to the Justices.

HINCKFORD, SOUTH (HALSTEAD), DIVISION.

During the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 no person has been convicted at the petty sessions for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

14 August 1868.

George W. Harris, Clerk to the Justices.

ILFORD DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place for the use of false weights and measures within the Half Hundred of Beacontree for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Romford, 6 August 1868.

W. H. Clifton, Clerk to the Justices.

LEXDEN AND WINSTREE DIVISION.

There has been no conviction in this division as to false or unjust weights and measures during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector appointed receives 8 l. per annum.

Colchester, 10 December 1868.

H. Jones, Clerk to the Justices.

ONGAR DIVISION.

No informations for unjust measures, &c. have been laid, or convictions made, before the Justices of this division for several years past.

High Ongar, 2 November 1868.

Charles Smith, Clerk to the Justices.

ORSETT DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Amount of Fines and Penalties.	Whether such Weights were Seized or Condemned.	Application of Fines and Penalties.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust scale - - - - -	Butcher - - -	1868 : 5 June -	£. s. d. - 5 -	No - -	Half to informer, half to County Treasurer.	In his shop.
2	Weights :—2 lb., 2 drams ; 1 lb., 2½ drams ; ½ lb., 2 drams ; ¼ lb., 1½ dram light.	Grocer - - -	5 „ -	- 5 -	Weights forfeited.	- - ditto -	In her shop.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures has been 8 l. a year, but that sum has lately been taken off, in consequence of the alteration made in the Metropolitan District. There is now no Inspector for the Orsett Division.

Romford, 17 August 1868.

North Surridge, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF ESSEX—*continued.*

ROCHFORD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights :—4 lb., 7 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 8½ drams; ¼ lb., 4 drams; 2 oz., 2 drams deficient.	Grocer - - -	1868 : 1 May -	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 12 -	Weights seized and condemned.	In a shop.
2	Scales, unjust to the extent of 1 oz. -	- ditto - - -	1 „ -	- 10 -	- 12 -	Not seized - -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 8 l. per annum.

SAFFRON WALDEN DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted during the last half-year in this division.

13 August 1868.

Joseph Thomas Collin, Clerk to the Magistrates.

TENDRING DIVISION.

Not a single conviction took place in this division during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Manningtree, 23 November 1868.

D. Mustard, Clerk to the Magistrates.

WITHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Coal machine, 3 lb. deficient - -	Coal dealer - -	1868 : 20 May -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 8 6	No - - -	In a coal yard.
2	Scales, ¼ oz. deficient - - -	Grocer - - -	23 „ -	2 - -	- 9 6	No - - -	In a shop.
3	Scales, ¼ oz. deficient - - -	Butchers - -	23 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 6	No - - -	- ditto.

One-half the penalty in each case was given to the Police Superannuation Fund, the informations being laid by the Superintendent of Police. The Police act as Inspectors.

2 December 1868.

J. Howell Blood, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

BERKELEY DIVISION.

No person has been convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

2 October 1868.

William Gaisford, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*

CAMPDEN DIVISION.

No conviction took place for offences under the Weights and Measures Act for the quarter ending the 24th of June last, as far as relates to this petty sessional division.

8 October 1868.

Frederick Hancock, Clerk.

CHELTENHAM DIVISION.

There was no conviction in this division in respect of false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector receives no salary, being a Superintendent in the County Police Force.

2, Crescent-place, 13 August 1868.

F. & E. Griffiths.

CHIPPING CAMPDEN DIVISION.

There has not been a conviction against any person during the quarter ending the 24th of June last for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for this division.

The Inspector is not paid anything.

Shipston-on-Stour, 6, August 1868.

Frederick Hancock, Justices' Clerk.

CIRENCESTER DIVISION.

— None. —

6 August 1868.

R. Ellett, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COLEFORD AND LYDNEY DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in these two divisions for persons having false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Police inspect the weights and measures.

2 December 1868.

Henry H. Fryer, Clerk to the Magistrates.

DURSLEY DIVISION.

There was no person convicted in this petty sessional division for using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 February 1869.

John Vizard, Clerk to the Justices.

FAIRFORD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

8 August 1868.

G. S. White, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*

GLOUCESTER DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures are performed by the Superintendent of Police, and no additional salary or remuneration is given to him for executing such duties.

5 December 1868.

K. H. Fryer, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

HORSLEY DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Nailsworth, 25 August 1868.

G. B. Smith, Clerk to the Justices.

LAWFORD GATE DIVISION.

There were no convictions during the quarter ending June 1868 in this petty sessional division.

Bristol, 12 February 1869.

C. & J. H. Latcham.

MORETON-IN-MARSH DIVISION.

There has not been a conviction against any person during the quarter ending the 24th of June last for having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for this division.

The Inspector is not paid anything.

Shipston-on-Stour, 6 August 1868.

Fred. Hancock, Justices' Clerk.

NEWENT DIVISION.

— Nil. —

3 March 1868.

C. J. Cooke.

NEWNHAM DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

11 February 1869.

M. F. Carter, Clerk.

NORTHLEACH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

6 August 1868.

H. Stiles, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SODBURY DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Chipping Sodbury, 19 August 1868.

J. Trenfield, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER--*continued.*

STOW DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

R. G. K. Brookes.

STROUD DIVISION.

No person was convicted in the petty sessional division above mentioned of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

1 December 1868.

E. C. Little, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

TETBURY DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this petty sessional division, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, of having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures resides at Durley, and I have no means of ascertaining the amount of salary he gets.

August 1868.

Josiah T. Paul, Clerk to the Magistrates.

TEWKESBURY DIVISION.

There has been no conviction for the use or possession of false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

14 August 1868.

Charles W. Moore, Clerk to the Justices.

THORNBURY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

2 October 1868.

Crossmans & Lloyd, Clerks to the Justices.

WHITMINSTER DIVISION.

There was no person convicted in this petty sessional division for using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Dursley, 12 February 1869.

John Vizard, Clerk to the Justices.

WINCHCOMB DIVISION.

— Nil. —

6 November 1868.

Henry Plumtre, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE DIVISION.

No person convicted at this petty sessions.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, and no salary paid.

12 February 1869.

Osborne Dauncey, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

BREDWARDINE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector is Superintendent of Police, but does not receive any salary as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Hay, South Wales,
11 December 1868.

Arthur Cheese,
Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

BROMYARD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, without extra fee or reward.

7 August 1868.

William West, Clerk to the Justices.

HAREWOOD END DIVISION.

There have been no convictions under the statute during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

H. Minett,
pro *W. H. J.,* Clerk to the Justices.

HEREFORD DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this district during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

2 October 1868.

J. Gwynne James, Clerk to the Magistrates.

KINGTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

5 August 1868.

Anthony Temple, Clerk to the Justices.

LEDBURY DIVISION.

There has been no conviction for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this district.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is the Superintendent of Police, and he receives no salary or remuneration.

20 August 1868.

George Masfield, Clerk to the Justices.

LEOMINSTER DIVISION.

No convictions under the Weights and Measures Acts have been made by the Justices during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Corn-square,
6 August 1868.

Henry Moore,
Clerk to the Justices.

ROSS DIVISION.

There have been no convictions under the statutes during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

H. Minett,
pro *W. H. J.,* Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

WEOBLEY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Robert Rickards, Clerk to the Justices.

WIGMORE DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place at this petty sessions.

The Superintendent of Police is Inspector, without a salary.

2 October 1868.

Thomas Weyman, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

ALBANS, ST., DIVISION.

There has been no conviction during the quarter ending 24th June last in this division.

The Inspector receives no remuneration beyond a share of penalties.

5 August 1868.

R. Graveland, Clerk to the Justices.

ALBURY DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in petty sessions in this division during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Much Hadham, 9 December 1868.

George Gayton, Clerk to the Justices.

BISHOP STORTFORD DIVISION.

No convictions for using or having in possession unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 have taken place within this petty sessional division.

30 November 1868.

John W. Taylor.

BUNTINGFORD DIVISION.

No person charged in this division during the past year ending the 24th of June.

17 August 1868.

Geo. Gisby, Clerk to Justices.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DIVISION.

No conviction under the Weights and Measures Act has taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspectors of Police are supposed to perform the duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures gratuitously.

6 August 1868.

Samuel Stallon, Assistant Clerk.

HERTFORD AND WELWYN DIVISIONS.

No persons have been convicted in the above divisions of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

17 August 1868.

P. & M. S. Longmore, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—*continued.*

HITCHIN DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Fine.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	Pair of scales - - - -	Grocer - -	31 Mar. -	- -	- 12 6	No - -	- -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 7 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - -	31 „	- -	- 12 6	Seized - -	- -	- ditto.
3	Pair of scales - - - - Weights:—2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light - - - -	Grocer and baker -	31 „	- 7 6	- 12 6	{ No - - Seized - -	- 3 9 }	- ditto.
4	Weight, 1 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light -	Grocer - -	31 „	- 17 6	- 12 6	Seized - -	- 8 9	- ditto.
5	Scales - - - -	- ditto - -	14 April	- - 6	- 12 6	No - -	- - 6	- ditto.
6	Scales - - - -	- ditto - -	14 „	- - 6	- 12 6	No - -	- - 6	- ditto.
7	Weights:—1 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 oz., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - -	14 „	1 - -	- 12 6	Seized - -	- 10 -	- ditto.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division has no salary.

William Hawkins, Clerk to the Magistrates.

ODSEY DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place for and during the quarter ending the 24th of March 1868.

Hale Wortham, Magistrates' Clerk.

STEVENAGE DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Baldock, 17 February 1869.

S. Veasey, Clerk to the Justices.

WARE DIVISION.

There were no convictions for false weights and measures in this division in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 February 1869.

Nothaniel Cobham, Clerk to the Justices.

WATFORD DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction in this district since the 25th of March 1862.

The inspection of weights and measures in this county and liberty is now confided solely to the Rural Police.

Town Clerk's Office, St. Albans,
13 August 1868

Thomas Ward Blagg,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

FOSELAND DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division of having in his possession or using unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

St. Neots, 3 October 1868.

O. N. Wilkinson, Clerk to the Justices.

HURSTINGSTONE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Amount of Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty and Costs given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—Two 1 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light	General shopkeeper -	1868 : 11 April -	£. s. d. - 17 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—7 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light.	- - ditto - -	11 „ -	- 14 -	Yes - -	None - -	- ditto.

The Inspector is also Superintendent of Police; he receives 5 *l.* per annum for expenses, as Inspector of two divisions of the county, but no salary; he is appointed, and his salary fixed, by the County Magistrates in Quarter Sessions.

St. Ives, 12 August 1868.

Greene & Mellor, Clerks to the Justices.

LEIGHTONSTONE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—2 lb., two 1 lb., three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., three $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz., and four 8 drams, all deficient.	Grocer and pork butcher.	1868 : 25 May -	1868 : 30 May -	£. s. d. - 7 -	£. s. d. - 13 -	Forfeited, and afterwards destroyed.	One-half, which was placed to the Police Superannuation Fund.	In a shop.

The salary of the Inspector is 5 *l.* per annum; he is also Superintendent of the County Police.

Huntingdon, 11 August 1868.

Edward Maule, Clerk to the Justices.

NORMAN CROSS DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c., Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weight, 14 lb., 4 oz. light	Butcher -	1868 : 13 April -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 11 6	Yes - -	One-half, which was paid over to Police Superannuation Fund; the other half to County Treasurer.	In a shop.

The Inspector receives no salary.

Peterborough, 6 August 1868.

Nelson Wilkinson, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—*continued.*

RAMSEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Amount of Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty and Costs given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	An unjust balance, six drams against purchaser.	General shopkeeper -	1868 : 27 May -	£. s. d. 1 7 -	No - -	None - -	In a shop.

The Inspector is also Superintendent of Police; he receives 5*l.* per annum for expenses, as Inspector of two divisions of the county, but no salary; he is appointed, and his salary fixed, by the County Magistrates in Quarter Sessions.

St. Ives, 12 August 1866.

Greene & Mellor, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF KENT.

ASHFORD DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division against persons for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

13 August 1868.

Robert Furley, Clerk to the Justices.

AYLESFORD, NORTH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Articles Seized and Condemned.	Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures:—Five pints, from $\frac{1}{2}$ gill downwards, short.	Beer retailer	1868 : 16 March	1868 : 3 April	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 14 -	Five pots -	Half penalty and condemned articles; entire costs.	In beer house.
2	Weights:—14 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 4 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3 drams; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light: 1 pair scales, 14 drams unjust.	Butcher -	18 „	3 „	3 - -	- 16 2	All the six weights.	The like - -	In a shop.
3	1 pair scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. unjust -	Grocer -	12 „	3 „	- 5 -	- 14 6	Not seized -	Half penalty and entire costs.	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 32*l.* per annum. Remuneration during the quarter, including travelling, 13*l.* 14*s.*

The Precinct, Rochester,
1 December 1868.

George Henry Knight, Clerk of the Petty Session.

AYLESFORD, UPPER SOUTH, DIVISION.

There were no convictions of any persons for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

West Malling, 7 August 1868.

Henry D. Wilde.

COUNTY OF KENT—*continued.*

BEARSTED DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	One pair scales, 6 drams light -	Butcher - -	28 February	4 May -	1 - -	- 8 -	No - -	In a shop.
2	One pair scales, 4 drams light -	Grocers - -	9 March -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto.
3	One weighing machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. light	Coal merchant -	30 „ -	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	No - -	In a store.
4	Measure, 1 quart, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill short -	Victualler - -	6 „ -	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	In a shop.
5	Two yard measures, not stamped -	Draper - -	23 „ -	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 -	No - -	- ditto.

One moiety of the penalty in each case was given to the Informer.

The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 26*l.* per annum, 10*s.* per day for each day inspecting under a warrant, and 1*s.* per mile, one way, for travelling expenses.

Beale & Hoad, Clerks to the Justices.

FAVERSHAM DIVISION (FAVERSHAM PETTY SESSIONS).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Amount of Penalty Awarded to Inspector.	Inspector's Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Scales, 3 drams light - - -	Butcher - -	4 April -	- 5 -	- 14 6	No - -	- 2 6	- 5 -
2	Scales, 1 oz. light - - -	Baker - -	14 „ -	- 10 -	- 13 -	No - -	- 5 -	- 4 -
3	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Dealer - -	14 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 6	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 3 6
4	Scales, 1 oz. light - - -	Grocer - -	14 „ -	2 - -	- 14 -	No - -	1 - -	- 5 -
5	Weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Dealer and butcher	14 „ -	- 2 -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 1 -	- 5 -
6	Weights:—1 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - -	23 „ -	2 - -	- 14 -	Yes - -	1 - -	- 5 -
7	Weights:—Two 1 lb., unstamped -	- ditto - -	23 „ -	- 2 -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 1 -	- 5 -
8	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - -	14 „ -	- 5 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 5 6
9	Scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	14 „ -	1 - -	- 14 6	No - -	- 10 -	- 5 6
10	Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Baker - -	16 „ -	- 1 -	- 14 -	No - -	- 6 -	- 5 -
11	Weight, 4 lb., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams light -	Butcher - -	16 „ -	- 10 -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 5 -	- 5 -

The weights and measures in all the cases included in this Return were found in the respective shops of the parties convicted.

The Informer in all these cases is the Inspector of the Faversham District, at the yearly salary of 40*l.*

J. Tassell, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF KENT—continued.

FAVERSHAM DIVISION (SITTINGBOURNE PETTY SESSIONS).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Amount of Penalty Awarded to Inspector.	Inspector's Costs.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer - -	2 April -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - -	- 2 6	- 3 -
2	Scales, 2 drams light - - -	- ditto - -	2 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - -	- 2 6	- 3 -
3	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - -	2 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 3 -
4	Weights:—2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	General dealer -	2 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 3 -
5	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer - -	2 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - -	- 2 6	- 3 -
6	Weight, 4 lb., 2 drams light - -	- ditto - -	2 „ -	2 - -	- 12 -	Yes - -	1 - -	- 3 -
7	Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 12 -	No - -	- 10 -	- 3 -
8	Scales, 3 drams light - - -	Baker - -	2 „ -	2 - -	- 12 -	No - -	1 - -	- 3 -
9	Weights:—4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 13 -	Yes - -	- 10 -	- 4 -
10	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - -	2 „ -	- 7 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- 3 6	- 3 -
11	Scales, 5 drams light - - -	- ditto - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 14 -	No - -	- 10 -	- 5 -
12	Scales, 6 drams light - - -	Butcher - -	2 „ -	2 - -	- 15 -	No - -	1 - -	- 6 -
13	Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer - -	2 „ -	3 - -	- 15 -	No - -	1 10 -	- 6 -
14	Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Dealer - -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 15 -	No - -	- 10 -	- 6 -
15	Weights:—56 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 28 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Coal merchant -	3 „ -	1 - -	- 15 -	Yes - -	- 10 -	- 6 -
16	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - -	3 „ -	- 5 -	- 15 -	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 6 -
17	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	3 „ -	- 1 -	- 14 -	No - -	- - 6	- 5 -
18	Weight, 4 lb., 1 dram light - -	- ditto - -	11 „ -	- 2 -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 1 -	- 5 -
19	Scales, 2 drams light - - -	- ditto - -	3 „ -	- 1 -	- 14 -	No - -	- - 6	- 5 -
20	Weight, 4 lb., 1 dram light - -	- ditto - -	3 „ -	- 1 -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- - 6	- 5 -
21	Weight, 4 lb., 3 drams light - -	- ditto - -	11 „ -	- 5 -	- 13 -	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 4 -
22	Weight, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light - -	Grocers - -	11 „ -	- Dismissed -	- -	Yes - -	- -	- -
23	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - -	11 „ -	2 - -	- 13 -	Yes - -	- 14 -	- 4 -
24	Scales, 3 drams light - - -	Butcher - -	11 „ -	2 - -	- 15 -	No - -	1 - -	- 6 -
25	Scales, 5 drams light - - -	Dealer - -	11 „ -	- Dismissed -	- -	No - -	- -	- -
26	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz., all light.	Grocer - -	21 May -	- 1 -	- 10 -	Yes - -	- - 6	- 4 -
27	Weights:—Two 4 lb., 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., all light.	Painter - -	21 „ -	1 - -	- 14 -	Yes - -	- 10 -	- 4 -
28	Three weights, not stamped - -	- ditto - -	21 „ -	- 1 -	- 14 -	No - -	- - 6	- 2 -
29	Weight, 2 oz., light - - -	Butcher - -	21 „ -	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- 2 6	- 2 -
30	Weight, 2 oz., not stamped - -	- ditto - -	21 „ -	- 1 -	- 11 -	No - -	- - 6	- 2 -
31	Scales, 7 drams light - - -	Grocer - -	21 „ -	2 - -	- 14 -	No - -	- 10 -	- 4 -

The weights and measures in all the cases included in this Return were found in the respective shops of the parties convicted.

The Informer in the first 25 cases is the Inspector of the Faversham District, at a yearly salary of 40 l.

The Informer in the last six cases is the Inspector of the Isle of Sheppey District, at a yearly salary of 10 l.

J. Tassell, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF KENT—continued.

HOME DIVISION OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Unjust balance, 1 oz. deficient -	Butcher - -	1 May -	3 - -	- 9 -	No - -	Half to In- former.	In a shop.

The salary of the Inspector is 22 l. 10 s. per annum.

Canterbury, 25 August 1868. Wightwick & Kingsford, Clerks to the Justices.

RAMSGATE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

8 August 1868. George Griggs, Clerk to the Justices.

SCRAY, LOWER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights :—4 lb. and 2 lb., each 1½ dram; ½ lb., 2 oz., and 1 oz., each ½ dram; ¼ lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer - -	26 March -	- 15 -	- 15 -	Yes - -	Half of the penalty in each case was given to Informer.	In a shop.
2	Unjust weighing machine, 7 drams incorrect.	Miller - -	2 April -	- 10 -	- 16 -	No - -		In a flour mill.

The amount of salary of the Inspector is 10 l. 10 s. per annum, and travelling expenses and 10 s. a day when engaged visiting the parishes.

Neve, Wilson & Farrar, Clerks to the Justices.

SEVENOAKS DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district receives a yearly salary of 10 l. 10 s., besides travelling expenses, amounting the last year to 12 l. 16 s., and half the penalties inflicted and paid.

8 August 1868. Holcroft & Knocker, Clerks.

SHEPWAY, UPPER, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 10 l. 10 s. per annum.

Hythe, 4 December 1868. George Wilks, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF KENT—*continued.*TONBRIDGE DIVISION OF THE LOWER SOUTH DIVISION OF THE LATHE
OF AYLESFORD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized or Condemned.	Moiety of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Butcher - - -	16 March -	1 - -	- 9 -	Seized (old) -	- 10 -	In a shop.
2	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer - - -	16 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	Adjusted -	- 10 -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—4 small, light. Scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light; scales, 2 drams light.	ditto - - -	12 " -	1 10 -	- 9 -	Weights seized; scales adjusted.	- 15 -	- ditto.
4	Scales, 6 drams light - - -	Butcher - - -	16 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	Adjusted -	- 10 -	- ditto.
5	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	ditto - - -	25 February	- 10 -	- 9 -	ditto - -	- 5 -	- ditto.
6	Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ drams light - - -	ditto - - -	16 March -	1 - -	- 9 -	ditto - -	- 10 -	- ditto.
7	Weights:—4 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.; 2 lb., 18 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz. light.	ditto - - -	24 February	1 - -	- 9 -	Seized - -	- 10 -	- ditto.
8	Weights:—2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 4 small weights, light. Two scales, each 2 drams light.	Grocer - - -	17 April -	- 5 -	- 9 -	Weights seized; scales adjusted.	- 2 6	- ditto.
9	Weights:—4 lb., 7 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; two 2 lb., each 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram; two 2 oz., each $\frac{1}{4}$ dram; 2 small weights, light. Scale, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light.	ditto - - -	22 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	- ditto -	- 10 -	- ditto.
10	Weights:—14 lb., 14 drams; two 1 lb., each 1 dram; 6 small weights, light. Scale, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light; scale, 2 drams light.	ditto - - -	17 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	- ditto -	- 10 -	- ditto.
11	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 3 small weights, light.	ditto - - -	16 " -	- 5 -	- 9 -	Seized - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
12	Four quart measures, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill short.	Innkeeper - -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 9 -	- - -	- 2 6	In a house.
13	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Grocer - - -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 9 -	Adjusted -	- 2 6	In a shop.

The salary of the Inspector is 14 *l.* for the year.

Sydney Alleyne, Clerk to the Justices.

WINGHAM DIVISION OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

No convictions.

The salary of the Inspector is 15 *l.* per annum.

Canterbury, 25 August 1868.

Wightwick & Kingsford, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—7 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 2½ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Provision dealer -	24 April -	1 12 -	Yes - - -	No - -	In a shop.
2	Weight, 2 lb., 3½ drams light - -	- ditto - - -	24 " -	- 13 6	Yes - - -	No - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams light.	- ditto - - -	22 May -	- 14 6	Yes; all sold for old metal, and amount paid over to County Treasurer.	No - -	- ditto.

The amount of salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30 *l.* per annum.

12 September 1868.

Henry Hall, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

BACUP AND RAWTENSTALL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Scales, 2 drams against purchaser -	Butcher -	28 March	1 April -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Not seized -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	- ditto -	28 "	1 "	- - -	- 8 6	Seized -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—Two 2 lb., each 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ¼ lb., 1½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light.	Shopkeeper -	12 May -	20 May -	1 - -	- 11 -	ditto -	- ditto.
4	Scales, 1½ dram against seller -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not seized -	- ditto.
5	Weight, ½ oz., ½ dram light -	Beerseller -	15 May -	20 May -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Seized -	- ditto.
6	Small scales, ½ dram against purchaser	- ditto -	15 "	20 "	- 10 -	- 11 -	Not seized -	- ditto.
7	Small scales, 2 drams against purchaser	Grocer -	15 "	20 "	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
8	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto -	13 June -	17 June -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Seized -	- ditto.
9	Scales, 1½ dram against seller -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not seized -	- ditto.
10	Weights:—Three 4 lb., each 1 dram; 2 lb., 1 dram light.	Butcher -	11 May -	25 May -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Seized -	- ditto.
11	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ¼ lb., ½ dram light.	Grocer -	16 "	25 "	- 7 6	- 11 -	ditto -	- ditto.
12	Scales:—¼ oz. and ½ dram against purchaser.	- ditto -	16 "	25 "	- 7 6	- 11 -	Not seized -	- ditto.
13	Scales, ½ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto -	11 "	25 "	- 7 6	- 11 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
14	Scales, 6 drams against purchaser -	- ditto -	19 "	22 "	- 10 -	- 11 -	- ditto -	- ditto.

All penalties and weights seized have been taken by the Inspector, who receives 30*L.* per annum, and remits the penalties and proceeds of the sale of the weights to the County Treasurer for the County Rate.

E. M. Wright, Clerk to the Justices.

BLACKBURN, HIGHER DIVISION.

On the 9th of June 1868 a provision dealer was convicted in a penalty of 1*L.*, and 10*s.* 6*d.* costs, for having in his possession, in his shop, on the 15th of May 1868, a beam and scales used for weighing flour, which were out of balance ½ oz. against the purchaser.

The same person was also convicted in a like penalty of 1*L.*, and 10*s.* 6*d.* costs, for having in his possession, on the same 15th of May 1868, two ½ lb. weights, one of which was 1 dram and the other 1½ dram too light.

The weights were seized and condemned, and were given, along with the penalties and costs, to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, who laid the informations.

Clitheroe, 5 October 1868.

Dixon Robinson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BLACKBURN, LOWER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Application of Penalty.	Application of Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Flour scales, 14 drams against purchaser.	Grocer -	21 May -	- 5 -	- 13 6	No - - -	County Treasurer	Police, for service of summons, &c., 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Clerk of the Peace, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Clerk to the Justices, 7 <i>s.</i>
2	Small scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher -	21 " -	- 1 -	- 12 6	No - - -	- ditto -	Police, for service of summons, &c., 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Clerk of the Peace, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Clerk to the Justices, 7 <i>s.</i>
3	Weights:—1 lb., 1½ oz.; 1 lb., 5 drams; ½ lb., 9 drams; 2 lb., 5 drams, all against purchaser, and unstamped.	Confectioner -	24 June -	- 2 6	- 12 4	Yes, and condemned; sold for old iron, and proceeds paid to the County Treasurer.	- ditto -	Police, for service of summons, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; Clerk of the Peace, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Clerk to the Justices, 7 <i>s.</i>
4	Weights:—1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 1½ dram, both against purchaser, and unstamped.	Grocer -	24 " -	5 - -	- 12 4	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30*L.* per annum.

Thos. Ainsworth, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

BOLTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. incorrect - - -	Flour dealer - - -	14 May -	18 May -	- 5 -	- 10 -	No - -	In a shop.
2	Scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. incorrect - - -	Provision dealer - - -	15 " -	18 " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - -	ditto.

The fines were paid to the Inspector. The costs were paid as follows :—To Magistrates' Clerks, 18 s.; to the Police, 4 s.
The salary of the Inspector is 30 l. a year.

4 November 1868.

Briggs & Bailey, Clerks of the Petty Sessions.

BURNLEY DIVISION (WITHIN THE HIGHER DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF BLACKBURN.)

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Beams and scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	12 May -	18 May -	1 - -	- 10 -	No - -	In a shop.
2	One beam and scale, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - - -	12 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 9 -	No - -	ditto.
3	Small scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	Provision dealer -	22 " -	1 June -	1 - -	- 9 -	No - -	ditto.

The whole of the penalties were paid to the Treasurer of the county.
The salary of the Inspector is 30 l. per annum.

3 October 1868.

Handsley & Artindale, Clerks to the Justices.

BURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Penalty, how disposed of.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Measures :—3 pint, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill short -	Licensed victualler	8 April -	1 - -	- 11 -	Paid to County Treasurer.	In a public house.
2	Weights :—7 lb., 4 drams light ; 3 small, slightly deficient.	Greengrocer -	25 May -	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto - -	In a shop.
3	Weight, 14 lb., 1 oz. light ; 1 beam and scale, 1 oz. against the purchaser.	Grocer - - -	25 " -	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto - -	ditto.

Harper & Dodds, Clerks to the Justices.

CHORLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weight, 2 lb., 6 drams light - -	Potato dealer - -	9 May -	- 1 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	None - -	In public street.
2	Pair of scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher - - -	9 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
3	Weights :—Two 7 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 4 lb., 2 drams light.	Potato dealer - -	9 " -	- 3 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
4	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser.	Butcher - - -	20 " -	- 10 -	- 8 -	No - -	None - -	In a shop.
5	Weights :—4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; 2 lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - - -	20 " -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
6	Pair of scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	20 " -	- 10 -	- 11 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 30 l. per annum.

8 October 1868.

Richard Jackson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

COLNE DIVISION (IN THE HIGHER DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF BLACKBURN).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	How Penalty and Costs, and Articles Condemned, disposed of.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Three beams and scales, 1 oz., ¼ oz., and ½ dram against the purchaser.	Grocer - -	6 May -	- 6 -	- 11 -	No - -	Penalty paid to In- specter.	In a shop.
2	Beam and scales, ½ oz. against the purchaser. Weights :— 4 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - -	6 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	Penalty paid to In- specter, and weights forfeited to him.	- ditto.
3	Beam and scales, 1 oz. against the purchaser.	- ditto - -	6 „ -	- 2 -	- 11 -	No - -	Penalty paid to In- specter.	- ditto.
4	Beam and scales, ¾ oz. against the purchaser.	- ditto - -	13 „ -	- 2 -	- 11 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 30*l.* per annum for the Higher Division of the Hundred of Blackburn.

H. W. Hartley, Clerk to the Justices.

CROXTON AND RUFFORD DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Preston, 11 August 1868.

Thos. Birchall, Clerk to the Justices.

HAWKSHEAD DIVISION.

— None. —

6 August 1868.

Wm. Hopes Heelis, Clerk to the Justices.

HASLINGDEN DIVISION.

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
11 September 1868.

Wright & Hall,
Clerks to the Justices.

HORNBY DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in the above division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

Kirkby Lonsdale,
12 August 1868.

T. Eastham,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

KIRKDALE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business of Offender.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 4 lb., 1 dram light - -	Druggist - -	14 April -	24 April -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Weights, 2 unstamped - - -	- ditto - -	14 " -	24 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
3	Weights, 2 unstamped - - -	Grocer - -	14 " -	24 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
4	Weights, 3 unstamped - - -	Blacksmith and wheelwright.	14 " -	24 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
5	Weights :—4 lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	Flour dealer -	14 " -	24 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
6	Measures, 3 cups and 1 glass, not ½ pints.	Beerseller - -	12 May -	22 May -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
7	Weights :—7 lb., 1½ dram; 4 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer - -	12 " -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
8	Measures, 2 cups and 5 glasses, not ½ pints.	Licensed victualler	12 " -	22 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
9	Weight, 4 lb., 2 drams light - -	Grocer - -	12 " -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
10	Weights :—7 lb., 14 drams; 2 lb., 4 drams light.	Wheelwright -	12 " -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
11	Measures, 5 glasses, not ½ pints -	Beerseller - -	12 " -	22 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
12	Weights :—½ lb. 1 dram; 4 lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., 1½ dram light.	Butcher - -	12 " -	22 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
13	Weights :—7 lb., 1 dram; 4 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 1½ dram light.	Grocer - -	19 " -	12 June -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
14	Measures, 1 cup and 5 glasses, not pints; 10 glasses, not ½ pints.	Licensed victualler	19 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
15	Measures, 3 cups, not pints - -	Beerseller - -	19 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
16	Measures, 6 glasses, not ½ pints -	Licensed victualler	19 " -	12 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
17	Measures, 4 glasses, not ½ pints -	- ditto - -	19 " -	12 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
18	Measures, 3 cups and 6 glasses, not ½ pints.	- ditto - -	20 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
19	Weights :—2 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1 dram; 1 oz., 1 dram; 4 oz., 1 dram; two 2 oz., each 1 dram light.	Butcher - -	20 " -	12 " -	2 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
20	Weights :—2 lb., 1 dram; two 2 lb., each ½ dram light.	Provision dealer -	20 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
21	Weights :—7 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., ½ dram light.	Grocer - -	20 " -	12 " -	1 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	- ditto.

The whole of the penalties have been paid to the county rate, the Informer being an officer of the county, receiving a salary of 30 *l.* a year as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

8 October 1868.

Geo. Hen. Eaton, Clerk to the Justices.

KIRKHAM DIVISION (HUNDRED OF AMOUNDERNESS).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Whether Scales Seized and Condemned.	How Penalty applied.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.			
1	Unjust scales, 6 drams against purchaser.	Fishmonger - -	8 June -	- 2 6	No - - -	To Informer -	In a shop.

The salary paid to the Inspector, who is also Superintendent of Police, is 30 *l.* per annum.

11 September 1868.

Richard Moore, Clerk to the Justices.

LEIGH AND ATHERTON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using or having any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Avenue-place, Leigh, near Manchester,
2 December 1868.

Marsh & Son, Clerks to the Magistrates.

LEYLAND DIVISION (HUNDRED OF LEYLAND).

— None. —

The Superintendent of Police for the district performs the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures, for which he receives 30 *l.* per annum to defray his travelling and other expenses connected with the office.

Preston, 12 August 1868.

Josh. Walker, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

LONSDALE, NORTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; 1 lb. and two 2 oz. light only.	Grocer - -	17 Feb. -	- 1 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - -	Butcher - -	17 „ -	- 1 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram light; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. light only.	Grocer - -	17 „ -	- 1 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
4	Weights:—7 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 4 lb., 2 drams; two 2 lb., each 2 drams; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; 2 lb., 1 lb., two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. light only.	- ditto - -	17 „ -	- 4 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—4 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - -	18 May -	- 4 -	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
6	Weights:—4 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer - -	18 „ -	- - 6	- 11 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 30 l. per year.

R. F. Yarker, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

LONSDALE, SOUTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 4 lb., 3 drams light - - -	Grocer - - -	9 June -	- 10 -	- 10 2	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Weighing machine, 1 oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - - -	9 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 2	No - - -	- ditto.

The penalties were paid, and the condemned weight given, to the Inspector on behalf of the County Rate.

The Inspector's salary is 30 l. per annum, and is intended merely to cover his expenses.

Tho. Thompson, Clerk to the Justices.

MANCHESTER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 7 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Provision dealer - -	21 April -	2 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales, 2 lb. against buyer -	Coal dealer - -	21 „ -	3 - -	- 10 -	No - - -	In coalyard.
3	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against buyer -	- ditto - -	23 „ -	3 - -	- 10 -	No - - -	- ditto.
4	Weights:—4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light.	Greengrocer - -	23 „ -	2 - -	- 10 -	Yes - - -	In a shop.
5	Pair of scales, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against buyer -	Coal dealer - -	23 „ -	3 - -	- 10 -	No - - -	In coalyard.
6	Weight, 4 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Provision dealer - -	25 „ -	2 - -	- 10 -	- - -	In a shop.
7	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against buyer -	Coal dealer - -	6 May -	2 - -	- 10 -	No - - -	In coalyard.

James Bent, Superintendent of the Police.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

MANCHESTER (HEATON NORRIS) DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place at the Heaton Norris Petty Sessions, within the Division of Manchester, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868. I know nothing of any salary to an Inspector.

Stockport, 6 August 1868.

Henry Coppock, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

MIDDLETON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for Rochdale inspects at Middleton.

7 August 1868.

Henry Wheeler, Clerk to the Magistrates.

MUCH WOOLTON AND WAVERTREE DIVISION.

There have not been any convictions at either of the above places for offences against the Weights and Measures Act up to the 24th of June last.

St. Helens, 2 December 1868.

Edward P. Cearns.

OLDHAM DIVISION.

On the 20th of May 1868 — was convicted, and fined 10*s.* and costs, amounting to 12*s.*, for having a false and unjust balance.

2 October 1868.

Kay Clegg.

OVER DARWEN DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Weights:—1 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer - - -	7 April -	- 7 -	- 9 -	In a shop.
2	Flour scales, 1 oz. against the purchaser - - -	ditto - - -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 7	- ditto.
3	Weights:—½ lb., 6 drams; ¼ lb., 1 dram light - -	ditto - - -	5 May -	- 11 -	- 8 6	- ditto.
4	Flour scales, 1 oz. against the purchaser - - -	ditto - - -	5 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- ditto.

The weights seized are sold as old metal and remitted to the County Treasurer for the county rate. Scales found deficient are not seized. The penalties imposed are returned in the same manner.

With respect to the Inspector's salary I am informed that he receives 30 *l.* for the whole of the Blackburn Division, and that he attends at the eight following places for stamping, &c.; viz., Blackburn, Over Darwen, Church, Enfield, Haslingden, Chipping, Ribchester, and Walton-le-Dale, so that it will give for each place a salary of 3 *l.* 15 *s.*

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 93, Duckworth-street,
11 August 1868.

For J. Hargreaves Kay,
H. G. Poole.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

PRESCOT AND ST. HELENS DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Pair of scales, 2 oz. against purchaser -	Provision dealer	7 May -	- 5 -	- 10 -	No - -	Inspector -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - -	7 " -	- 1 -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	- - ditto - - - - -	- ditto - -	7 " -	- 2 6	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Weights:—2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams light.	Dealer in small wares.	25 " -	- 1 -	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—Two 4 lb., each 2 drams light.	Butcher - -	4 " -	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
6	Pair of small scales, 10 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - -	4 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
7	Pair of flour scales, 1½ oz. against pur- chaser.	Grocer - -	4 " -	- 10 -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
8	Pair of small scales, 4 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - -	4 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
9	Weights:—1 lb. and ½ lb., each 1 dram light.	Fish dealer -	18 " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
10	Weights:—Two 1 lb., each 1 dram; two ½ lb., each 1 dram; two ¼ lb., each ½ dram; one 2 oz., ½ dram light.	Confectioner -	18 " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
11	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; two 2 lb., each 1½ dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	Grocer - -	18 " -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
12	Weight, 1 lb., 2 drams light - -	Druggist - -	18 " -	- 5 -	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
13	Measures:—One quart, one pint, one ¼ pint, all short.	Victualler - -	1 June -	- 1 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a house.
14	Measures:—One quart, one pint, both short.	Beerseller -	1 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
15	Measures:—One quart, one pint, both short.	Victualler -	1 " -	- 2 6	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

The salary paid to each of the Inspectors is 30 l. per annum.

PRESTON DIVISION.

— None. —

The Superintendent of Police for the district performs the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures, for which he receives 30 l. per annum to defray his travelling and other expenses connected with the office.

12 August 1868.

Joseph Walker, Clerk to the Justices.

ROCHDALE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weights :—4 lb., ¾ oz.; 4 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Greengrocer - -	16 May -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes, and sold; and proceeds paid to County Treasurer.	In a shop.

The penalty was paid to the County Treasurer, through the Inspector of Weights and Measures. No part of the costs were paid to the Informer. The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30 l. per annum.

12 August 1868.

Robert Jackson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SOUTHPORT DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Part of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights :—Two 7 lb., each 3½ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	Butcher -	12 May	1 June -	- 10 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	No - -	In a shop.

The Southport Petty Sessional Division is within the Police Division of Ormskirk, and the Inspector is appointed for the latter division at the annual salary of 30 l.

21 August 1868.

Welsby & Hill, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—*continued.*

TODMORDEN DIVISION.

The only case brought before the Bench for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 was one against a person for having in her shop an unjust scale. The offence was committed on the 13th of February, and she was convicted on the 26th of March, and fined 1 s., and costs 10 s. The penalty was paid to the Superintendent of Rochdale, the Inspector. The party was a retail grocer. The scale was not given to the Informer.

6 August 1868.

A. G. Eastwood.

WALTON-LE-DALE DIVISION.

No person was convicted at the petty sessions for the District of Walton-le-Dale, in the Petty Sessional Division of Lower Blackburn, of any offence connected with weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Preston, 7 October 1868.

Walker & Cotman, Clerks to the Justices.

WARRINGTON DIVISION.

The petty sessions for this division are held monthly at Newton and Warrington.
There have been no convictions at either place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Nicholson & White, Clerks to the Magistrates.

WIGAN DIVISION.

There were no convictions under the Weights and Measures Act for this district for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Justices' Clerk's Office, 11 August 1868.

Thos. Part, Justices' Clerk.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.
1	Measures, 6 pints, all short - - - - -	Beerhouse keeper - -	1868: 30 May -	£. s. d. - 7 6	£. s. d. - 12 6	Yes.

BELVOIR DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Grantham, 8 August 1868.

Wm. Manners, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—continued.

LEICESTER DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.
1	Weights:— 4 lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; 1 lb., not ½ dram; ½ lb., not ½ dram; 4 oz., not ½ dram; two 2 oz., each not ½ dram; two 1 oz., each not ½ dram; two ½ oz., each not ½ dram light.	Grocer - - - -	1868 : 9 June - -	£. s. d. - - 6	£. s. d. - 10 -

The above-mentioned offence was committed in a shop, and the weights were all seized and condemned; half of the Penalty was given to the Police Superannuation Fund; nothing was given to the Informer, who is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and Superintendent of Police of the division, and who has no salary or other remuneration given to him in respect of his office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, but receives his salary as Superintendent of Police.

18 August 1868.

Sam. Greatorex, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

LOUGHBOROUGH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Amount of Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—7 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 1 dram; 4 lb., 2 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; two ½ lb., each ½ dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; ¼ lb., 1½ dram light.	Grocer - - - -	1868 : 5 June - -	£. s. d. 1 - 6 5s. was paid to Informer.	Yes - - - -	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector.

Jabez Jarratt, Assistant Clerk to Justices.

LUTTERWORTH DIVISION.

No person has been convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, and is paid no extra salary for performing the duties of that office.

2 December 1868.

Watson & Baxter, Clerks to the Petty Sessions.

MARKET BOSWORTH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	How Penalty applied.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:— 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	Butcher and grocer	1868 : 30 March	£. s. d. 1 10 -	£. s. d. - 10 6	One moiety paid to the Informant on account of the Superannuation Fund, and the other moiety to the County Treasurer.	Seized and condemned, and ordered to be destroyed.	In a shop.

The Inspector for this division, being Superintendent of Police, receives no addition to his salary for his services as Inspector.

Hinckley, 27 August 1868.

Stephen Pilgrim, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—*continued.*

MARKET HARBOROUGH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 4 lb., 1½ oz. light (second offence.	General dealer -	4 June -	9 June -	2 - -	- 13 6	Weight seized and condemned, and afterwards sent to Chief Constable's office, to be there destroyed, the metal sold, and the proceeds paid into County Fund.	In a store.
2	Weighing (counter) machine, ¾ oz. light. Weights:—2 lb., 1 dram; three 1 lb., each ½ dram; ½ lb., light.	Butcher - -	5 „ -	9 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -	Machine not seized, but weights seized and condemned, and appropriated as above.	In a shop.

Half the Penalty in each case was awarded to the Informer, the Inspector of Weights and Measures (who in this county are the Superintendents of Police of the divisions), and paid into the County Fund on behalf of the Superannuation Fund of the Police Force of the county. The other half is paid by the Clerk to the Justices to the Treasurer of the county each quarter.

The Superintendents of Police receive no extra remuneration for their trouble in acting as Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

18 August 1868.

Robert Lowe, Clerk to the Justices.

MELTON MOWBRAY DIVISION.

No persons were convicted at the petty sessions of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

2 October 1868.

Frederick J. Oldham, Magistrates' Clerk.

NORTON, EAST, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

William Sheild, Clerk to the Justices.

REPTON AND GRESLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Three weights, each 1 dram light - - - -	Grocer - - - -	19 May -	- 5 -	- 11 6	Yes.
2	Weight, 2 lb., 1½ dram light - - - -	ditto - - - -	19 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 6	Yes.
3	Weight, 1 lb., 1 dram light - - - -	Beerhouse - keeper and provision dealer.	19 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 6	Yes.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

BARTON-ON-HUMBER DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

There have been no convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

12 August 1868.

Robt. Brown, Jun., Clerk to the Justices.

BOURN DIVISION (PARTS OF KESTEVEN).

No convictions took place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 12 *l.* per annum, out of which he pays an assistant.

10 August 1868.

S. W. Andrews, Clerk to the Justices.

BRADLEY HAVERSTOE DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	If Penalty and Costs given to Inspector.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	<i>£. s. d.</i>			
1	Weights:—3½ lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Seedsman - -	6 April -	- 12 -	Yes - -	Costs, and half penalty	In a shop.
2	Measures:—1 quart, 3 oz.; 3 pint, each 2 oz. short.	Innkeeper - -	6 „ -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a bar.
3	Measures, three pint, each 2 oz. short.	Beerhouse-keeper -	4 „ -	- 10 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a tap-room.
4	Measures, seven quart, each 3 oz. short.	Innkeeper - -	25 „ -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a bar.
5	Measures:—4 quart, 3 oz.; 2 pint, each 2 oz. short.	- ditto - -	22 „ -	- 15 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
6	Weights:—Two 3½ lb., 3 drams; ½ lb., ½ dram; ¼ lb., 1 dram; 28 lb., 4½ oz. light.	Butcher - -	22 „ -	- 15 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.

Remuneration to Examiner, 4*l.* a year.

Great Grimsby.

Wm. Heaford Daubney, Clerk to the Justices.

CALCEWORTH DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Amount of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	
1	Scales, 10½ oz. against purchaser - - -	Flour dealer -	29 April -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- 2 6	In a shop.
2	Unjust weighing machine - - -	Coal dealer -	29 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 -	- 1 3	In a coal yard.

No Inspector.

Alford, 10 February 1869.

Lister Wilson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

EPWORTH DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

There has not been a single case relating to weights, measures, or balances at this petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 6 August 1868.

Alfred Parkin, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

GAINSBOROUGH DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

There were no convictions of persons for having or using unjust weights or measures in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

2 October 1868.

Thos. H. Oldman, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—continued.

HORNCastle DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No convictions under the Weights and Measures Act have taken place within this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 8 *l.* per annum, which sum is paid out of the county rate.

17 September 1868.

Richard Clitherow, Clerk to the Justices.

KIRTON AND SKIRBECK DIVISION (PARTS OF HOLLAND).

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 18 *l.* per annum.

Sessions House, Boston, 1 December 1868.

Jno. Porter, Clerk to the Justices.

LINCOLN, CITY, DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether any Portion paid to Informant.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Scales, to the beam of which a moveable hook was attached on the meat side of the scale; when affixed, the scales being about a just balance, but when the hook was removed, 2 oz. against the seller.	Butcher - - -	4 June -	- 1 -	- 10 -	None - -	In a shop.
2	Weights, two 1 lb., one being 6 drams and the other 7 drams deficient.	Grocer - - -	4 June -	- 2 6	- 10 -	None - -	In a shop.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this city is paid a salary of 30 *l.* per annum.

11 February 1869.

Andrew & Manby, Clerks to the City Justices.

LINCOLN, BAIL AND CLOSE OF (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No person was convicted in this petty sessional division of having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

2 October 1868.

John Swan, Clerk to the Justices.

LOUTH DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No convictions have taken place in this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 6 August 1868.

J. W. Wilson, Clerk to the Justices.

SLEAFORD DIVISION (PARTS OF KESTIVEN).

There have been no convictions in this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is 12 *l.* per annum.

17 August 1868.

Henry Peake, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—continued.

SPILSBY DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No informations laid.

The salary of the Inspector (Police Superintendent) is paid out of the police rate, and is 10*l.* per annum.

20 August 1868.

Thos. Thimbleby, Clerk to the Justices.

SPITTLEGATE DIVISION (PARTS OF KESTEVEN).

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this petty sessional division.

Grantham, 8 August 1868.

Manners & Son, Clerks to the Justices.

WALSHCROFT DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No conviction for using or having possession of any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances has been had within this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The office of Inspector of Weights and Measures is filled by the Superintendent of Police, resident at this place, who receives a salary of 8*l.* per annum for the performance of the requisite duties of his office, as well within the Division of Walshcroft as within the adjoining Division of Wraggöe.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Market Rasen,
4 September 1868.

Saffery & Chambers,
Clerks to the Magistrates.

WINTERTON DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No persons have been convicted at this petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of having unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division resides at Epworth, and acts for the Epworth Division also. He is paid by the county, and I have no account of his salary or remuneration.

7 August 1868.

Thos. Freer, Clerk to the Justices.

WRAGBY DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No convictions took place for false or unjust weights, measures, or balances within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Market Rasen, 19 August 1868.

R. H. Daubney, Clerk to the Justices.

WRAGGÖE DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No convictions took place within this wapentake for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Inspector is the same as for the Wapentake of Walshcroft, at a salary of 8*l.* per annum.

Market Rasen, 30 November 1868.

Robt. Heaford Daubney, Clerk to the Justices.

YARBOROUGH, SOUTHERN DIVISION (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

No convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Brigg, 26 October 1868.

John Hett, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

ABERGAVENNY DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of having false weights or measures in this division in the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.
No Inspector of Weights and Measures has been appointed for this division separately.

Justices' Clerk's Office, 21 August 1868.

For *W. F. Batt*,
W. H. P. Scanlon.

CHEPSTOW DIVISION.

— Nil. —

15 August 1868.

Jas. Evans, Clerk to the Magistrates.

CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using unjust weights, or under the Act for Weights and Measures.

Newport, 3 October 1868.

H. J. Davis, Clerk to the Justices.

MONMOUTH AND TRELLECK DIVISIONS.

No persons have been convicted of using false weights in these divisions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

25 September 1868.

T. W. Oakley, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWPORT DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using or having possession of any unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Thos. Kessick, Assistant Clerk to the Justices.

PONTYPOOL AND CAERLEON DIVISIONS.

No convictions of persons for using or having in their possession false or unjust weights or measures have taken place in either of these petty sessional divisions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Hall, 6 August 1868.

Edmd. B. Edwards, Clerk to the Magistrates.

RAGLAN DIVISION.

There have been no cases with respect to weights and measures in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Monmouth, 12 February 1869.

Powles & Somes, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH—*continued.*

SKENFRITH DIVISION.

There was no conviction within this division of persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Monmouth, 11 February 1869.

T. J. A. Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

USK DIVISION.

Not one conviction took place in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

An Inspector is appointed by the Quarter Sessions for the whole county ; salary, 75 *l.* per annum and fees.

J. Keats, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

BLOFIELD AND WALSHAM DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, being the Police Superintendent of the district, receives no salary.

Bank Plain, Norwich, 2 October 1868.

I. B. Coaks.

CLACKCLOSE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Hearing.	Penalty.	Costs.	To whom Penalty Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weight, 28 lb., 10½ oz. deficient	Miller	1868 : 14 May	1868 : 18 May	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 11 -	Half to county, and half to superannua- tion fund.	In flour mill.

Downham Market, 4 September 1868.

John J. Nunn, Clerk to the Justices.

DEPWADE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police acts as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Long Stratton, 12 August 1868.

J. Hotson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

DISS DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Nunnery, 7 September 1868.

John Muskett, Clerk to the Justices.

EARSHAM DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Wm. Hazard, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

ERPINGHAM, NORTH, DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place, nor has any proceeding been instituted against any person, for having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Cromer, 6 August 1868.

Robt. Cooch, Clerk to the Magistrates.

ERPINGHAM, SOUTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weight, 2 oz. deficient -	Baker - -	4 June -	- 4 -	- 11 -	No - - -	None - -	In a shop.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is Superintendent of Police, and has no extra salary.

Aylsham, 7 December 1868.

Wm. Forster, Justices' Clerk.

EYNSFORD DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures are performed by the Superintendent of County Police for the district, without any salary from this division.

Reepham, 11 August 1868.

F. S. Bircham, Clerk to the Justices.

FOREHOE DIVISION.

No person was convicted at these petty sessions of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Wymondham, 30 October 1868.

F. J. Howlett, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

FREEBRIDGE LYNN DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	How Weights, &c. disposed of.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Scales and beam, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher -	20 March	6 April	- - 6	- 10 6	Condemned -	Treasurer of county, towards county rate.	In a shop.
2	Scales and beam, 2 drams against purchaser.	Baker - -	20 "	20 "	- 7 -	- 15 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 oz., each 1 dram light; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram light; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., light; 1 lb., 1 dram too heavy.	Shopkeeper -	20 "	20 "	- 7 -	- 13 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.

The average allowance to the Inspector is 1 l. per quarter.

7 October 1868.

Robt. Huxley Aldham, Clerk to the Magistrates.

FREEBRIDGE MARSHLAND DIVISION.

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June last in this division.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is the Superintendent of Police for the division, and he receives no other salary or remuneration than his pay as Superintendent.

Wisbeach, 6 August 1868.

E. F. & E. Jackson, Clerks of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—continued.

GALLOW DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Fakenham, 6 August 1868.

J. Wright, Clerk to the Magistrates.

GREENHOE, SOUTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Not known - - - -	Grocer - - - -	8 May -	16 May -	- 6 -	- 13 -	Yes - -	In a shop.
2	- ditto - - - -	Baker - - - -	8 " -	16 " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	No - -	- ditto.
3	- ditto - - - -	Journeyman baker -	21 " -	6 June -	- 2 6 -	- 15 -	No - -	In a cart in public street.
4	- ditto - - - -	Beerhouse keeper -	11 June -	20 " -	- 2 -	- 13 -	Yes - -	In a house.

One-half of penalties to Informer for Police Superannuation Fund, the other half to Treasurer of county for county rate. Costs to Informer. Articles condemned destroyed.

No salary or remuneration given to Inspector.

7 September 1868.

Robt. Sewell, Clerk to the Justices.

GRIMSHOE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Not known - - - -	Baker - - - -	27 May -	3 June -	- 5 -	- 13 -	No - -	In a shop.

One-half of penalty to Informer for Police Superannuation Fund, the other half to Treasurer of county for county rate. Costs to Informer.

No salary or remuneration given to Inspector.

7 September 1868.

Robt. Sewell, Clerk to the Justices.

GUILTCROSS AND SHROPHAM DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted before the Justices acting for this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police for the division is appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures, and I am not aware that he is paid any extra salary or other remuneration in respect thereof.

New Buckenham, Attleborough, 24 August 1868.

A. F. Clowes, Clerk to the Justices.

HENSTEAD AND HUMBLEYARD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Balance, 2 oz. draft - - - -	General shop - -	24 April -	- 5 -	- 16 -	No - -	In a shop.
2	Balance, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. draft. Weights :—1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - - - -	24 " -	- 5 -	- 16 -	Weights seized -	ditto.
3	Weights :—1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	24 " -	- 5 -	- 16 -	Yes - -	ditto.

The Inspector in all cases is a Superintendent of Police, and the moiety of the fines is paid over to the County Police Superannuation Fund.

G. Elward Simpson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—continued.

HOLT DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Henry Ransom, Clerk to Petty Sessions.

LAUNDITCH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

1, Quebec-road, East Dereham,
August 1868.

Charles Wright,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

LODDON AND CLAVERING DIVISION.

There have been no convictions at this petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

20 August 1868.

James Cole Copeman,
Clerk to the Justices.

MITFORD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

1, Quebec-road, East Dereham,
August 1868.

Charles Wright,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

SMITHDON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Scales Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher and shop-keeper.	1868: 13 April	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 12 -	Not seized - -	In a shop.

The penalty was disposed of as follows:—To the Police Superannuation Fund, 5 s.; and to the County Fund, 5 s. The costs were paid as follows:—8 s. 8 d. to Magistrates' Clerks for fees, and 3 s. 6 d. to Police Constables for service of summons, which latter sum is paid over to County Treasurer for general police funds.

The average allowance for inspecting weights and measures is 20 s. per quarter.

Holme-next-the-Sea, King's Lynn,
8 August 1868.

Anthony Blyth, Clerk to the Justices.

TAVERSHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Balance, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. defective - - -	Meat seller - - -	28 April -	- 5 -	- 16 6	No - - -	In a shop.
2	Balance, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. defective; weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light.	General shop - - -	28 „ -	- 10 -	- 15 6	Weight seized -	ditto.
3	Balance, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. defective; weight, 1 lb., 5 drams light.	Baker - - -	28 „ -	1 - -	- 15 6	- ditto - -	ditto.
4	Balance, 4 drams defective - - -	General shop - - -	28 „ -	- 1 -	- 15 6	No - - -	ditto.
5	Balance, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. defective - - -	Butcher - - -	6 May -	- 4 6	- 15 6	No - - -	ditto.
6	Balance, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. defective - - -	Flour seller - - -	6 „ -	- 4 6	- 13 -	No - - -	ditto.
7	Balance, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. defective - - -	General shop - - -	6 „ -	- 7 -	- 13 -	No - - -	ditto.

The Inspector is, in all cases, a Superintendent of Police, and the moiety of the fines is paid over to the County Police Superannuation Fund.

G. Edward Simpson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—continued.

TUNSTEAD AND HAPPING DIVISION.

No person in this division was convicted for having unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June last. The Inspector of Weights and Measures for the above division receives no salary or remuneration.

North Walsham, 7 December 1868. W. J. Scott.

WAYLAND DIVISION.

Watton, 24 August 1868. No conviction. Richard Robinson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

BOWDEN, LITTLE, DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in this division of using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Police, appointed for the adjoining Division of Kettering, in this county, is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, for which service he receives no extra salary or remuneration.

Kettering, 5 October 1868. Geo. W. Lamb, Clerk to the Justices.

BRACKLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Measures, &c. Seized and Condemned.	How Penalty applied.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures :—One quart and three pint (earthenware), slightly unjust.	Victnaller -	1868 : 13 April -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 10 6	Broken up -	Half to Police Superannuation Fund, and other half towards County Rate.	In an alehouse.

The Police Inspector is appointed as Inspector of Weights and Measures, for which service he receives no extra salary.

12 February 1869. Arthur Weston, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

DAVENTRY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Seized or Condemned.	How Penalty applied.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust scales - -	Butcher - -	1868 : 13 April -	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 10 6	Not seized or condemned.	County Rate -	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector. C. E. Burton, Clerk to the Justices.

KETTERING DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division of using or having in thier possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Police performs the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures, without extra salary.

5 September 1868. Geo. W. Lamb, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—*continued*.

NORTHAMPTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

26 August 1868.

Wm. Tomalin, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

Oundle Division.

— None. —

The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, in conjunction with the adjoining Petty Sessional Division of Thrapston (separated from the Oundle Division in 1859), is 10*l.* per annum, payable out of the county rate, and paid over by him (being one of the county police) to the County Police Superannuation Fund.

E. C. Sherard, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

PETERBOROUGH DIVISION.

No convictions took place in the Liberty of Peterborough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

5 August 1868.

Nelson Wilkinson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

THRAPSTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

No salary or other remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

9 September 1868.

Geoffry Hawkins, Clerk to the Justices.

TOWCESTER DIVISION.

No convictions.

2 October 1868.

J. H. Sheppard, Clerk.

WELLINGBOROUGH DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.			
1	Five earthenware measures, deficient.	Innkeeper - -	20 Feb. -	- 13 -	Yes - - -	No - - -	In a house.
2	Five earthenware measures, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint deficient.	Beerhouse-keeper -	20 " -	- 13 -	Yes - - -	No - - -	- ditto.
3	One pewter measure, unstamped	Farmer - - -	6 June -	- 12 -	Yes - - -	No - - -	In the public street.

The amount of remuneration given to the Inspector is at the rate of 2*s.* per day, when engaged in inspecting weights and measures.

22 December 1868.

Geo. H. Burnham, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

BAMBURGH DIVISION.

— None. —

Alnwick, 6 August 1868.

Wm. Johnson, Clerk to the Justices.

BEDLINGTONSHIRE, WEST DIVISION OF CASTLE WARD, AND MORPETH WARD DIVISIONS.

There have been no convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in any of the above petty sessional divisions.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures in each of the above divisions is an officer of the county constabulary. No salary or remuneration is given, but expenses actually and necessarily incurred are repaid by the county, on an account rendered, and allowed by the justices in quarter sessions.

Moot Hall Courts, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
10 August 1868.

Jno. Elliott, Clerks to the Justices.

CASTLE WARD, EAST DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector is 15 *l*.

7 August 1868.

Barker & Fenwick, Clerks to the Justices.

COQUETDALE WARD, EAST DIVISION.

There has been no conviction during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Wm. Dickson, Clerk to the Justices.

COQUETDALE WARD, NORTH DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Alnwick, 2 October 1868.

Jo. Archer, Clerk to the Justices.

COQUETDALE WARD, WEST DIVISION.

— None. —

Benj. Woodman, Clerk to the Justices.

GLENDALE WARD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

There is no salary paid to the Inspector; an inspection only once in four years, or thereabouts.

10 August 1868.

John Thompson, Clerk to the Justices.

HALTWHISTLE DIVISION.

There were no convictions in the above division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is paid an annual salary of 15 *l*., as Inspector for Tindale Ward, of which the Division of Haltwhistle is part.

Brampton, near Carlisle, 17 August 1868.

Carrick, Lee & Sons.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.

KIRKWHELPINGTON DIVISION.

— None. —

Benj. Woodman, Clerk.

NORHAMSHIRE AND ISLANDSHIRE DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.
The salary of the Inspector is 10 *l.* per annum.

Berwick-upon-Tweed, 6 August 1868.

E. Willoby, Clerk to the Justices.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE DIVISION.

There were no convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

R. M. Allan.

TINDALE WARD DIVISION.

No case has occurred within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Hexham, 5 August 1868.

R. Gibson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

BINGHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Penalty, how applied.	Costs, how applied.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against pur- chaser.	Butcher -	1868 : 8 May -	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> - 5 -	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> - 13 -	Yes - -	Half to Informer, and half to the county.	To Justices' Clerk.	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector.

All Superintendents of Police in the county are Inspectors in their respective divisions.

Newark-upon-Trent, 8 October 1868.

Robert Griffin, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWARK DIVISION.

No convictions.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, but receives no extra salary.

Evelyn S. Falkner, Clerk to the Justices.

NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.

During the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 there was not a single conviction in this division.

Shire Hall, 6 August 1868.

Edwin Patchitt.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—continued.

RET FORD, EAST, DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures in this division are discharged by the Superintendent of County Police, who receives no addition to his salary on that account.

7 August 1868.

Chas. S. Burnaby, Clerk to the Justices.

SOUTHWELL DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

5 August 1868.

H. C. Stenton, Clerk to the Justices.

WORKSOP DIVISION.

There was no information laid for using false weights and measures in this district in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

11 February 1869.

Henry Sweet Hodding, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

C O U N T Y O F O X F O R D.

BAMPTON, EAST DIVISION.

No person was convicted by the magistrates of this division of any offence against the statutes relating to weights and measures in the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Witney, 30 November 1868.

N. G. Ravenor, Clerk.

BAMPTON, WEST DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Beam and scales, 2 drams against purchaser.	Grocer	1868 : 27 Feb. -	1868 : 25 April	£. s. d. - 4 6	£. s. d. - 15 6	No - -	Half the penalty and 4s. 6d. costs (in aid of Superannuation Fund).	In his shop.

J. S. Price, Clerk to the Justices.

BULLINGTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. were given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Scales, 3 lb. deficient	Coal dealer	1868 : 17 March -	£. s. d. - 11 6	No - -	Half the penalty paid to the Police Superannuation Fund.	In a store.
2	Scales, 13 lb. deficient	- ditto -	2 April -	2 11 6	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Scales, 3½ drams deficient	Baker -	2 " -	- 12 6	No - -	- ditto -	In a shop.
4	Two pair of scales, 9 drams and 3½ drams deficient.	Grocer -	2 " -	1 1 6	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
5	Scales, 4 drams deficient	- ditto -	2 " -	- 14 -	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
6	Scales, ½ lb. deficient	- ditto -	4 " -	3 1 9	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
7	Measures:—12 pint and 3 quart, each about ¼ gill short.	Victualler -	2 " -	2 1 6	Yes - -	- ditto -	In a house.

The Inspector for this division is one of the County Police, so no salary is paid to him on account of these duties.

G. Dayman, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF OXFORD—continued.

CHADLINGTON DIVISION.

There were no convictions for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of July 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division has no salary assigned to him for the performance of the duties.

Chipping Norton, 8 August 1868.

A. L. Rawlinson, Clerk to the Justices.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

13 August 1868.

John Cooper, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

PLOUGHLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Balances, &c. Seized.	Amount of Penalty, &c. Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Bread:—1 loaf, 1½ oz.; 1 loaf, 4 oz. deficient.	Baker - -	19 June -	2 - -	- 12 -	No - -	Half to Informer - -	In the street.
2	Bread:—1 loaf, 1 oz.; 1 loaf, 1½ oz. deficient.	- ditto - -	19 „ -	2 - -	- 12 -	No - -	- ditto - - - -	- ditto.

No salary paid to the Inspector.

T. H. Lindsey, Clerk.

WATLINGTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty, &c. Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Flour scales, 7½ drams against purchaser. Metal Weights:—1 lb., 2 drams; ¾ lb., 3½ drams light.	Grocer and beer-house-keeper (out-door license).	10 June -	- - 9	1 5 3	Yes - -	Half penalty and produce of condemned weights paid to County Treasurer.	In a shop.
2	Earthenware measures, 6 pint, ⅙ deficient.	- - - -	10 „ -	- 2 6	- 13 3	Yes - -	Half penalty and produce of condemned measures paid to County Treasurer.	- ditto.

A Superintendent of the County Constabulary is Inspector of Weights and Measures; no salary or other remuneration received for that particular duty.

A. Jones, Clerk of the Division.

WOOTTON, NORTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. was given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Pair of scales - - - -	Grocer - -	17 March	- 2 -	- 10 -	No - -	Moiety of the penalty -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales and one unjust weight.	- ditto - -	17 „	- 2 -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto - - - -	- ditto.
3	Two quart measures - -	Publican - -	17 „	- 2 -	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto - - - -	In a house.

The duties of the Inspector of Weights and Measures are performed by the County Police.

Henry Churchill, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF OXFORD—continued.

WOOTTON, SOUTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned.	How Penalty applied.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Selling two loaves of bread, one ounce short each loaf.	Baker - - -	1868: 18 June -	£. s. d. 14 13 9	No - -	One moiety to the informant and the other moiety to the county rate.	In his shop.
2	- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	18 „ -	14 13 9	No - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto.

The Inspector receives no remuneration.

8 August 1868.

R. B. B. Hawkins, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

No persons were convicted in the County of Rutland of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Chief Constable is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and receives no salary as Inspector.

Oakham, 8 August 1868.

Benjamin Adam, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

ALBRIGHTON DIVISION.

No person was convicted of using or having any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

As to the amount of salary given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures I am unable to give any information.

Belmont, Shrewsbury, 30 November 1868.

Folliott Sandford, Clerk to the Justices.

BISHOP'S CASTLE DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

3 October 1868.

H. S. Newill, Justices' Clerk.

BRIDGNORTH DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of any offence relating to weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

9 December 1868.

Hubert Smith, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BRIMSTREE DIVISION.

There have been no persons convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this petty sessional division for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Shiffnal,
8 October 1868.

Peter Osborne, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF SALOP—continued.

CHIRBURY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Welshpool, 18 February 1869.

R. D. Harrison, Clerk to the Justices.

CLEOBURY MORTIMER DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having false weights for the quarter ended the 24th of June last in this petty sessional division.

28 August 1868.

Adam P. Trow, Deputy Clerk to the Justices.

CLUN AND PURSLOW DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Ludlow, 3 October 1868.

Richard Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

CONDOVER DIVISION.

No persons within this division were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector is appointed for several divisions, and his salary is paid by the county.

Shrewsbury, 30 November 1868.

James Sprott, Clerk to the Justices.

ELLESMERE AND BASCHURCH DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether such Weights, &c. were Seized or Condemned.	Portion of Penalties and Costs and Articles given to Informer.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Ten drams against buyer -	Grocer and shop- keeper.	18 Feb. -	27 March -	- 13 8	- 6 4	No - -	None.
2	Weighing machines :- $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. and 1 lb. against purchaser.	- - -	26 Mar. -	30 „ -	1 - -	- 7 -	No - -	None.
3	One pound against buyer -	Coal dealer - -	7 „ -	30 „ -	- 4 -	- 6 -	No - -	None.
4	Twelve ounces against buyer -	- ditto - - -	24 „ -	30 „ -	1 - -	- 6 -	No - -	None.

FORD DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Shrewsbury, 14 October 1868.

W. Egerton Jeffreys, Magistrates' Clerk.

MARKET DRAYTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

George Gordon Warren, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF SALOP—*continued.*

MUNSLOW, LOWER, DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Ludlow, 23 February 1869.

John Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWPORT DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Wm. Liddle, Clerk to the Justices.

OSWESTRY DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this petty sessional division.

4 December 1868.

Richard J. Croxon, Clerk to the Magistrates.

WELLINGTON DIVISION.

There were no convictions in this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of any persons for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, &c.

6 October 1868.

Robert. D. Newell, Clerk to the Justices.

WEM DIVISION.

No conviction for having false or unjust weights, measures, or balances has been made for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.

Justices' Office, 24 August 1868.

Wm. Lucas, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

WHITCHURCH DIVISION.

No convictions for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances have taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Justices' Offices, 27 October 1868.

Chas. Foulkes, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

ASHTON, LONG, DIVISION.

No conviction took place during the quarter within this division.

The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures (who is also the Superintendent of Police for the division) is 15*l.* per annum, which is paid by the county and includes expenses of horse and trap and all other expenses connected with the appointment.

15 July 1868.

Henry O'B. O'Donoghue, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—continued.

BISHOPS LYDEARD AND WIVELISCOMBE DIVISIONS.

No conviction has taken place within either of the said divisions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Milverton, 16 October 1868. *Alex. R. Payne*, Clerk to the Justices.

BRIDGWATER DIVISION.

There were no persons summoned or convicted within this division for having unjust weights or measures in their possession during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

John Trevor, Clerk to the Justices.

BRIDGWATER (NORTH PETHERTON) DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using or having false or unjust weights and measures for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 at the Petty Sessions at North Petherton, within the petty Sessional Division of Bridgwater.

18 August 1868. *Wm. Ruddock*, Clerk.

CREWKERNE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

There is no Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Division of Crewkerne proper, an Inspector being appointed for the District of Ilminster, which comprises the Divisions of Crewkerne and Ilminster combined.

Sparks & Nichollets, Clerks to the Justices.

DULVERTON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions under the Weights and Measures Act in this division for the quarter ending the 24th day of June 1868, and no informations were laid.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is 15 *l*.

18 August 1868. *Sam. H. Warren*, Clerk to the Justices.

DUNSTER AND WILLITON DIVISIONS.

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in either of the said divisions.

The Superintendents of Police who, in each of the divisions, perform the office of Inspector, get an additional allowance of 15 *l*. per annum to cover expenses.

Bardon, Taunton, 7 October 1868. *Warden & Ponsford*, Clerks to the Justices.

FROME AND KILMERSDON DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	FROME DIVISION: Weights :—14 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. deficient.	Grocer - -	1868 : 24 March	1868 : 26 March	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. - 8 -	Weights seized and condemned, sold, and amount paid to County Rate.	In a shop.
2	Weights :—28 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 1 oz. deficient.	- ditto - -	24 „ -	26 „ -	- 1 -	- 8 -		- ditto.
3	Weight, 7 lb., 1 oz. deficient -	- ditto - -	24 „ -	26 „ -	- 1 -	- 8 -		- ditto.

One-half the penalty in each case was paid to the County Treasurer, and the other half was paid to the Police Superannuation Fund. The salary of the inspector is 15 *l*. per year for the two divisions of Frome and Kilmersdon.

There were no convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in KILMERSDON DIVISION.

Jno. W. Turner,
for *W. C. Cruttwell*, Clerk to both Divisions.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—continued.

ILMINSTER DIVISION.

— None. —

The yearly salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division (who is the Superintendent of Police) is 15 *l.*, out of which he has to pay all expenses.

31 August 1868.

J. Baker, Clerk to the Justices.

KEYNSHAM DIVISION.

No conviction respecting weights and measures has taken place in the above division within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

10 August 1868.

John R. Grant, Clerk to the Justices.

NETHER STOWEY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

7 August 1868.

James Trevor, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

SHEPTON MALLET DIVISION.

— None. —

The amount of salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is not known, the Inspector being a Superintendent of Police and Inspector of adjoining petty sessional divisions.

12 August 1868.

Henry Dyne, Clerk to the Justices.

SOMERTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalties.	Where Offence Committed.
1	False weights - -	General shopkeeper -	1868 : 8 June -	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. - 7 6	Forfeited and removed by Inspector.	One-half to County Rate; one-half to Police Superannuation Fund.	In a shop.
2	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	8 " -	- 1 -	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
3	False drinking cup -	Publican - - -	8 " -	- 5 -	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	In a public house.
4	False weights - -	General shopkeeper -	8 " -	- 2 -	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	In a shop.
5	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	8 " -	- 1 -	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
6	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	8 " -	- 2 6	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
7	False beam and scales	- ditto - - -	8 " -	- 2 6	- 7 6	- ditto -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is not paid by the magistrates.

James Welsh, Clerk to the Justices.

TAUNTON DIVISION.

— None. —

Pinchard & Son.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

TEMPLE CLOUD DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, for offences against weights and measures.

The Police are the Inspectors in this county; remuneration not known by me.

Poulton, near Bristol, 2 October 1868.

John Hill, Clerk to the Magistrates.

WELLINGTON DIVISION.

— None. —

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, but the amount of his salary I do not know.

7 August 1868.

Fred. White, Clerk to the Magistrates.

WELLS DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division.

8 August 1868.

W. S. Welsh, Clerk.

WESTON DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Bath, 8 August 1868.

John Taylor, Clerk to the Division.

WINCANTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 15 *l.* per annum.

10 August 1868.

Messiters, Clerks to the Justices.

YEOVIL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—1 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 3 oz. 9 drams deficient.	Shopkeeper	1868: 29 April	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 7 6	Half the penalty paid to Police Superannuation Fund, the remaining half to county rate; costs paid to magistrates' clerks; weights given to informer to be destroyed and proceeds paid to county rate.	In her shop.
2	Weights:—2 oz., 1 dram; ½ oz., 1 dram deficient.	- ditto -	18 " "	- 10 -	- 7 6	- ditto -	In his shop.

The Superintendent of the County Police is Inspector of Weights and Measures for the division, and receives an allowance of 15 *l.* per annum to pay all travelling and other expenses.

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

ALTON DIVISION.

No person was convicted of using or having in possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

2 October 1868.

Wm. & Jas. W. Clement & Son.

ANDOVER DIVISION.

No convictions have occurred within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

18 August 1868.

Thos. Lamb, Clerk to the Justices.

BASINGSTOKE DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted by the magistrates of this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

18 August 1868.

Lamb, Brooks & Challis, Clerks to the Magistrates.

DROXFORD DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in the above division.

No salary or other remuneration is given to the Superintendent or Serjeant of the Hants Constabulary, who are the Inspectors of Weights and Measures for this division.

Bishops Waltham, 9 October 1868.

Chas. J. Gunner, Clerk to the Justices.

FAREHAM DIVISION.

No person has been convicted by the Magistrates of the Fareham Bench of using or being in possession of any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of Police for the division is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, but I am not aware that he receives any additional remuneration in respect of the office.

22 August 1868.

J. E. Paddon, Clerk to the Justices.

FORDINGBRIDGE DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place against persons for having in possession false weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

13 August 1868.

R. M. Davy, Clerk to the Justices.

GOSPORT DIVISION.

No conviction under the Acts relating to Weights and Measures has taken place within this petty sessions district during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Justices' Clerk's Office, 11 August 1868.

James Hoskins, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION.

There is no conviction for unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives no salary.

Newport, October 1868.

J. Henry Hearn, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON—*continued.*

KINGSCLERE DIVISION.

There have not been any persons convicted in this division for using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

17 August 1868.

Charles A. Graham, Clerk to the Justices.

LYMINGTON AND NEW FOREST DIVISION.

We have no return to make for this petty sessional division.

7 August 1868.

Moore & St. Barbe, Clerks to the Justices.

NEW FOREST DIVISION, LYNTHURST DISTRICT.

— Nil. —

Edward Coxwell, Clerk.

ODIHAM DIVISION.

No person was convicted during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, but he receives no salary.

8 October 1868.

Lamb, Brooks & Challis, Justices' Clerks.

PETERSFIELD DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last of having had unjust weights or measures in their possession.

The duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division are discharged by the Superintendent of Police.

3 December 1868.

Joseph Soames.

RINGWOOD DIVISION.

No convictions took place at this division during the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

4 December 1868.

R. M. Davy, Clerk to the Justices.

ROMSEY DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last of any person for having in possession or using any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

No salary or other remuneration is given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, the duties of that office being performed by the Superintendent of the Constabulary.

7 August 1868.

Stead & Tylce, Clerks to the Justices.

WINCHESTER DIVISION.

No person was convicted for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for this division.

7 October 1868.

Tho. B. Woodham, Clerk to the Justices.

WINCHESTER DIVISION, ALRESFORD DISTRICT.

There have been no convictions for using false weights, &c. in this district for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

8 August 1868.

Blackmore & Son, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

BILSTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Weights :—4 lb., two 2 lb., 1 lb., 2 oz., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; after a previous conviction.	Provision dealer - -	- April -	- 15 -	- 14 -	In a shop.
2	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4 drams light - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 2 6	- 14 -	- ditto.
3	Weights :—2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
4	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; after a previous conviction.	Grocer - - - -	- " -	1 - -	- 14 -	- ditto.
5	Weights :—4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams; 2 oz., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 14 -	- ditto.
6	Weights :—1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 lb., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Provision dealer - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 14 -	- ditto.
7	Pair scales (small), $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. out of balance - -	Confectioner - -	- " -	- 6 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
8	Pair scales, 13 drams against purchaser - -	Provision dealer - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
9	Pair scales, 2 oz. against purchaser (used for weighing flour).	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
10	Weights :—4 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram light -	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
11	Pair scales, with loose appendage, 5 drams against purchaser.	Grocer - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
12	Pair scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - - -	Butcher - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
13	Pair scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
14	Pair scales, over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser; a slice of bacon placed underneath weighing scale.	Provision dealer - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
15	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., each 2 drams light -	Baker - - - -	- " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
16	Weight, 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
17	Weight, 1 lb., nearly 4 drams light - - - -	Confectioner - -	- " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	In the street.
18	Pair scales, loose appendage, 2 drams against purchaser.	Grocer, &c. - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	In a shop.
19	Pair scales, used for weighing flour, 1 oz. 6 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
20	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 2 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
21	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 4 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
22	Weights, two 1 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
23	Weights :—For exposing to sale, two 7 lb., two 4 lb., two 2 lb., five 1 lb., three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., two $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., two $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., three 2 oz., and 1 oz., all light.	Broker - - - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
24	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Provision dealer - -	- " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
25	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to 1 dram light.	Greengrocer - -	23 " -	- 4 -	- 12 -	In the street.
26	Weights :—2 lb. and 1 lb., each 1 dram light; after two previous convictions.	Provision dealer - -	23 " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	In a shop.
27	Weights :—4 lb., 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - - - -	23 " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
28	Weights :—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 oz., varying from 4 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	23 " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
29	Weights :—4 lb., 1 lb., two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to 1 dram light; after a previous conviction.	Butcher - - - -	23 " -	- 12 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
30	Pair spring balances, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - - - -	23 " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
31	Weights :—2 lb. and 1 lb., each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Provision dealer - -	23 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
32	Weights :—1 lb. and 1 oz., 1 dram and $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light	Baker - - - -	23 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
33	Seven mugs, each $\frac{1}{2}$ gill short - - - -	Publican - - - -	23 " -	- 7 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
34	Pair scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - - - -	Provision dealer - -	23 " -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
35	Weights :—1 lb. and 1 oz., 2 drams and $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light	- ditto - - - -	23 " -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
36	Weights :—Four 1 lb. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 4 drams to 1 dram light.	Nail maker - - -	23 " -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
37	Pair scales, used for weighing flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	Provision dealer - -	23 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
38	Pair scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - - -	- ditto - - - -	23 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
39	Weights :—2 lb., 1 lb., three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 4 drams to 1 dram light.	Baker - - - -	23 " -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
40	Pair scales, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser; an iron hook was attached to the beam, for the purpose of making the scales out of balance.	Butcher - - - -	23 " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
41	Weights :—2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto - - - -	23 " -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
42	Pair spring balances, 1 oz. out of balance against purchaser; after a previous conviction.	- ditto - - - -	29 " -	1 - -	- 13 -	- ditto.
43	Weight, 1 lb., 3 drams light - - - -	Provision dealer - -	29 " -	- 1 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
44	Pair scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser - - - -	Grocer - - - -	29 " -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
45	Pair spring balances, 1 lb. out of balance against purchaser.	Fishmonger - - -	29 " -	1 - -	- 13 -	In the street.
46	Weights :—2 lb. and 4 lb., 4 drams and 2 drams light	Provision dealer - -	29 " -	- 2 6	- 13 -	In a shop.
47	Pair scales, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - - -	- ditto - - - -	29 " -	- 2 6	- 13 -	- ditto.
48	Pair tobacco scales, 2 drams against purchaser -	Grocer, &c. - - -	29 " -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
49	Weights :—Two 1 lb. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Provision dealer - -	29 " -	- 4 -	- 13 -	- ditto.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Bilston Division—continued.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
50	Pair scales, 14 drams out of balance against purchaser; a loose piece of lead in one scale.	Provision dealer - -	1 May -	10 -	- 13 -	In a shop.
51	Weights:—7 lb., 4 lb., two 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 dram light.	- ditto - - -	1 „ -	- 15 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
52	Pair scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - - -	Greengrocer - - -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
53	Pair small scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - -	Confectioner - - -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
54	Weights:—Two 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from 2 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - - -	1 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
55	Pair scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. out of balance against purchaser -	Tobacconist - - -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
56	Weight, 2 lb., 3 drams light - - -	Butcher - - -	1 „ -	- 6 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
57	Weights:—7 lb., 4 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 dram light.	Marine store dealer -	1 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
58	Weights:—4 lb. and two 1 lb., varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; after a previous conviction.	- ditto - - -	- „ -	- 3 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
59	Weights:—7 lb., 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 dram light; after a previous conviction.	- ditto - - -	- „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
60	Weight, 4 lb., 3 drams light - - -	Baker - - -	- „ -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- ditto.
61	Weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and 2 lb., 3 drams and 2 drams light	Greengrocer - - -	- „ -	- 2 6	- 12 -	- ditto.
62	Weights:—4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 oz., varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 dram light.	Baker - - -	- „ -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto.
63	Weights:—2 lb. and 1 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - -	Greengrocer - - -	- „ -	- 1 6	- 15 -	In the street.
64	Weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 oz., 1 oz., varying from 3 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Seedsman - - -	- „ -	- 5 -	- 16 -	- ditto.
65	Weights:—Three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., each light - - -	Confectioner - - -	1 June -	1 -	- -	- ditto.
66	Weights:— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 oz., each 2 drams light	- ditto - - -	1 „ -	1 -	- -	- ditto.
67	Weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3 drams light - - -	- ditto - - -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 13 -	- ditto.
68	For not producing all weights in his possession -	- ditto - - -	1 „ -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- ditto.

The whole of the fines and fees for stamping, &c. are paid to the County Treasurer.
The whole of the weights in the above cases were forfeited, and the amount received for those sold paid to the County Treasurer.
No scales were forfeited.
The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for South Staffordshire (which includes the Bilston Petty Sessional Division) is 120*l.* per annum, with an extra allowance for horse and assistant.

John Willim Hall, Justices' Clerk.

BURTON-UPON-TRENT DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this petty sessional division for having in his possession false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
The Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Burton-upon-Trent receives no salary for that particular office. I have no means of ascertaining the salaries of the other Inspectors of this division.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
26 October 1868.

Henry Goodger,
Clerk to the Justices.

CHEADLE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

10 August 1868.

J. M. Blagg, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

ECCLESHALL DIVISION.

There has been no conviction during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.
23 September 1868.

Thos. Robinson.

ELFORD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date.	Penalty.	Costs.	Other Particulars.
1	Pair of scales, incorrect against customer.	Innkeeper and grocer	1868 : 30 April -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 10 6	Scales not seized. The penalty was paid to the County Treasurer. The Information was laid by an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Stafford. I do not know the amount of his salary.

Tamworth, 7 August 1868.

Thomas Argyle, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

KINGSWINFORD AND WORDSLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Fine.			Costs.			What Portion of Penalty, &c. Paid to Informer.
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
1	Short measures - - - -	26 May 1868 -	15 June 1868 -	-	1	-	-	13	-	None, but 2s. 6d. costs allowed him in each case of conviction.
2	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
3	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
4	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	-	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
5	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
6	Not producing all weights -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
7	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
8	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
9	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
10	Unjust steelyards - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
11	Unjust balance - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
12	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
13	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
14	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	10	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
15	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
16	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
17	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
18	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
19	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
20	Unjust coal scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
21	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
22	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
23	Unjust steelyards - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
24	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
25	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
26	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
27	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
28	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
29	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
30	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
31	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
32	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
33	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
34	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
35	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
36	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
37	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
38	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
39	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
40	Not producing all weights -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	10	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
41	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
42	Unjust steelyards - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
43	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
44	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
45	Unjust spring balance - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
46	Short measure - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
47	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
48	Unjust spring balance - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	19	-	- ditto.
49	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
50	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
51	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
52	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
53	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
54	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
55	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
56	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
57	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
58	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
59	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
60	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
61	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	10	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
62	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	10	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
63	Unjust spring balance - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
64	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
65	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	14	-	- ditto.
66	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	14	-	- ditto.
67	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	1	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
68	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
69	Light weights - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	2	6	-	13	-	- ditto.
70	Not producing all weights -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	10	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
71	Unjust scales - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
72	- ditto - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.
73	Unjust balance - - - -	26 " " -	15 " " -	-	5	-	-	13	-	- ditto.

No record of extent of deficiency of weights or measures. It may be stated that the weights were too light in cases in which the parties charged were sellers of goods to the public, and too heavy when the parties, such as marine store dealers, were buyers from the public.

Stourbridge, 15 September 1868.

W. H. King, Acting Magistrates' Clerk.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—continued.

LEEK DIVISION.

No convictions took place within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

J. Challinor, Clerk to the Justices.

PENKRIDGE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., two $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 oz., all light.	Grocer - - -	9 April	5 - -	- 11 6	Yes - - -	County Treasurer	In his shop.
2	Weights:—1 oz. and $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., both light.	- ditto - - -	9 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 6	Yes - - -	ditto - - -	- ditto.
3	Pair of scales, unjust	- ditto - - -	9 „ -	1 - -	- 12 6	No - - -	ditto - - -	- ditto.

We are not enabled to state the extent of the inaccuracies in either of the before-mentioned cases, as no minute of the same was taken at the time of hearing and conviction.

The Informant is one of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Stafford, and is paid by salary out of the county rates, but the amount of such salary we are not enabled to give.

Cannock, 2 October 1868.

Gardner & Laudor, Clerks to the Justices.

PIREHILL, NORTH, DIVISION (STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES DISTRICT).

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Tobacco scales, 1 dram against purchaser -	Tobacconist - - -	14 March	6 April	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a house.
2	Coal scales, 2 lb. against purchaser -	Coal dealer - - -	28 „	6 „	- 5 -	- 11 -	In a yard.
3	Two light and unstamped weights - -	Yeast dealer - - -	28 „	6 „	- 5 -	- 11 -	In a house.
4	One light and unstamped weight - -	Fishmonger - - -	30 „	6 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a shop.
5	Tobacco scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser -	Tobacconist - - -	30 „	6 „	1 - -	- 11 -	- ditto.
6	Coal scales, 1 lb. against purchaser - -	Coal dealer - - -	31 „	9 „	1 - -	- 11 -	In a coal yard.
7	One light and unstamped weight - -	Grocer - - -	1 April	9 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a shop.
8	Tea scales, 1 dram against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	3 „	9 „	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto.
9	Obstructing inspector by not producing weights.	Butter dealer - -	28 March	15 „	- 1 -	- 11 -	In the market.
10	Scales, 5 drams against purchaser - -	Butcher - - -	4 April	15 „	2 - -	- 11 -	- ditto.
11	One pint pewter measure, deficient -	Beerseller - - -	4 „	15 „	- 2 6	- 11 -	In a house.
12	Flour scales, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	4 „	15 „	- 2 6	- 11 -	In a shop.
13	One light and unstamped weight - -	Fishmonger - - -	4 „	15 „	- 2 6	- 11 -	- ditto.
14	Fish scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - -	- ditto - - -	30 March	20 „	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto.
15	Provision scales, 3 drams against pur- chaser.	Provision dealer -	24 April	29 May	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a house.
16	Four pewter measures, deficient - -	Innkeeper - - -	24 „	4 June	- 2 6	- 11 -	- ditto.
17	Provision scales, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser -	Provision dealer -	25 „	4 „	- 2 6	- 11 -	In a shop.
18	Tobacco scales, 3 drams against purchaser	Tobacconist - - -	25 „	8 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	- ditto.
19	Flour scales, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Grocer - - -	1 June	8 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	- ditto.
20	Tea scales, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ dram against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	27 May	10 „	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto.
21	Coal scales, 2 lb. against purchaser -	Coal dealer - - -	27 „	10 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a coal yard.
22	Potato scales, 1 oz. against purchaser -	Greengrocer - - -	27 „	10 „	- 10 -	- 11 -	In a shop.
23	Potato scales, 1 oz. against purchaser -	- ditto - - -	27 „	17 „	2 - -	- 11 -	- ditto.

All the weights and measures were seized and forfeited, broken up, and the proceeds handed to the Treasurer of the County.

The scales were not seized, all the offences being committed in shop or closed places.

No portion of the penalty goes to the Informer or Inspector. The Inspector's salary is 120 l. per annum; no other remuneration.

John R. Rose, Clerk to the Magistrates.

RUGELEY DIVISION.

No person was summoned or convicted in the quarter ending June last for having false or unjust weights and measures in this division.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 10 August 1868.

Frederick Crabb, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—continued.

SEDGLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	What Weights, &c. Seized.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	What Paid out of Costs to Informer, for Expenses of Himself and Assistant.
				1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Two 2 lb. and 1 lb. - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each light - -	Greengrocer - -	1 Feb. - -	- 15 -	- 13 -	- 2 6
2	Pair scales - - - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - -	Butcher - -	1 " - -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
3	Pair scales, with loose appendages.	2 drams against purchaser - -	- ditto - -	1 " - -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
4	Pair scales, with loose appendages.	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser - -	- ditto - -	5 " - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
5	4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. -	5 drams to $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram each light	- ditto - -	5 " - -	1 - -	- 13 -	- 2 6
6	Pair flour scales - - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - -	Baker, &c. - -	5 " - -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
7	Pair scales - - - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. out of balance against purchaser.	Coal dealer - -	20 Mar. -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
8	Pair scales and pair small scales.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and 2 drams out of balance.	Grocer, &c. - -	20 " - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
9	4 lb., 2 lb., and 1 lb. - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3 drams, and 2 drams light	- ditto - -	20 " - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
10	Pair spring balance - -	1 oz. out of balance against purchaser.	Butcher - -	20 " - -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
11	2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. - -	Varying from 3 drams to 1 dram each light.	Grocer - -	20 " - -	- 5 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
12	Refusing to produce his weight.	- - - -	Butcher - -	20 " - -	- 1 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
13	2 lb. and 1 lb. - - - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - -	Provision dealer -	20 " - -	- 10 -	- 13 -	- 2 6
14	Pair scales - - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz. out of balance - -	Nail master - -	20 " - -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- 2 6
15	2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. -	From $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 dram each light	Provision dealer -	20 " - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
16	4 lb., two 2 lb., and 2 oz. -	From 6 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram each light.	- ditto - -	20 " - -	- 12 6	- 13 -	- 2 6
17	Pair scales - - - -	21 lb. out of balance against purchaser.	Coal dealer - -	22 " - -	1 - -	- 13 -	- 2 6
18	Five 56 lb. - - - -	From 2 lb. to 1 lb. each light -	- ditto - -	22 " - -	2 - -	- 14 -	- 2 6
19	1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and 2 oz. -	From 5 drams to 1 dram each light.	Seedsman - -	22 " - -	1 - -	- 13 -	- 2 6
20	2 lb. and 1 lb. - - - -	2 drams and $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light -	Provision dealer -	22 " - -	- 5 -	- 13 -	- 2 6
21	4 lb., 1 lb., and two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. -	2 drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ dram each light	- ditto - -	22 " - -	- 12 6	- 13 -	- 2 6
22	2 oz. - - - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - - - -	Grocer - -	24 " - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- 2 6
23	Pair scales - - - -	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser (after a previous conviction), the deficiency caused by a loose piece of lead in scale.	- ditto - -	24 " - -	3 - -	- 12 -	- 2 6

All the penalties were paid over to the Treasurer of the County of Stafford.

The salary of the Inspector for South Staffordshire is 120 £. per annum.

Thos. Waterhouse, Justices' Clerk.

SHENSTONE DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

Lichfield, 31 December 1868.

Arthur Barnes, Justices' Clerk.

STAFFORD DIVISION.

There were no convictions in this division of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector is appointed by the court of quarter sessions for a division of the county, which includes the petty sessional division of Stafford, and is paid a salary of 120 £. a year, and other allowances.

12 August 1868.

George Spilsbury, Clerk to the Justices.

STONE DIVISION.

There were no convictions in this petty sessional division during the quarter ended the 24th of June last of persons having in their possession illegal weights and measures.

14 August 1868.

Wm. T. Middleton, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

TAMWORTH SUB-DIVISION.

There have not been any convictions before the magistrates here of persons having false weights and measures for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 November 1868.

John Shaw, Clerk to the Magistrates.

UTTOXETER DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

Abraham A. Flint, Clerk to the Justices.

WALSALL OR BROWNHILLS DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed for several petty sessional divisions, and receives for the performance of the whole of the duties for the several divisions 100 *l.* per annum.

5 October 1868.

Samuel Wilkinson, Clerk to the Justices.

WEDNESBURY DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, in the above division.

Magistrate's Clerk's Office,
7 August 1868.

J. H. Thursfield, Magistrates' Clerk.

WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place in this division under the Weights and Measures Act during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Police Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Wolverhampton,
7 August 1868.

J. Collins Ward, Clerk.

WILLENHALL DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

John Mason, Clerk to the Justices.

WOLVERHAMPTON DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

D. J. Bache, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

BABERGH DIVISION.

There was no conviction in this division for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Melford, 9 November 1868. R. & H. H. Almack, Clerks to the Justices.

BECCLES DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this petty sessional division.

7 August 1868. Fred. Shelly Rix, Clerk to the Justices.

BLACKBOURN DIVISION.

No conviction took place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

West Suffolk is divided into five districts for the inspection of weights, &c., irrespective of petty sessional divisions, and the Inspector in each division is allowed 16 l. per annum for expenses incurred in performing the duties of the inspection.

Inworth, 2 December 1868. Sturley Nunn, Clerk to the Justices.

BLYTHING DIVISION.

There was no conviction against any person of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for this division.

Halesworth, 30 November 1868. Frederic Cross, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOSMERE AND CLAYDON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust beam and scales, 2 oz. against buyer.	Baker - -	1868 : 6 May -	£. s. d. - 9 -	£. s. d. - 11 -	Not seized -	4s. 6d. to County Rate; 4s. 6d. to Police Su- perannuation Fund.	In his shop.

Frederick Hayward, Clerk to the Justices.

BUNGAY DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Henry Bellman, Clerk to the Justices.

COSFORD DIVISION.

There has been no conviction in this division for using unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The amount of remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district (who is a Superintendent of County Police) is about 16 l. per annum.

Hadleigh, 17 August 1868. Robinson, Safford & Grimwade,
Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—continued.

FRAMLINGHAM DIVISION.

— Nil. —

C. Clubbe, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

HARTISMERE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The duties of Inspectors are performed by the Superintendents of Police.

Eye, 7 August 1868.

Fra. Woolnough,
Assistant Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

HOXNE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The duties of Inspectors are performed by the Superintendents of Police.

Eye, 7 August 1868.

Geo. W. Lawton, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

LACKFORD DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures, 12 quart and 11 pint, deficient from 3 to 10 drams each.	Innkeeper -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 10 6	Yes - -	Half fine paid to Police Superannuation Fund.	In the house.
2	Measures, 2 quart and 8 pint, deficient from 3 to 10 drams each.	- ditto -	- 3 -	- 10 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

The remuneration of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is 16 *l.* per annum, for the purpose of defraying his expenses.

Mildenhall, 10 August 1868.

Geo. Isaacson, Clerk to the Justices.

MUTFORD AND LOTHINGLAND DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Lowestoft, 19 February 1869.

R. H. Reeve.

RISBRIDGE DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in the above district.

The Superintendent of the West Suffolk Police is the appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures, and his salary is 16 *l.* per year, out of which sum he has to pay all expenses for travelling, assistants, and stations.

Haverhill, 14 December 1868.

John H. Jardine, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SAMFORD DIVISION.

No persons convicted.

Ipswich, 13 February 1869.

Sterling Westthorp, Clerk.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—continued.

STOW DIVISION.

— None. —

Stowmarket, 2 October 1868.

Marriott & Son, Clerks of the Petty Sessions.

THINGOE AND THEDWESTRY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

West Suffolk is divided into five equal parts or districts for the inspection of weights and measures, and each Inspector is allowed 16 l. per annum.

James Sparke, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

WOODBIDGE DIVISION.

No convictions nor any seizures have been made under the Weights and Measures Act in this division.

Church Street, 10 October 1868.

J. R. Wood, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

CHERTSEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty was given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Measures :—3 quart, respectively 1½ oz., 2 oz., 1¾ oz. deficient; 2 pint, each 1½ oz. deficient.	Innkeeper -	1868 : 7 May -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 18 6	Yes; the whole	5 s., a moiety of pen- alty to Police Super- annuation Fund; the Inspector and Inform- er being Superin- tendent of Police.	In a shop.

No salary is paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures; actual expenses only allowed.

31 August 1868.

Henry G. Grazebrook, Clerk to the Justices.

DORKING DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Jno. Hart, Clerk.

FARNHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	Scales, 1 oz. 1 dram deficient - -	Butcher - -	18 March	- 9 -	- 11 -	No - -	- 4 6	In a shop.
2	Scales, 1 oz. 3 drams deficient - -	Baker - -	21 "	- 9 -	- 11 -	No - -	- 4 6	- ditto.
3	Scales, ¼ oz. 3 drams deficient - -	Sausage maker -	11 "	- 9 -	- 11 -	No - -	- 4 6	- ditto.

11 August 1868.

W. Hollest, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SURREY—*continued.*

GODSTONE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weight Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weight, 2lb., 1½ dram light	General shopkeeper	1868 : 14 April -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 16 6	Yes - -	Moiety of penalty paid to Police Superan- nation Fund. The weight was sent to the Chief Con- stable's office.	In a shop.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is a Superintendent of the Surrey County Constabulary, with no additional salary.

Westerham, 7 August 1868.

H. Darell Brown, Clerk to the Justices.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.

There have not been any convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in the above division.

The duties of Inspector are performed by the Superintendent of the County Police, and the actual expenses incurred in the execution of the office are repaid to him by the county authorities.

10 August 1868.

W. Haydon Smallpeice, Clerk to the Justices.

REIGATE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police for this division is also Inspector of Weights and Measures, and 10*l.* a year is paid to him as a remuneration for his services.

Hart & Head, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

ARUNDEL RAPE, UPPER DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction at the Arundel County Bench during the last quarter under the Weights and Measures Acts.

7 August 1868.

R. Holmes, Clerk to the Justices.

BATTLE DIVISION OF HASTINGS RAPE.

There were no persons convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

10 August 1868.

Charles Sheppard, Clerk to the Justices.

BRAMBER, LOWER, DIVISION.

There was no conviction made, or proceedings taken, during the quarter ended the 24th of June last in this division.

The Superintendent of Police for this division is Inspector of Weights and Measures, and this latter duty is part of his general duties, for which he gets no extra salary.

Horsham, 15 February 1869.

J. Bedford, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—*continued*.

BURWASH DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this petty sessional division for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

This division forms a small part only of two districts for the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and I am not aware of the amount of salary or other remuneration given to them.

7 August 1868.

James Philcox, Clerk to the Justices.

CHICHESTER DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of using unjust weights and measures within this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector is the Superintending Police Officer of the district, and has no additional salary as Inspector.

19 December 1868.

Johnson & Raper, Justices' Clerks.

CUCKFIELD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

30 November 1868.

Edward Waugh.

HASTINGS DIVISION OF HASTINGS RAPE.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is not known.

6 October 1868.

Fred. A. Langham, Clerk to the Justices.

HOVE DIVISION, LEWES RAPE.

No person was convicted in this division of having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The amount of salary of the Inspector, and a per-centage of the fees for stamping weights, &c. is, on an average, 42*l.* per year.

11 September 1868.

Upperton & Upperton, Clerks to the Justices.

LEWES AND HAILSHAM DIVISIONS.

No persons have been convicted of using or having unjust weights, &c. in their possession during the quarter ended the 24th of June last in the above petty sessional divisions.

The amount of salary or other remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures (the appointment not being made by the Justices in petty sessions) is not known.

29 August 1868.

Jingo Gell, Clerk to the Justices.

MIDHURST DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this district during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of Police is Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district, and his salary includes the performance of the duties of both offices.

10 August 1868.

Thos. Johnson.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—*continued.*

PETWORTH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

15 December 1868.

Blagden & Upton, Clerks to the Justices.

RYE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Edwin Nathaniel Daves, Clerk to the Justices.

STEYNING DIVISION.

No persons were convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, but I do not know the amount of salary or remuneration given him for his services.

12 August 1868.

John Ingram, Clerk to the Justices.

UCKFIELD DIVISION, RAPE OF PEVENSEY.

No persons were convicted in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

18 August 1868.

J. G. Langham, Junior, Clerk to the Justices.

WORTHING DIVISION.

No one was convicted at this petty sessions of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weight, measure, or balance during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives no salary or other remuneration; he is a Superintendent of the County Police, not resident in this petty sessional division.

30 November 1868.

Melville Green, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

ALCESTER DIVISION.

— None. —

Charles Jones, Clerk to the Justices.

ATHERSTONE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c., Condemned.	Amount of Penalty and Costs given to Informant.
1	Weights:—1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 5 drams; two 8 oz., each 1 dram; 4 oz., ½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	Butcher	1868: 16 April	1868: 12 May	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 16 -	Yes - - -	Moiety of penalty and the costs in each case to the informant, the Inspector of Weights and Measures.
2	Weights:—1 lb., 3 drams; 8 oz., 1½ dram; 4 oz., 3 drams; 4 oz., ½ dram light. These four weights were also unstamped.	- ditto	16 "	12 "	1 - -	- 16 -	Yes - - -	
3	Pair of scales or balances, 11 drams against purchaser.	Grocer and shopkeeper.	16 "	12 "	- 10 -	- 16 -	No - - -	
4	Pair of scales or balances, 12 drams against purchaser.	- ditto	16 "	12 "	- 10 -	- 16 -	No - - -	
5	Pair of scales or balances, 1½ dram against purchaser.	- ditto	16 "	12 "	- 10 -	- 16 -	No - - -	
6	Pair of scales or balances, 11 drams against purchaser.	- ditto	16 "	12 "	- 5 -	- 16 -	No - - -	

The above offences were committed in shops and not in the public streets.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Division is a Superintendent of Police, and whether he has any salary or remuneration for his office of Inspector of Weights and Measures I cannot state.

13 August 1868.

Henry Powers, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—*continued.*

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION.

There was no conviction of any person for using or having in his possession false weights, &c. in the quarter ending the 24th of June last in this petty sessional division.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and I am not aware that he receives any salary or remuneration on that account.

Sutton Coldfield, 7 August 1868.

Edmund Perkins, Clerk to the Justices.

BRAILES DIVISION.

There has not been a conviction against any person during the quarter ending the 24th of June last for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for this division.

The Inspector is not paid anything.

Shipston-on-Stour, 6 August 1868.

Fred. Hancock, Justices' Clerk.

COLESHILL DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this petty sessional division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of the County Police performs the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, and is remunerated out of the funds of the police rate of the county.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 10 August 1868.

John Shaw.

HENLEY DIVISION.

— None. —

T. B. Couchman, Clerk to the Justices.

KENILWORTH DIVISION.

No conviction took place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within the above division.

Leamington, 7 August 1868.

A. S. Field, Clerk to the Justices.

Per Jno. L. Spicer.

KINETON AND BURTON DASSETT DIVISIONS.

There has not been a conviction against any person during the quarter ending the 24th of June last for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for these divisions.

The Inspector is not paid anything.

Shipston-on-Stour, 6 August 1868.

Fred. Hancock, Justices' Clerk.

KIRBY DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Coventry, 22 September 1868.

E. Marsson.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—continued.

RUGBY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	Amount of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weight, 7 lb., 6 drams light - -	Baker - -	5 May -	- 1 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	Moiety - -	In a shop.
2	Pair of unjust scales - - -	Grocer - -	5 " -	- 1 -	- 12 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., all light.	- ditto - -	5 " -	- 6 -	- 12 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker - -	26 " -	- 6 -	- 13 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.

No salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Matt. H. Bloxam, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

SOLIHULL DIVISION.

No conviction took place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Justices' Clerk's Office, 8 August 1868.

Sydney J. Mitchell, Justices' Clerk.

SOUTHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether all or any Portion, of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weighing machine, 8 drams against purchaser.	Baker - -	15 May -	- 7 6	- 13 6	No - -	One-half, who is Superintendent of Police, and paid to Superannuation Fund.	In a shop.
2	Weighing machine, 1 oz. against purchaser.	Butcher - -	15 " -	- 2 - -	- 13 6	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Weighing machine, 11 drams against purchaser.	Baker - -	15 " -	- 11 -	- 13 6	No - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Weights:—56 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 56 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light; 56 lb., light; 28 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light; 2 lb., 5 drams heavy and unstamped; 2 lb., 2 drams light.	Corn and coal dealer.	8 " -	- 5 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	One-half, who is Superintendent of Police, and articles broken up and sold, and proceeds paid to police rate.	In a warehouse.
5	Weights:—4 oz., 2 oz., and 1 oz., light and unstamped; 1 lb. and 4 oz., each heavy and unstamped; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., unstamped.	Grocer - -	8 " -	- 1 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.
6	Weights:—2 lb., 10 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - -	14 " -	- 10 -	- 13 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
7	Weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; 4 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and 2 oz., light; 7 lb., heavy.	ditto - -	8 " -	- 1 6	- 15 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
8	Weights:—4 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; 1 lb., light.	Grocer - -	14 " -	- 6 6	- 13 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
9	Weights:—28 lb., $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 28 lb., 1 oz. light.	ditto - -	14 " -	- 2 - -	- 13 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
10	Weights:—7 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram light; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., light; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; two 2 oz., both light.	ditto - -	18 " -	- 13 6	- 15 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
11	Weight, 14 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light -	Coal dealer -	15 " -	- - 6	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a coalyard.
12	Weights:—4 lb., 2 drams; two 1 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., light; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher - -	14 " -	- - 6	- 8 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.
13	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz.; 28 lb., 3 oz. light.	Coal dealer -	20 " -	- 1 - -	- 13 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a warehouse.
14	Weights:—4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 4 drams; two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., each 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10 drams; two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker and carrier.	20 " -	- 2 10 -	- 15 6	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.
15	Measures:—1 quart, 1 pint, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, unstamped. Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 oz., and 1 oz., unstamped; 1 lb., 3 drams light.	Beerseller -	18 " -	- 1 1 -	- 15 -	Seized only -	One-half, who is Superintendent of Police, and paid to Police Superannuation Fund.	In a house.
16	Weights:—7 lb., 4 lb., two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and 2 oz., unstamped; 2 lb., 4 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light and unstamped; 2 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., light and unstamped. Measures:—1 pint and two $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, unstamped.	Baker and beerseller.	22 " -	- 3 -	- 13 -	Yes - -	One-half, who is Superintendent of Police, and articles broken up and sold, and proceeds paid to police rate.	In a shop.

The Inspector receives 5s. per day when out inspecting.

H. G. R. Davies, Deputy Justices' Clerk.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—*continued.*

STRATFORD AND SNITTERFIELD DIVISIONS.

There has not been any person convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within the districts above mentioned.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for such districts is appointed by the quarter sessions; salary not known by me.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon,
10 August 1868.

Jno. Lane,
Clerk to the Justices.

WARWICK DIVISION, HUNDRED OF KINETON.

— None. —

The salary of the Inspector is not known.

Francis Tibbits, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

APPLEBY DIVISION, EAST WARD.

No convictions have taken place within this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

Geo. R. Thompson, Clerk to the Justices.

BOWNESS DIVISION.

-- Nil. --

J. H. Taylor, Clerk to the Justices.

KIRKBY LONSDALE DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 August 1868.

T. Eastham, Clerk to the Justices.

WEST WARD DIVISION.

There have been no convictions within this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures. He does not receive any salary or other remuneration in respect of his duties as such Inspector.

Penrith, 11 August 1868.

Wm. B. Arnison, Clerks to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

BRADFORD DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Magistrates' Office, 7 August 1868.

Wm. Stone, Clerk to the Justices.

CALNE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

12 August 1868.

Richard Clarkson, Clerk.

CHIPPENHAM DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division for having in their possession false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

Alfred J. Keary, Clerk to the Justices.

CRICKLADE DIVISION.

There has been no conviction in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

22 August 1868.

Henry Kinneir, Clerk to the Magistrates.

DEVIZES DIVISION.

— Nil. —

12 August 1868.

Joseph Jackson, Clerk.

EVERLEY AND PEWSEY DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction in this petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, and holds the like office for the Division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, without salary or other remuneration.

17 August 1868.

Stephen B. Dixon, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

HINDON DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 November 1868.

C. E. Buckland, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

MARLBOROUGH AND RAMSBURY DIVISION.

There have been no convictions of persons using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this petty sessional division.

1 December 1868.

Wm. Fredk. Woodward, Clerk to the Justices.

MELKSHAM DIVISION.

No person was convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.

10 August 1868.

Philip Phelps, Clerk to the Justices.

SALISBURY AND AMESBURY DIVISION.

No person was convicted in this division of having in his or her possession any false or unjust weight, measure, or balance during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 November 1868.

H. W. Cobb, Clerk to the Magistrates.

SWINDON DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this division of using false weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Bradford & Foote, Clerks to the Justices.

TROWBRIDGE AND WESTBURY DIVISION.

No convictions have been made in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

1 September 1868.

Clark & Collins, Clerks to the Justices.

WARMINSTER DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, with a yearly salary of 10*l.*

7 August 1868.

R. P., for the Justices' Clerk.

WESTBURY SUB-DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Henry Pinniger, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

WHORWELSDOWN DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place against persons for using or having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Steeple Ashton, 10 August 1868.

Alfred Hale, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

BLOCKLEY DIVISION.

There has not been a conviction against any person during the quarter ending the 24th of June last for having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for this division.

The Inspector is not paid anything.

Shipston-on-Stour, 6 August 1868.

Fred. Hancock, Justices' Clerk.

BROMSGROVE DIVISION.

— None. —

1 October 1868.

Thomas Scott, Clerk to the Justices.

DROITWICH DIVISION.

No convictions for false or unjust weights or balances took place at the above petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

3 September 1868.

John Curtler.

DUDLEY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs in each Case imposed.	Articles Condemned given to the Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:			
1	Weights:—1 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams; two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., each 1 dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Nail factor - - -	28 March -	Fine, 20 s. and costs, or 14 days -	- nil -	In a store.
2	Scales, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against the weigher -	- ditto - - -	28 „ -	Fine, 2 l. 10 s. and costs, or one month.	- nil -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., 1 dram light.	- ditto - - -	28 „ -	- - ditto - - -	- nil -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 10 l. per annum.

3 December 1868.

W. Banadale, Clerk to the Justices.

EVESHAM DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Application of Penalty.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust scales, 3 drams against purchaser.	Butcher -	1868: 15 June -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 8 -	To Police Fund -	Not seized -	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector.

W. A. Byrch, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

HALESOWEN DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	What Portion of Penalty given to Inspector.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 1 lb., 10 drams light -	Greengrocer -	12 May -	- 1 -	- 14 6	- - 3	Yes - -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser.	Flour dealer -	12 " -	- 1 -	- 14 6	- - 6	No - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—4 lb., 8 drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 12 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light.	Greengrocer -	12 " -	- 10 -	- 14 6	- 5 -	Yes - -	- ditto.
4	Scales, 1 oz. against purchaser	- ditto -	12 " -	- 5 -	- 14 6	- 2 6	No - -	- ditto.
5	Weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., light	- ditto -	12 " -	- 1 -	- 14 6	- - 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
6	Weight, 4 lb., 6 drams light -	- ditto -	12 " -	- 1 -	- 14 6	- - 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
7	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 7 lb., 3 oz.; 4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1 lb., 12 drams light.	Coal dealer -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- 2 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
8	Weight, 56 lb., 6 oz. light -	- ditto -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- 2 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
9	Scales, 4 lb. against purchaser	- ditto -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- 2 6	No - -	- ditto.
10	Weights:—14 lb., 6 drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 4 drams light; three others light.	General dealer -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- 2 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
11	Scales, 7 lb. against purchaser	Coal dealer -	19 " -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- 2 6	No - -	- ditto.
12	Weights:—56 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4 lb., 4 drams light.	- ditto -	19 " -	- 2 6	- 15 -	- 1 3	Yes - -	- ditto.
13	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser	- ditto -	19 " -	- 2 6	- 15 -	- 1 3	No - -	- ditto.

22 October 1868.

Hayes & Wright, Clerks to the Justices.

HUNDRED HOUSE DIVISION.

There were no convictions in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

C. W. D. Watson, Clerk.

KIDDERMINSTER DIVISION.

No conviction for false or unjust weights, measures, or balances took place within this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, but receives no salary or other remuneration for his services.

15 August 1868.

H. Saunders, Clerk to the Justices.

MALVERN, GREAT, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	How disposed of.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weight, 4 lb., 4 oz. light - -	Baker - -	1 April -	- 5 -	- 9 6	County Rate -	Seized, and sent to Chief Constable of County.	In a shop.
2	Inaccurate scales, 2 oz. out of balance.	Wheelwright -	13 May -	1 - -	- 9 6	- ditto -	- - ditto - -	- ditto.

26 August 1868.

No salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Cawley & Whatley, Magistrates' Clerks.

NORTHFIELD DIVISION.

No conviction has taken place in this division since September 1867.

Congreve-street, Birmingham,
1 December 1868.*T. H. Gem,*
Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—continued.

PERSHORE DIVISION.

There has not been any conviction within this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

2 September 1868.

Jno. Martin, Deputy Clerk.

REDDITCH DIVISION.

No person has been convicted in this division of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 August 1868.

Browning & Sons, Clerks of the Petty Sessions.

STOURBRIDGE DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division for using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

15 September 1868.

W. H. King, Acting Magistrates' Clerk.

STOURPORT DIVISION.

There were no convictions in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

C. W. D. Watson, Clerk.

TENBURY DIVISION.

No person has been convicted of using or having in his possession false weights for the quarter ending the 24th of June last in this division.

14 September 1868.

Wm. Norris, Clerk to the Justices.

UPTON DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.		Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalties Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
1	Weights :—56 lb., 1 lb. 13 oz.; 56 lb., 4½ oz.; 14 lb., 2½ oz., light.	Coal seller -	1868 : 9 April -	- 5 -	- 7 6	Yes; and sent to chief police office.		County rate -	In coal yard.
2	Weight, 4 lb., 10 drams light -	Butcher -	7 May -	- 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto - - -	- ditto -	-	In a shop.
3	Weighing machine, 2 oz. against purchaser.	Grocer -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 6	- ditto - - -	- ditto -	-	ditto.

6 October 1868.

Thos. Willis Walker, Clerk to the Justices.

WORCESTER DIVISION.

No conviction took place under the Weights and Measures Act during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police of the division is appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures; he lays all informations, and half the penalties are paid to the County Treasurer for the purposes of the County Rate.

No salary or other emolument is given to the Inspector for the performance of any duty under the Act.

10 August 1868.

Martin Curtler, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING).

BAINTON BEACON DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using unjust weights or measures in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Driffield, 6 August 1868. *Jas. Geo. Jennings*, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

BUCROSE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

I am not aware of any salary paid to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, who are the Superintendents of Police for this district.

Malton, 2 October 1868. *Wm. Simpson*, Clerk to the Justices.

DICKERING DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of the East Riding Constabulary, stationed here, is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division, therefore no remuneration.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Bridlington, 24 August 1868. *M. Richardson*, Clerk to the Magistrates.

HOLDERNESS, MIDDLE, DIVISION.

There have been no persons convicted within this division of having or using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, when engaged in the performance of his duties, is 1 l. 1 s. per day.

Hedon, Hull, 3 December 1868. *G. R. Park*, Clerk to the Justices.

HOLDERNESS, NORTH, DIVISION.

No conviction has been made against any person for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.

Beverley, 30 November 1868. *Tho. Shepherd*, Clerk to the Justices.

HOLDERNESS, SOUTH, DIVISION.

There have been no persons convicted within this division of having or using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, when engaged in the performance of his duties, is 2 l. 2 s a day.

Hedon, Hull, 11 February 1869. *G. R. Park*, Clerk to the Justices.

HUNSLEY BEACON, NORTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
1	Two pair of scales, defective. Weights:— 1 lb., 8 oz., and 4 oz., all light.	Grocer - - - -	1868: 4 April -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 8 6	Weights condemned and sold.
2	Pair of scales, defective - - -	- ditto - - - -	4 " -	- 5 -	- 8 6	—
3	Pair of scales, defective. Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., and 8 oz., all light.	- ditto - - - -	4 " -	- 5 -	- 8 6	No fine, scales destroyed.
4	Weights:—1 lb., 4 oz., and ½ oz., all light	- ditto - - - -	4 " -	- 1 -	- 8 6	Weights condemned.
5	Pair of scales, defective - - -	- ditto - - - -	4 " -	- 1 -	- 8 6	—

One moiety of the penalties paid to the County Rate. The other moiety, being the Informer's, paid to the Police Superannuation Fund. The condemned weights are sold, and the amount paid to the County Rate. The costs are paid to the Clerk to the Justices, and the constables' fees, for service of the summonses, to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The Inspector is a policeman, has no salary, but is paid 7 s. 6 d. per day when he inspects, which is on four days in the year.
3 December 1868. *Thos. Shepherd*, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING)—*continued.*

HUNSLEY BEACON, SOUTH, DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this division for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

Hull, 14 August 1868.

Wm. Chatham, Clerk to the Justices.

HOUSE AND DERWENT DIVISION.

There has not been in this division any person convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Selby, 12 August 1868.

Charles Newstead, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING).

ALLERTONSHIRE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles were Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of steelyards, slightly incorrect -	Fishmonger - -	1868 : 4 April -	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. - 6 6	Not condemned	In a shop.

One half of the penalties, on conviction, go to the Police Superannuation Fund.

The Deputy Chief Constable for the North Riding of Yorkshire is Inspector of Weights and Measures, to whom no salary is paid.

W. T. Jefferson, Clerk to the Justices.

BIRDFORTH DIVISION.

No person has been convicted for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Thirsk, 6 August 1868.

J. Arrowsmith, Clerk to the Justices.

BULMER, EAST, DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for using false weights, measures, or scales in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

York, 7 August 1868.

Seymour & Blyth, Clerks to the Justices.

BULMER, WEST, DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in the above petty sessional division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Easingwold, 13 August 1868.

John Hawby, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF, YORK (NORTH RIDING)—continued.

GILLING, EAST, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Unjust weighing machine - -	Grocer and flour dealer.	4 May -	5 June -	- 5 -	- 6 -	Not seized and con- demned.	In his shop or store.

A moiety of the penalty was paid to the Police Superannuation Fund of the North Riding, the Informer being a county constable; and part of the costs was paid to the Constables' Fee Fund of the North Riding.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, being a constable of the North Riding, does not receive a salary or other remuneration as such Inspector.

Northallerton, 6 August 1868.

W. V. Walker, Clerk to the Justices.

GILLING, WEST, DIVISION,

There have been no persons convicted in this division of using any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Richmond, 9 October 1868.

James Hunton, Clerk to the Justices.

GRETA BRIDGE DIVISION.

There were no convictions at the abovenamed petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Barnard Castle, 14 September 1868.

Wm. Watson, Junior, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

HALLEKELD DIVISION.

There have been no convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Ripon, 6 August 1868.

John F. A. Coppin, Clerk to the Justices.

HANG, EAST, DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Bedale, 7 August 1868.

Geo. A. Herring, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

HANG, WEST, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Case how disposed of.	PENALTIES.			Costs Paid to Police Fund.	Where Offence Committed.
					Amount of Fine Imposed.	Moiety to County.	Moiety to Super- annuation Fund.		
1	Weights :—1 lb., 7½ drams ; ½ lb., 2½ drams light.	Greengrocer -	1868 : 1 May -	Fined 40 s., and weights condemned.	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 1 6	In the street.
2	Weight, 1 lb., 3 drams light	Butcher -	12 „ -	Fined 40 s., and weight condemned.	2 - -	1 - -	1 - -	- 4 -	In a shop.

No remuneration paid to the Inspector.

H. T. Robinson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

LANGBAURGH, EAST, DIVISION.

— None. —

The office of Inspector of Weights and Measures in this petty sessional division is held by the Superintendent of Police, who is only paid his expenses out of pocket.

Guisbrough, 6 August 1868.

T. T. Trevor, Clerk to the Justices.

LANGBAURGH, NORTH, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of scales - -	Grocer - -	1868 : 26 March -	£. s. d. - 8 6	£. s. d. - 11 6	Not seized nor con- demned.	None - -	In a shop.

Middlesbrough, 5 October 1868.

I do not know anything as to the salary of the Inspector.

John Brewster, Clerk to the Justices.

LANGBAURGH, WEST, DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted within this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Stokesley, 8 August 1868.

J. C. & T. Sowerby, Clerks to the Justices.

MALTON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

I am not aware of any salary paid to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, who are the Superintendents of Police for the district.

2 October 1868.

Wm. Simpson, Clerk to the Justices.

PICKERING LYTH, EAST DIVISION.

No convictions for using or having possession of false or unjust weights, measures, or balances took place within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this division is a police officer, and receives no salary in respect of the special duties of that office.

Scarborough, 4 December 1868.

W. E. Woodall, Clerk to the Justices.

PICKERING LYTH, WEST DIVISION.

No convictions have been made by the Justices for this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

6 August 1868.

John Watson, Clerk to the Justices.

RYDALE DIVISION.

There have been no convictions in this division for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of Police here is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and he has no salary.

Kirkby Moorside, 1 December 1868.

Robt. Petch.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—continued.

STRAFFORTH, LOWER, AND TICKHILL DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Doncaster, 2 October 1868.

Geo. Crawshaw,
Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

WHITBY STRAND DIVISION.

No conviction has been made so far as regards this district during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is Superintendent of Police, receives no salary or other remuneration.

Justice Room, 10 August 1868.

Buchanan & Son,
Clerks to the Justices.

YARM DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted within this petty sessional division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Wm. Fawcett, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING).

AGBRIGG, LOWER, DIVISION.

No person was convicted in the above petty sessional division in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using or having in possession any false or unjust weight, measure, or balance.

Justices' Clerks' Office, Wakefield,
6 August 1868.

Janson & Banks,
Clerks to the Justices.

AGBRIGG, UPPER, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 1 lb., 1 dram light -	Shopkeeper -	25 March -	28 April -	- 6 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	In a shop.
2	Pint measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill short -	Innkeeper -	25 " -	28 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	In the bar.
3	Pint measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill short -	- ditto -	25 " -	28 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
4	Measuring machine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches too long.	Manufacturer -	26 " -	28 " -	5 -	- 8 -	Not seized -	In a warehouse.
5	Weights:—8 oz. and 4 oz., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Tripe dealer -	26 " -	28 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	In a shop.
6	Weight, 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Butcher -	26 " -	28 " -	- 10 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
7	Scales, 1 oz. light -	- ditto -	26 " -	28 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	Not seized -	- ditto.
8	Pint measure, 12th part of pint short.	Innkeeper -	27 " -	28 " -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	In the bar.
9	Weight, 1 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light -	Shopkeeper -	27 " -	28 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	Not seized -	In a shop.
10	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; 8 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	- ditto -	3 April -	28 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	- ditto.
11	Weights:—2 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Greengrocer -	9 " -	16 May -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
12	Weight, 2 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light -	Shopkeeper -	9 " -	16 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
13	Weight, 8 oz., 2 drams light -	Fish hawker -	15 " -	16 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	On the highway.
14	Flour scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light -	Shopkeeper -	15 " -	16 " -	2 -	- 8 -	Not seized -	In a shop.
15	Scales, 1 oz. light -	Butcher -	17 " -	16 " -	5 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
16	Weight, 4 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light -	Fish dealer -	17 " -	16 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	- ditto.
17	Weight, 2 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light -	- ditto -	17 " -	16 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	In the market.
18	Weight, 4 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Confectioner -	17 " -	16 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	- ditto.
19	Weight, 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Tea dealer -	17 " -	16 " -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- ditto -	In a warehouse.
20	Flour scales, 1 oz. light -	Provision dealer -	17 " -	16 " -	3 -	- 8 -	Not seized -	In a shop.
21	Weight, 8 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light -	Tripe dealer -	18 " -	16 " -	- 2 6 -	- 8 -	Seized and condemned	In the market.

No portion of the penalties and costs and articles condemned was given to the Informer.

The Inspector is paid by the Riding 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per day for surveying and inspecting, which includes horse and cart, assistant, and travelling expenses, and is also paid the sum of 10*s.* 6*d.* per day for attending to lay information, and appearing against persons having short or unjust weights, &c.

Court House, Huddersfield,
10 September 1868.

J. C. Laycock,
Thos. S. Bradley, } Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.

BARKSTON ASH, LOWER, DIVISION.

No convictions whatever have taken place for any offence under the Weights and Measures Acts within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Selby, 6 August 1868.

F. Hawdon, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

BARKSTON ASH, UPPER, DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalty.	Application of Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
1	Unjust scale, 4 oz. short	Flour dealer	26 March	1 - -	- 11 -	No - - -	Paid to Informer.	6s. paid to Informer.	In a shop.
2	Unjust scale, 12 oz. short	- ditto -	26 „ -	2 - -	- 11 -	Part of scale produced, and condemned, and given to Informer.	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Weights :— 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams light; 4 oz., very little light.	Grocer -	26 „ -	- 2 -	- 11 -	Seized - - -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per day, for five days per annum, for adjusting; he also averages eight days per annum in surveying, at 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per day; he pays for printing, horsehire, and all expenses out of the above.

2 September 1868.

J. A. Bromet, Clerk to the Justices.

BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND DIVISION.

No persons were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this petty sessional division.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, at a salary of 30*l.* yearly, for the Police Division of Staincliffe, West, which includes the Petty Sessional Division of Bolton-by-Bowland and Staincliffe, West.

Clitheroe, 11 February 1869.

Wm. Wheeler, Clerk to the Justices.

CLARO DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Yard measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch short - - -	Shopkeeper - -	6 March	1 April	- 1 -	- 11 -	Not forfeited -	In a shop.
2	Weights, 2 lb. and 4 lb., both light, unjust, and unstamped.	- ditto - -	18 May -	10 June -	- 6 -	- 14 -	Weights were forfeited.	- ditto.

The penalties in both cases were paid to the Inspectors who laid the informations, for the use of the West Riding Treasurer; and the costs were paid to the Justice Clerks and Police Constables for summonses, service, and attendance, but no portion was paid to the Inspectors for their own use.

There are two Inspectors in this district. Mr. Robert Wirell, of Borobridge, is the Inspector of the Lower Division of Claro, and he is allowed 45 days each year for his survey, including seven adjusting days, at the rate of 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per day, including horsehire and all other expenses. Mr. Haworth, Superintendent of Police at Knaresborough, is the Inspector for the Upper Division of Claro, and he is allowed 10*l.* a year for horsehire, and 3*s.* 6*d.* a day when making his survey in his division, and 5*s.* a day when surveying townships out of, but immediately adjoining, his district (but in another division of the Riding), which he is appointed to inspect.

Knaresborough, 7 August 1868.

Samuel Powell, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.

DEWSBURY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weight, 1 lb., light - - -	Grocer - - -	25 March	- 2 6	- 7 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
2	Beam and scales, unjust - - -	- ditto - - -	26 " -	1 - -	- 7 -	No - - -	None - -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 7 lb., light - - -	- ditto - - -	26 " -	- 2 6	- 7 -	Yes - -	None - -	- ditto.
4	Beam and scales, unjust - - -	- ditto - - -	26 " -	1 - -	- 7 -	No - - -	None - -	- ditto.

Mr. William Errington, of Wakefield, is Inspector of Weights and Measures for five townships in the Dewsbury Division, together with other townships in Lower Agbrigg; and Mr. John Martin, of Dewsbury, is Inspector for three townships. Mr. Errington has an allowance of 80 l. per annum, and Mr. Martin an allowance of 15 l. per annum.

Geo. Armitage, Clerk to the Justices.

EASTERN AINSTY DIVISION.

— None. —

York, 6 August 1868. Josh. Munby, Clerk to the Justices.

EWXCROSS DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place in the above division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

Kirkby Lonsdale, 12 August 1868. T. Eastham, Clerk to the Justices.

GOOLE DIVISION.

No person has been convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

2 October 1868. Geo. England, Clerk to the Justices.

KEIGHLEY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector's salary is 10 l. per annum, including wear and tear of carthire, &c.

8 August 1868. R. H. Hodgson, Clerk to the Magistrates.

MORLEY, EAST DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized or not.	To whom Penalty Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Measures, 5 quart, too small -	Beerseller - -	5 March	- 5 -	- 12 6	Seized - -	The whole of the penalties in each case were paid to the Informer, who at once pays the same over to the Treasurer of the West Riding for Riding purposes.	All these offences were committed either in shops or stores; none in the public streets or high-ways.
2	Weight, 8 oz., 4 drams light -	Grocer - - -	10 " -	- 5 -	- 12 6	ditto - -		
3	Scale or balance, 6½ oz. unjust against purchaser.	Butcher - - -	10 " -	- 10 -	- 12 6	Not seized -		
4	Scale or balance, 2 oz. 10 drams unjust against purchaser.	Plumber - - -	17 March	- 5 -	- 13 -	- ditto - -		
5	Weight, 16 lb., illegal - - -	- ditto - - -	17 " -	No penalty	- 11 -	Seized - -		
6	Measure, 1 quart, too small -	Beerseller - -	17 " -	- 5 -	- 13 -	ditto - -		
7	Scale or balance, 1½ oz. unjust against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	21 March	- 5 -	- 12 6	Not seized -		
8	Measures, 2 quart, too small -	Ionkeeper - -	21 " -	- 5 -	- 12 6	Seized - -		
9	Scale or balance, 3½ drams unjust against purchaser.	Grocer - - -	24 March	- 10 -	- 13 -	Not seized -		
10	Measure, 1 pint, too small -	Beerseller - -	24 " -	- 1 -	- 13 -	Seized - -		
11	Weights:—2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; 8 oz., ½ dram light.	Grocer - - -	25 March	1 - -	- 12 6	ditto - -		

The Inspector receives the sum of 3 s. 6 d. for his expenses incurred in travelling for every day he is engaged in inspecting weights and measures, &c.

George Robert Mossman, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.

MORLEY, WEST DIVISION.

There have been no persons convicted at this petty sessions during the quarter ending the 24th of June last of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Superintendent Constable of the district is the Inspector of Weights and Measures; I am not aware that he receives any remuneration for this special service, but believe it is included in his salary as Superintendent.

Court House, Halifax, 15 February 1869.

Wm. Craven, Clerk.

OSGOLDCROSS, LOWER, DIVISION.

No conviction took place under the Weights and Measures Act, in that part of the Division of Lower Osgoldcross for which I act, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 December 1868.

Edward E. Clark,
For J. G. Snaith.

OSGOLDCROSS, UPPER, DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place within this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Doncaster, 2 October 1868.

Geo. Cramshaw, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

OTLEY DIVISION.

There have been no convictions under the Weights and Measures Act by the Justices acting in and for the said division in the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of Police for the Division of Otley is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the division, and has no additional salary or remuneration in respect thereof, except that he is allowed the sum of 3s. 6d. per day for expenses when engaged in inspecting, and the sum of 5*l.* a year for the expenses of a horse and cart. There are two inspections in the year, occupying about 10 days each.

24 August 1868.

Henry Newstead, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

SKYRACK DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty and Articles Condemned given.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Measure, 1 quart, deficient -	Beerseller - -	25 Mar. -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	Inspector of Weights and Measures (who was the Informer) for the aid of county rate.	In a beerhouse.
2	Measures, 4 quart, defi- cient.	- ditto - -	25 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., light - -	Grocer - -	26 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.
4	Measures, three, unjust -	Licensed victualler	26 „ -	- 7 6	- 11 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	In alehouse.

The Police Superintendent for the division is the Inspector, and is paid 3s. 6d. for each day when engaged from home inspecting or surveying.

Leeds, 25 August 1868.

T. Greenwood Teale, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—*continued.*

STAINCLIFFE, EAST, DIVISION.

No cases have been brought before the Justices of this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868. The Superintendent of the West Riding Constabulary is the Inspector of Weights and Measures in this division.

Skipton, 6 August 1868.

Rd. Greenwood, Clerk to the Justices.

STAINCLIFFE, WEST, DIVISION.

No convictions against persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this division.

Settle, 13 August 1868.

Wm. Hartley, Clerk to the Justices.

STAINCROSS DIVISION.

No convictions have taken place for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this petty sessional division.

All weights and measures or balances seized and condemned are sold by the Inspector to the ironfounders as old metal, and the proceeds thereof paid to the Treasurer of the Riding.

The amount of remuneration given to the Inspector is 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* per day, including an assistant, horsehire, &c. &c.

Court House, Barnsley, 7 October 1868.

Thos. Marshall, Clerk to the Magistrates.

STRAFFORTH, UPPER, AND TICKHILL DIVISION.

No proceedings have been taken against any persons residing within the Sheffield part of this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Sheffield, 18 August 1868.

Albert Smith, Clerk to the Justices.

TADCASTER AND WETHERBY DIVISIONS.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is either the High Constable or the Superintendent of Police. The former is paid by fees settled by the Riding Justices, and so is the latter, but he hands over the fees to the Treasurer, or to his Chief Constable.

30 November 1868.

Thos. L. Bickers, Clerk to the Justices.

W A L E S.

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

ANGLESEY, FIRST DIVISION.

There have been no convictions under the Weights and Measures Act for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Beaumaris, 6 August 1868.

J. Watkins Jones, Justices' Clerk.

ANGLESEY, SECOND DIVISION.

There were no cases within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

Llwydiarth Eyob, 6 August 1868.

R. Prichard, Clerk.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

BUILT H DIVISION.

— Nil. —

23 October 1868.

Evan Owen, Clerk to the Justices.

CRICKHOWELL DIVISION.

No case has come before the magistrates of this petty sessions as to unjust weights or measures during the quarter ended the 24th of June last; but when any such come before the bench, the justices always award half the penalties to the Informer, who is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and also Superintendent of Police. The usual allowance to him when on duty is 4 s. 6 d. a day.

10 August 1868.

G. A. A. Davies, Clerk to the Justices.

DEFYNNOCK, PENKELLY, AND MERTHYR DIVISIONS.

There were no persons convicted of having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 in either of the above divisions.

The Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the County of Brecon are the Superintendents of the Police, and they are paid no salary.

Brecon, 19 October 1868.

Thos. Evans, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

HAY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is the Superintendent of Police, and receives from the county 10 s. 6 d. per day for himself and use of a horse when engaged as Inspector.

Arthur Cheese, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

PENDERYN DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector for this division is allowed 2 s. 6 d. per day and horsehire while engaged in inspecting weights and measures.

Merthyr Tydfil, 16 October 1868.

John Morgan, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BRECON—*continued.*

TALGARTH DIVISION.

No parties in this district have been convicted during the last 12 months of using or having in their possession any false weights.

10 August 1868.

Edward Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

YSTRADGUNLAIS DIVISION.

— None. —

The salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 4 s. per day for himself and horse.

Neath, 8 August 1868.

James Kempthorne, Clerk.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.

ABERAYRON AND LOWER ILAR DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Daniel Jones, Clerk to the Justices.

GENEURGLYN, UPPER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Cardigan is 45 l. per annum.

12 February 1869.

W. H. Thomas, Clerk to the Justices.

ILAR (LLANILAR) UPPER, OR LOWER GENEURGLYN DIVISIONS.

No persons have been convicted for offences in respect of weights and measures in either of the above divisions during the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

Aberystwyth, 3 October 1868.

Hugh Hughes, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANDISSIL DIVISION.

— Nil. —

B. Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

PENARTH AND UPPER MOYDDIN DIVISIONS.

No persons were convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in these petty sessional divisions during the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

Lampeter, 8 August 1868.

D. Lloyd, Clerk to the Justices.

PENRHIWPAL DIVISION.

— Nil. —

B. Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

TROEDYRAUR, LOWER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

R. D. Jenkins, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

CARMARTHEN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

6 August 1868.

Geo. Spurrell, Clerk to the Justices.

CLEARS, ST., DIVISION.

— Nil. —

6 August 1868.

Geo. Spurrell, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANBOIDY DIVISION.

— None. —

6 August 1868.

Wm. Herbert Owen, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANDILO DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Nathaniel Davies, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANDOVERY DIVISION.

— Nil. —

D. Long Price, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANELLY DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
			1868:	1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Weights:—7 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 4 oz., 1½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light: balance, 2 oz. wrong.	Grocer - - -	13 March -	1 April -	2 - -	- 7 -	Weights forfeited to Inspector. Half penalty paid to Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is the Informant.
2	Weights:—Two 1 lb., each 2 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams light.	Greengrocer - -	12 „ -	1 „ -	1 - -	- 9 -	
3	Weights:—7 lb., ½ oz.; 1 lb., ½ dram light.	Farmer and potato dealer.	12 „ -	1 „ -	1 - -	- 9 3	
4	Weight, 4 lb., 2 drams light - -	Potato dealer - -	12 „ -	1 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 -	
5	Weights:—Five 1 lb., each about ½ dram; two 4 oz., each ½ dram light.	- ditto - - -	12 „ -	1 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 -	
6	Weight, ½ lb., 8 drams light - -	Butcher - - -	12 „ -	1 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 -	

14 October 1868.

Robert Johnson, Justices' Clerk.

LLANFIHANGEL-AR-ARTH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

B. Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWCASTLE EMLYN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

B. Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

BANGOR DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Barber & Hughes, Clerks to the Justices.

CARNARVON DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is the Superintendent of Police, who receives no extra pay as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

1 December 1868.

Robert Williams, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

CONWAY AND NANT CONWAY DIVISIONS.

— Nil. —

The duty of Inspector of Weights and Measures is included in the services of the Superintendent of Police for the above-named divisions, and for which duty no addition is made to his salary.

7 August 1868.

William Hughes, Clerk to the Justices.

EIFIONYDD DIVISION.

— Nil. —

8 August 1868.

G. Bruse, Clerk to the Justices.

PWLLHELI DIVISION.

No conviction of any person has taken place in this division for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

13 August 1868.

Hugh Roberts, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

BROMFIELD AND RUABON DIVISIONS.

There have been no convictions for false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the above divisions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Wrexham, 6 August 1868.

J. Lewis, Clerk to the Magistrates.

ISALED AND UWCHALED DIVISIONS.

There have been no persons convicted in the above divisions of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter commencing 25th March 1868 to 24th June 1868.

Denbigh, 7 August 1868.

J. Parry Jones.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH—continued.

ISDULAS DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Rhyl, 12 February 1869.

Charles Walter Wyatt, Clerk to the Justices.

LLANGOLLEN DIVISION, AND CHIRK, UPPER DIVISION.

There has not been, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, any person convicted for using or having any false or unjust weights, balances, &c. &c. in either of the above divisions.

5 August 1868.

Charles Richards, Clerk to the Justices.

RUTHIN DIVISION.

No persons were convicted within the above division of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

13 August 1868.

Llew. Adams, Clerk to the Justices.

UWCHDDULAS DIVISION.

No convictions have been made for offences under the Act regulating Weights and Measures during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspector for this district is the Superintendent of Police, who receives no salary; but when he and his assistants are engaged out on the detective system he is allowed for himself and them 10 s. per day.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Llanrwst,
18 August 1868.

John R. Griffith, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF FLINT.

CAERWYS DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser	Coal dealer -	25 April -	- 1 -	- 5 -	No - - -	Half - - -	In coal shed.
2	Scales, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser	Miller - -	25 „	- 4 -	- 6 -	No - - -	Half - - -	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Sam. Williamson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF FLINT—continued.

HOLYWELL DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser.	Grocer - -	1868: 21 April -	£. s. d. - 6 6	£. s. d. - 8 6	No - - -	One-half - -	In a shop.
2	Weight, ¼ lb., 2½ drams light.	Butcher - -	21 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	Yes - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—56 lb., 1 oz.; 28 lb., 2½ oz. light.	Coal dealer -	14 „ -	- 1 6	- 8 6	Yes, and destroyed -	- ditto - -	In a coal yard.
4	Scales, 9 lb. against purchaser; weight, 56 lb., 1 oz. light.	- ditto - -	14 „ -	- 11 6	- 8 6	Yes - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—28 lb., 6 oz. heavy; 28 lb., 12 drams; 14 lb., 2 oz. light.	- ditto - -	18 „ -	- 8 6	- 8 6	Yes - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
6	Scales, 2½ lb. against purchaser; weight, 56 lb., ½ oz. light.	- ditto - -	14 „ -	- 6 6	- 8 6	Yes - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
7	Scales, 9 oz. 12 drams against purchaser.	- ditto - -	18 „ -	- 1 6	- 8 6	No - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
8	Five leaden weights, unstamped.	Huckster - -	21 „ -	- 6 6	- 8 6	Yes - - -	- ditto - -	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector, but allowed expenses, he being Superintendent of Police for the division.

R. Smedley, Justices' Clerk.

MAYLOR DIVISION.

There were no convictions in this petty sessional division for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector is paid 7s. 6d. per diem when engaged, but no remuneration was paid to him during the above quarter.

Wrexham, 2 March 1869.

Edwin Wyatt, Clerk to the Justices.

MOLD, HOPE, HAWARDEN, AND NORTHOP DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Flour scales, 1 oz. against purchaser; butter scales, ¼ oz. against purchaser.	Grocer - -	1868: 26 May -	£. s. d. - 12 6	£. s. d. - 7 6	No; no power to do so.	Half penalty to Informer.	In a shop.
2	Flour scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - -	26 „ -	- 12 6	- 7 6	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Flour scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - -	26 „ -	- 12 6	- 7 6	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Flour scales, 1 oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - -	26 „ -	Defendant to pay costs		- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
5	Flour scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto - -	26 „ -	- 12 6	- 7 6	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
6	Scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser; coal scales, 6 lb. against purchaser.	Provision dealer and coal dealer.	26 „ -	- 12 6	- 7 6	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	In a shop and yard.

The Superintendent of Police for these divisions acts as Inspector of Weights and Measures, and is paid 7s. 6d. per day when out on this duty to cover actual expenses.

Kelly, Keene & Roper, Clerks to the Justices.

RHUDDLAN AND PRESTATYN DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust scales	1868: 1 June -	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. - 8 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	In a shop.
2	Unjust scales	1 „ -	- 1 -	- 7 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
3	Unjust scales	1 „ -	Dismissed		- - -	- - -	- ditto.
4	Unjust scales	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 7 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
5	Unjust weighing machine	8 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	In a coal yard.
6	Unjust weighing machine	8 „ -	2 - -	- 8 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.
7	Unjust weighing machine	8 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 -	Yes - - -	Yes - - -	- ditto.

Rhyl, 15 January 1869.

Wyatt, Sisson & George, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

CAERPHILLY, HIGHER, DIVISION.

— None. —

The amount of salary or other remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is not known by the undersigned.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Merthyr Tydfil,
18 August 1868.

Lewis Lewis, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

CAERPHILLY, LOWER, DIVISION.

No persons have been convicted for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 at this petty sessions.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed for several divisions, and paid, I believe, out of the County Rate.

3 September 1868.

George Evans, Clerk to the Justices.

GOWER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector has no fixed salary, but when out engaged in inspecting is paid 7 s. 6 d. per diem.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Swansea,
5 December 1868.

Geo. Bowen, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

MISKIN, HIGHER DIVISION.

— None. —

The amount of salary or other remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is not known by the undersigned.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Merthyr Tydfil,
18 August 1868.

Lewis Lewis, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

PONTARDAWE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector has no fixed salary, but when out engaged in inspecting is paid 7 s. 6 d. per diem.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Swansea,
5 December 1868.

Geo. Bowen, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

SWANSEA DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector has no fixed salary, but when out engaged in inspecting is paid 7 s. 6 d. per diem.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 5 December 1868.

Geo. Bowen, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

ARDUDWYISARTROF DIVISION.

— Nil. —

There is only one Inspector for the county, and he is appointed and paid by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Dolgelly, 5 August 1868.

John Jones, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH—continued.

ARDUDWYUWCHARTRO DIVISION.

— Nil. —

8 August 1868.

G. Bruse, Clerk to the Justices.

EDERNION DIVISION.

— None. —

Ruthin, 15 December 1868.

Marcus Louis, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

ESTIMANER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector, who is a Police Constable, does not receive any salary for inspecting weights and measures, but is allowed 5 s. per day and 2 s. 6 d. per night extra towards travelling expenses.

D. Howell, Clerk to the Justices.

PENLLYN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector is paid by the county; I cannot tell what salary he gets.

William Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

CAURSE DIVISION.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Articles Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Two quart measures - -	Innkeeper - - -	1868 : 19 Mar. -	£. s. d. - - 6	£. s. d. - 7 -	Yes - - -	In his house.

Welshpool, 18 February 1869.

R. D. Ransom, Clerk to the Justices.

DEYTHUR DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector is paid by the county, 6 s. 8 d. per day and 5 s. per night during the time employed.

Welchpool, 7 August 1868.

A. Howell, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY—*continued.*

LLANFYLLIN, UPPER AND LOWER, AND POOL, LOWER, DIVISIONS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	To whom the Penalty was Paid.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Weight, 4 lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - - -	Grocer - - - - -	5 June -	- 1 -	- 6 -	Police Fund.
2	Weights:—1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light	ditto - - - - -	28 May -	- 3 6	- 6 -	- ditto.
3	Weight, 4 lb., 3 drams light - - -	ditto - - - - -	28 " -	- 1 -	- 7 -	- ditto.
4	Weight, 2 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light - - -	ditto - - - - -	28 " -	- 2 6	- 6 -	- ditto.
5	Weight, 1 lb., 3 drams light - - -	ditto - - - - -	27 " -	- 5 -	- 6 -	- ditto.
6	Weights:—2 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer and provision dealer -	27 " -	- 10 -	- 6 -	- ditto.
7	Illegal weight - - - - -	Blacksmith - - - - -	28 " -	- - 6	- 6 6	- ditto.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures proved the charge in each case; his salary is 60 *l.* per annum, including the keep of a horse.

17 August 1868.

W. Jones, Justices' Clerk.

LLANIDLOES, LOWER, DIVISION.

— None. —

8 August 1868.

Chas. Thos. Woosnam, Justices' Clerk.

LLANIDLOES, UPPER, DIVISION.

There has been no conviction at this petty sessions during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 of any persons using or having in his or their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

30 November 1868.

J. Jenkins, Clerk to the Justices.

MACHYNLLETH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the whole of the county, and receives a salary of 30 *l.* per annum in addition to his salary as Inspector of Police.

D. Howell, Clerk to the Justices.

MATHRAFAL DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted in this division of using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Welshpool, 2 October 1868.

A. Howell, Justices' Clerk.

MONTGOMERY, LOWER DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Welshpool, 18 February 1869.

R. D. Harrison, Clerk to the Justices.

MONTGOMERY, UPPER DIVISION.

No person has been convicted for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this division.

Kerry, 28 September 1868.

D. Davies, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY—*continued.*

NEWTOWN, LOWER, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Welshpool, 18 February 1869.

R. D. Harrison, Clerk to the Justices.

NEWTOWN, UPPER, DIVISION.

— None. —

8 August 1868.

Charles Thomas Woosnam, Justices' Clerk.

POOL, UPPER, DIVISION.

— Nil. —

Welshpool, 18 February 1869.

R. D. Harrison, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

CASTLEMARTIN DIVISION.

There was not any charge or complaint relative to false weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June last

Pembroke, 5 October 1868.

Robert Lanning, Clerk to the Justices.

HAVERFORDWEST (TOWN AND COUNTY), ROOSE, DUNGLEDY, DEWSLAND, AND KEMES DIVISIONS.

There were no convictions for using or possessing false or unjust weights in the quarter ending Midsummer 1868 by the Justices of the above divisions.

Haverfordwest, 17 August 1868.

Wm. Vaughan James, Justices' Clerk.

KILGERRAN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

R. D. Jenkins, Clerk to the Justices.

NARBERTH DIVISION.

There has not been one case of unjust weights or measures in this division during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

9 December 1868.

H. O. Martin, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

CEFNLLYS DIVISION.

There have not been any convictions within this division of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights is the Superintendent of the Police for the County of Radnor, and he is not paid anything for inspecting weights and measures beyond his salary as such Superintendent of Police.

Knighton, 1 September 1868.

Thomas Peters, Clerk to the Justices.

COLWYN DIVISION.

— Nil. —

23 October 1868.

Evan Owen, Clerk to the Justices.

KNIGHTON DIVISION.

There have not been any convictions within this division of persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights is the Superintendent of Police for the county, and he is not paid anything for inspecting weights and measures beyond his salary as such Superintendent of Police.

1 September 1868.

Thomas Peters, Clerk to the Justices.

PAINSCASTLE DIVISION.

— Nil. —

The Inspector is the Superintendent of Police, whose duty it is to inspect, &c., but for which he does not receive any salary.

Arthur Cheese, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

PRESTEIGN DIVISION.

No offence has occurred in this division against the Weights and Measures Act during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The inspection of weights and measures is performed by the Superintendent of Police for the county, and forms part of his duty, without any distinction as to salary or remuneration.

26 October 1868.

W. Stephens, Clerk to the Justices.

RHAYADER DIVISION.

There were no persons convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this division.

The Superintendent of Police performs the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures; I do not know what remuneration is allowed him for his services.

30 November 1868.

Clement Jones, Clerk to the Justices.

RETURNS FROM BOROUGHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

BOROUGH OF ABERAVON.

No person has been convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

8 August 1868. Marmaduke Tennant, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF ABERYSTWITH.

— Nil. —

W. H. Thomas, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF ABINGDON.

There have been no persons convicted in this borough for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed by the Council, but being an officer of the Corporation at a salary, he is not paid for performing the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

18 August 1868. Dan. Godfrey, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER.

No person has been convicted within this borough of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weight, measure, or balance during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

29 July 1868. H. Footner, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ARUNDEL.

No person has been convicted for this borough of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

3 August 1868. Richard Holmes, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized or Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—4lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 3 drams; 3 lb., 3½ drams light.	Marine store dealer.	29 April	1 - -	- 10 6	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales, 10 oz. out of balance in favour of purchaser; pair of scales, 1½ oz. in favour of purchaser.	- ditto - -	29 „	1 - -	- 10 6	No - -	None - -	- ditto.
3	Pair of scales, 1 oz. out of balance in favour of seller against purchaser.	Provision dealer	29 „	- 2 6	- 10 6	No - -	None - -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 15l. per annum.

Geo. Dalgliesh, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF AXBRIDGE.

There has been no conviction before the Borough Magistrates of any person using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for several years past.

21 August 1868.

G. Millard.

BOROUGH OF BANBURY.

— None. —

The Serjeants-at-Mace discharge the duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures as a part of the duties of their office, and without any extra salary or remuneration.

5 August 1868.

William Munton, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF BASINGSTOKE.

No persons have been convicted by the Magistrates of this town of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

28 July 1868.

W. Challis, Clerk to the Magistrates.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF BATH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ peck, $\frac{1}{16}$ short - -	Greengrocer - -	8 March -	- 2 6	- 9 6	Yes - - -	In the street.
2	Measures :—4 pewter quarts, $\frac{1}{16}$; 1 pewter pint, $\frac{1}{16}$; 2 earthenware pints, $\frac{1}{16}$ short.	Publican - -	8 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	In his house.
3	Weights :—4 lb., $5\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 lb., $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Grocer - - -	8 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	- ditto.
4	Weights :—2 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 10 drams; 2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Marine store keeper	8 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	- ditto.
5	Pair of scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against customer. Weights :—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 drams; 2 oz., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light.	Butcher - -	8 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Scales not seized or condemned; weights seized and condemned.	- ditto.
6	Four tin measures, unstamped -	Dairyman - -	16 April -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	In his shop.
7	Four tin measures, unstamped -	- ditto - -	16 „ -	- 5 -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	- ditto.
8	One pewter measure, unstamped -	Publican - -	16 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 6	Yes - - -	- ditto.
9	Weights :—4 lb., 8 drams; 2 lb., $9\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 1 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Baker (previously convicted).	16 „ -	1 - -	- 9 6	Yes - - -	In bakehouse.

The whole of the penalties are carried to the Borough Fund. The Inspector is allowed no fees or privileges whatever. The costs are paid to the Magistrates' clerk.

The small number of persons summoned, it should be said, is due doubtlessly to the system established here of endeavouring rather to prevent fraud than to punish it. All persons using weights and measures are required to have the same examined at least twice a year at the office of the Inspector, and, if they comply with this condition, the Inspector does not, when making his periodical visits, summon them if their weights, &c. merely indicate defects consequent upon wear and tear. The public are thus protected, whilst the honest tradesman is not vexed by being summoned for that which is a natural consequence to metallic friction and the usual wear and tear. Thus, no fewer than 1,067 weights, out of those brought to the Inspector's office during the past quarter were sufficiently incorrect to require readjustment, without indicating any intentional dishonesty on the part of the tradespeople using them. The Inspector does not adjust weights, and has, therefore, no interest in condemning them without cause; whilst the periodical reports he is required to afford the Town Council are indices of his keeping up tradespeople to their duty.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this city and borough is 150 L. per annum; but he provides his own office, clerk, and such other assistance as he may require.

Guildhall, 1 August 1868.

John Stone, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BEAUMARIS.

There have been no convictions under the Weights and Measures Acts for the quarter ending the 24th of June last in this borough.

6 August 1868.

Watkins Jones, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BEDFORD.

— None. —

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 20 *l.* per annum.

8 August 1868.

Theed Wm. Pearse, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

A salary of 15 *l.* per annum is given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

31 July 1868.

E. Willoby, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF BEVERLEY.

No persons were convicted in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June last for using or having in their possession any false weights or measures.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 15 *l.* per annum.

30 July 1868.

Thomas Crust, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BEWDLEY.

No person has been convicted in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector receives no salary, but is remunerated by fees.

27 July 1868.

W. H. Ryland, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF BIDEFORD.

No conviction has taken place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for this borough under the Weights and Measures Act.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough receives a salary of 10 *l.* a year.

28 July 1868.

Charles Wm. Hole, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Number and Description of Weights and Measures, &c., and Nature of the Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Eight measures :—Three quarts, two of which were 4 oz. and one 3 oz.; three pints, each 1 oz.; and two half pints, each 1 oz. deficient.	Beer seller - - - - -	7 April -	- 10 -	- 10 -
2	Three measures :—Three pints, one of which was 3 oz. and two 2½ oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	16 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -
3	Twelve measures :—10 pints, three of which were 2 oz. and seven 1½ oz.; and two half pints, one 1½ oz. and the other 1 oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	22 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -
4	Six measures :—Six half pints, one of which was 1 oz. and five ¾ oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	9 May -	- 5 -	- 10 -
5	Two measures :—One quart, which was 4 oz., and one pint, 2½ oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -
6	Six measures :—Six pints, one of which was 3 oz. and five 2 oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	9 June -	- 10 -	- 11 -
7	Eleven measures :—Six quarts, which were 4½ oz. each; and five pints, four of which were 3 oz., and one 2½ oz. deficient.	- ditto - - - - -	16 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -
8	Two pairs of scales, one of which was 6 drams and the other 4 drams against purchaser.	Butcher - - - - -	15 May -	- 10 -	- 10 -
9	Pair of scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	22 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 -
10	Pair of scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	3 June -	- 5 -	- 10 -
11	Pair of scales, 5 drams against purchaser - -	- ditto - - - - -	15 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -
12	Pair of scales, 3 lb. against purchaser, by an accumulation of slack on board under goods scale.	Coal dealer - - - - -	25 April -	- - -	- 6 6
13	Pair of scales, 1½ lb. against purchaser by having iron chain, &c. placed under goods scale.	- ditto - - - - -	1 May -	- 10 -	- 10 -
14	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - - -	Flour dealer - - - - -	27 March -	- 2 6	- 10 -
15	Pair of scales, 2½ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	28 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -
16	Pair of scales, 4 oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	7 April -	- 10 -	- 10 -
17	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	2 June -	- 5 -	- 10 -
18	Pair of scales, 13 drams against purchaser, by having paper under goods scale.	Grocer - - - - -	30 April -	- 10 -	- 10 -
19	Two weights :—7 lb., which was 7 drams, and 1 lb., which was 2 drams light.	Greengrocer - - - - -	13 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 -
20	Pair of scales, 2½ oz. against purchaser, by having an accumulation of dirt on goods scale.	- ditto - - - - -	28 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -
21	Pair of scales, 3 oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	13 May -	- 10 -	- 10 -
22	Pair of scales, 1½ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	24 June -	- 10 -	- 11 -
23	Pair of scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser - - -	Huckster and provision dealer -	8 April -	- - -	- 6 6
24	Pair of scales, 19 drams against purchaser, by having paper to that weight placed under goods scale for weighing sugar.	Co-operative stores, by its manager	8 „ -	1 - -	- 11 -
25	Pair of scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser - - -	Huckster and provision dealer -	4 May -	- 10 -	- 10 -
26	Weight, 2 oz., which was ¾ dram light, and marked at office as improper to be adjusted.	- ditto - - - - -	21 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -
27	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto - - - - -	26 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -
28	Two weights :—4 lb., which was 7 drams; 2 lb., which was 5 drams light.	- ditto - - - - -	4 June -	- 5 -	- 11 -
29	Two weights :—28 lb., which was 2 oz. 2 drams, and ½ lb., which was ¾ oz. light.	Brass caster - - - - -	29 May -	1 - -	- 11 -
30	Three measures :—Three quarts, each 6 oz. deficient	Licensed victualler - - - - -	27 March -	- 10 -	- 11 -
31	Four measures :—Four pints, each 2½ oz. deficient -	- ditto - - - - -	15 April -	- 10 -	- 10 -
32	Pair of scales, ¾ oz. against purchaser, by having meat placed under goods scale.	Pork butcher - - - - -	28 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -
33	Weight, 4 lb., which was 9 drams light, and which had been marked at the office as unfit for adjusting.	Greengrocer - - - - -	16 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -

The whole of the weights and measures in the foregoing cases were seized and forfeited.

No portion whatever of the penalties and costs, or the articles seized and condemned, given to the Informer who laid the informations.

All the offences were committed in shops, warehouses, public or beer houses, or stores, with the exception of No. 33, which was committed in the public street.

Inspectors' salaries :—Chief Inspector, 130 l.; Inspectors (2), 100 l. each. No other remuneration whatever.

5 August 1868.

Thomas Harrison,
Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c., Seized and Condemned.	Amount Paid to Informers.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1	Weights:—7 lb., 7 drams ; 7 lb., 10 drams ; two 4 lb., each 6 drams ; 2 lb., 1½ dram light.	Waste dealer -	30 March	- 5 -	- 5 -	Yes - -	- 3 -	In a warehouse.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 5 drams ; 4 lb., 5½ drams ; 4 lb., 6½ drams ; 2 lb., 3½ drams ; 1 lb., 3½ drams ; 1 lb., 2 drams ; ½ lb., 2 drams light.	Provision dealer -	30 „ -	- 7 -	- 5 -	Yes - -	- 3 -	In a shop.
3	Weights:—7 lb., 9 drams ; 1 lb., 5½ drams ; 1 lb., 1 dram ; ¼ lb., 2 drams light.	Rag dealer -	31 „ -	- 2 6	- 5 -	Yes - -	- 3 -	- ditto.
4	Selling coals by measure - - -	Coal dealer -	5 June -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- -	- 3 -	In the street.
5	- - ditto - - -	- ditto -	5 „ -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- -	- 3 -	- ditto.

Weights condemned, sold as old metal, and the money so realised paid into the Borough Fund.

The salary of the Inspector is 8 l. 5 s. per quarter.

Joseph Potts, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF BLANDFORD.

No persons have been convicted by the Magistrates of this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

No Inspector of Weights and Measures has been appointed in this borough.

25 February 1869.

Edwin A. Smith, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BOLTON.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 90 l. per annum, with an allowance of 3 s. a day for an assistant when employed.

Town Clerk's Office, 30 July 1868.

R. G. Hinnell, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BOSTON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Measure Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Peck measure, 1-16th short -	Market gardener -	24 June -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 7 6	Yes - -	Moiety to In- former.	Public market or street.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 20 l. per annum ; no other remuneration.

B. S. Simpson, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF BRADFORD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Weights Seized and Condemned.				Balances Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
						2 lb.	1 lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.		
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
1	- - -	Confectioner -	18 June -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	-	-	1	- -	Public streets.
2	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	-	-	1	- -	- ditto.
3	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	1 - -	- 11 -	-	-	-	2	- -	- ditto.
4	- - -	Tripe dealer -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 -	2	2	2	2	- -	- ditto.
5	- - -	Confectioner -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
6	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
7	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
8	No account kept; all were tried in the presence of the magistrates, who convicted.	- - -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	-	1	1	- -	- ditto.
9		- - -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
10		Fruiterer -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 7 -	-	2	1	-	- -	- ditto.
11		- - -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	-	2	-	- -	- ditto.
12	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	1	-	-	- -	- ditto.
13	- - -	Confectioner -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
14	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	-	1	-	- -	- ditto.
15	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	-	-	1	- -	- ditto.
16	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	{ - 1 - - 10 -	{ - 5 - - 11 -	-	-	-	1	- 1 -	- ditto.
17	- - -	- - -	18 „ -	- 1 -	- 5 -	-	1	-	-	- -	- ditto.

No portion of penalties, costs, or articles were given to the Informer.
The salary of the Inspector is 60*l.* per annum.

Joshua Horton, Inspector.

BOROUGH OF BRECON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Date of Offence.	Amount of Penalty Imposed.
1	Weights, 4 lb., 2 lb., and 1 lb., all short and unjust -	1 June 1868 -	Fined 18 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , including costs and forfeiture of weights, or 14 days' hard labour.

13 February 1869.

Wm. De Winton, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF BRIDGNORTH.

No persons have been convicted within this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5*l.* per annum.

12 August 1868.

Edw. W. Haslewood, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF BRIDGWATER.

— Nil. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives 10 l. a year as salary, also one-half of the penalties imposed on offenders.

Jos. R. Smith, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF BRIDPORT.

No persons have been convicted for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June last in this borough.

28 July 1868. *Fred. W. Gundry, Town Clerk.*

BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

— None. —

The salary of the Inspector is 100 l. per annum.

4 September 1868. *David Black, Town Clerk.*

BOROUGH OF BRISTOL.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Two pair of scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each against purchaser (out of balance),	Grocer - - - - -	25 Mar. -	- 5 -	- 8 6
2	Two pair of scales, respectively 1 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser (out of balance). Second offence.	Pork butcher - - - - -	25 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6
3	Pair of scales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. against purchaser (out of balance) -	Baker - - - - -	25 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6
4	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser, by paper being placed under the pan of the scale.	Pork butcher - - - - -	25 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6
5	Weight, 2 lb., $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. light - - - - -	Baker - - - - -	25 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6
6	Pair of scales, 2 oz. against purchaser, by a piece of stale bread being secreted in the bottom of the scale. Fifth offence.	ditto - - - - -	27 May -	1 - -	- 9 6

The salary of the Inspector is 200 l. per annum, and a moiety of the penalties.

William Brice, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF BUCKINGHAM.

No convictions have taken place against persons of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector's salary is 2 l. 2 s. a year, and entitled to a moiety of the fines upon conviction.

29 July 1868. *D. P. King, Clerk to the Magistrates.*

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

In consequence of there not being a bench of Borough Justices in Burnley this business is done by the County Magistrates.

Town Clerk's Office, 1 December 1868.

A. B. Creeke, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Total Amount of Fine.	Sum awarded to Super-annuation Fund.	Sum awarded to Borough Fund.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weights :—56 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. ; 28 lb., 1 oz. light.	Sausage maker -	16 April -	- 2 6	- 1 3	- 1 3	- 8 -	Yes - -	In a shop.
2	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. light and unjust.	Tallow chandler	21 May -	- 5 -	- 2 6	- 2 6	- 10 -	No - -	In a warehouse.

The annual salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 20 *l*.

W. Salmon, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CALNE.

— Nil. —

12 August 1868.

Richard Clarkson, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE.

No person was convicted in this borough for using or possessing unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is annually elected by the body corporate of the borough, with a salary of 50 *l*. per annum ; he has no other remuneration either from penalties or articles condemned.

15 August 1868.

Elliot Smith, Mayor.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

No conviction for using or having false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th June last has been had before the justices for the city.

The salary and remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this city and borough is 15 *l*. per annum.

30 July 1868.

Wm. Plummer, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF CARDIFF.

No person has been convicted before the Justices for this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of any offence against the laws relating to weights and measures.

There is no Inspector of Weights for this borough.

The Borough of Cardiff is within the district of an Inspector appointed by the Justices of the county.

Town Hall, 6 August 1868.

D. Rees, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF CARDIGAN.

There have been no convictions during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 respecting false weights.
1 December 1868. *T. Morgan, Town Clerk.*

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 10 l. per annum.
Town Hall, 1 August 1868. *Isaac James, Mayor.*

BOROUGH OF CARMARTHEN.

There was not any conviction in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June last in respect of unjust weights, measures, or balances.
24 September 1868. *Geo. Thomas, Justices' Clerk.*

BOROUGH OF CARNARVON.

— Nil. —

The Superintendent of Police has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures, without additional remuneration.
Guildhall, 3 December 1868. *Llewellyn Turner, Mayor.*

BOROUGH OF CHARD.

No person was convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
3 December 1868. *Walter J. Tucker, Town Clerk.*

CITY AND BOROUGH OF CHESTER.

— Nil. —

The salary paid to the Inspector is 6 l. 5 s. per annum ; no other remuneration.

CITY OF CHICHESTER.

There have been no convictions against persons for using false weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 10 l. per annum.
26 October 1868.

A. S. Pratt,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF CHIPPENHAM.

This not being a borough having a separate commission of the peace under the Municipal Corporations Reform Act, no Inspector of Weights and Measures has ever been appointed, which, consequently, is under the inspection of the Inspector appointed by the County Magistrates.

Town Clerk's Office, 16. February 1869.

Frank H. Phillips, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CHIPPING NORTON.

There has not been, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, any conviction for using any false and unjust weights and measures within this borough.

Town Clerk's Office, 27 July 1868.

Weston Aplin, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF CHIPPING WYCOMBE.

27 July 1868.

No case to report.

Thos. Wheeler, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF CLITHEROE.

No persons have been convicted for having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures does not receive any salary or remuneration for his services.

29 July 1868.

John Eastham, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

27 July 1868.

Henry Wittey, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF CONGLETON.

— Nil. —

The fees for examining and adjusting the weights, measures, and balances, &c. are given to the Inspector and his assistant.

30 July 1868.

John Bohanna, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

CITY OF COVENTRY.

No person has been convicted in this city for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Chief Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, but receives no separate salary for the latter appointment.

27 July 1868.

Thos. Browett, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

No persons have been convicted in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

8 August 1868.

H. Dunn, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF DARTMOUTH.

No persons were convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures has no salary from the borough. His remuneration depends on fees paid to him by tradesmen for adjusting their weights, &c., and on penalties on convictions.

17 February 1869.

Percy Hockin, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DAVENTRY.

No persons have been convicted in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The amount of remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures in this borough is a salary of 5 *l.* per annum.

27 July 1868.

E. C. Burton, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DEAL.

No persons have been convicted of having in their possession false or unjust weights, measures, or balances within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

7 January 1869.

Edward Drew, Clerk of the Peace.

BOROUGH OF DENBIGH.

There have been no convictions in this borough under the Weights and Measures Act for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

29 July 1868.

Martin Smith, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF DEVIZES.

— Nil. —

12 August 1868.

Joseph Jackson, Clerk,
For *Geo. Dring*.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty was given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; 4 oz., 2 drams; 2 oz., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram; ½ oz., ½ dram light.	General dealer	30 Mar. -	- 2 6	- 11 -	All seized and condemned.	Half to Informer -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—7 lb., 9 drams; 2 lb., 5 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	Grocer -	26 May -	- 1 -	- 11 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—7 lb., 3½ drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 9 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 3½ drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 3 drams; ½ lb., ½ dram; 4 oz., ½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	General dealer	26 May -	- 5 -	- 11 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.

The Head Constable is Inspector of Weights and Measures, and the half of the fines are paid by him to the Police Superannuation Fund. The costs in all cases are paid to the Magistrates' clerk.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 20 *l.* per annum.

John Lynn, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY.

The Municipal Borough of Dewsbury having had granted, only very recently, a separate commission of the peace for the borough, the Town Council have not appointed an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the borough; the Borough of Dewsbury forms part of the West Riding of Yorkshire for the purposes of the inspection of weights and measures, and contributes to the county rate for such purposes.

Town Clerk's Office, 1 December 1868.

Jesse Smith, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

— None. —

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives the fees for adjusting, &c. &c.

Chas. Stockil, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF DORCHESTER.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this borough.

Guildhall, 27 July 1868.

G. Curme, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF DOVER.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

18 August 1868.

Wollaston Knoch, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DROITWICH.

No proceeding of any kind, and consequently no conviction, has taken place of any person in reference to weights and measures in this borough during the quarter ending Midsummer last.

Town Hall, 27 July 1868.

S. Tombs, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DUDLEY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. were Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Part of the Penalty went to the Inspector.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 1 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Nail dealer -	24 March -	1 - -	- 9 -	Yes - -	No - -	In a store.
2	Weights:—2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., 1 dram light.	- ditto -	24 „ -	2 10 -	- 9 -	Yes - -	No - -	- ditto.
3	Scales, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser -	- ditto -	24 „ -	2 10 -	- 7 -	No - -	No - -	- ditto.

The whole of the penalties are paid to the Borough Fund.

The Inspector, who is the Chief Superintendent of Police for the borough, receives a salary of 10*l* per annum.

BOROUGH OF DUNSTABLE.

No persons were convicted of using false weights and measures for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 19 September 1868.

William Medland, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OR CITY OF DURHAM.

There have been no convictions of persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last within this borough or city.

Town Clerk's Office, 12 October 1868.

William Marshall, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF EVESHAM.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

No salary or remuneration is given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

27 July 1868.

Wm. Thos. Allard, Mayor.

CITY OF EXETER.

No persons have been convicted in this city of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Guildhall, 28 July 1868.

John Trehane, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF EYE.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector is 3 *l.* per annum.

12 August 1868.

Geo. W. Lawson, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF FALMOUTH.

No person has been convicted in this borough of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives no salary or other remuneration.

13 August 1868.

W. J. Genn, Justices' Clerk.

BOROUGH OF FAVERSHAM.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 in this borough.

The Inspector's annual salary is 20 *l.*

1 August 1868.

James Tassell, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF FOLKESTONE.

— None. —

The salary or other remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 20 *l.* per annum.

16 February 1869.

Ralph Thos. Brockman, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF FLINT.

Not a single complaint was laid against any person within this borough for either using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is not paid by this borough, but I believe by the county.

Town Hall, 17 August 1868.

P. Ellis Eyton, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of Offence.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Selling coals by measure	Coal dealer	1868: 7 April	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 7 -	5 <i>s.</i> to Police Superannuation Fund.	In the open street.

The Inspector's salary is 5 *l.* per annum.

2 December 1868.

R. W. Hodgson, Deputy Mayor.

BOROUGH OF GLOSSOP.

There have been no convictions in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

There is no salary or remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures other than what he obtains by receipt of the fees allowed by Act of Parliament.

12 August 1868.

T. M. Ellison, Town Clerk and Clerk to the Justices.

CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Application of Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights and scales, 8 lbs. deficient in weighing 56 lbs.	Coal merchant	1868: 21 April	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 8 6	Yes - -	1 <i>l.</i> to Informer, and 1 <i>l.</i> to Police Superannuation Fund.	In the street.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 10 *l.* per annum.

4 September 1868.

Charles Griffin, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF GODALMING.

No Inspector of Weights and Measures being appointed for the borough, any convictions there may have been of persons resident within the borough have been obtained before the County Bench.

30 July 1868.

Hugh F. Day, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GODMANCHESTER.

No persons were convicted by the Justices of this borough for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 7 September 1868.

Martin Hunnybun, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM.

— Nil. —

No salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

27 July 1868.

Richard Gamble, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF GRAVESEND.

— Nil. —

The Inspector declined to receive a moiety of the penalties.

August 1868.

Geo. Edward Sharland, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.

No convictions have taken place in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The amount of remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough is the fees received by him for the adjustment of such weights and measures.

1 December 1868.

W. Grange, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 as respects this borough.

The salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5 *l.* per annum.

30 July 1868.

Mark Smallpeice, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.

Halifax is not a borough within the statute having separate sessions.

There is a concurrent jurisdiction in part of this district by the Lord of the Manor of Wakefield, who holds courts leet for the purpose.

Town Clerk's Office, 25 September 1868.

J. E. Norris, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HANLEY.

Captain Knight, of Stafford, is the Inspector of Weights, Measures, and Balances for this district, and he holds his appointment under the Court of Quarter Sessions for this county, consequently the local authorities of this borough are not in possession of the information required.

Accountant's Office, 29 September 1868.

Wm. Lees, Borough Accountant.

BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

There have not been any convictions in this borough of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 July 1868.

Thomas Belk, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HARWICH.

There were no convictions in this borough as to false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Police for this borough is also Inspector of Weights and Measures for the borough, but has no specific salary or other remuneration for the latter office.

10 August 1868.

Edw. Chapman, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough is 30 *l.* per annum.

28 July 1868.

Geo. Meadows, Clerk of the Peace.

TOWN AND COUNTY OF HAVERFORDWEST.

No persons have been convicted or prosecuted in this town for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

27 July 1868.

J. W. Phillips, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF HELSTON.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this borough.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is allowed 7 *l.* per annum, and is also entitled to one-half of the penalty in each case.

12 August 1868.

J. G. Plomer, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF HENLEY.

No conviction has taken place within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Henley-on-Thames,
13 August 1868.

John Cooper,
Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

CITY OF HEREFORD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights :—Three 28 lb., 11 oz., 8 oz., and 20½ oz. short respectively; 14 lb., ½ oz., 7 lb., ½ oz. short; three 3 lb., 4 drams, 6 drams, and 7 drams short respectively; two 1 lb., 1 dram and 3 drams short respectively; ½ lb., 1½ dram short.	General shopkeeper -	1868 : 20 April -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 10 6	Yes - -	None -	In a shop.
2	Weights :— 56 lb., 2½ oz.; 14 lb., 1¾ oz.; 4 lb., 3 drams short; two 1 lb., each 1 dram short.	Marine storedealer -	20 „ -	- 15 -	- 10 6	Yes - -	None -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 25*s.* a week, and fees on adjusting weights, averaging probably 1*s.* a week.

James Davies, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF HERTFORD.

There have been no convictions under the Weights and Measures Acts in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

No salary is given to the Inspector, he is paid by fees according to the Act.

30 July 1868.

Matthew S. Longmore, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HONITON.

No questions have arisen on the Weights and Measures Act during my mayoralty.

28 September 1868.

Daniel Gould, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON.

No person has been convicted for having unjust weights in his possession within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The borough Inspector being the same as the Inspector for one of the divisions of the county (*i. e.* the Leightonstone) no separate salary is paid to him by the borough.

11 August 1868.

Edw. Maule, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HYTHE.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 3*l.* per annum.

4 December 1868.

Geo. Wilks, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF IPSWICH.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

28 July 1868.

S. A. Notcutt, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF KENDAL.

No person has been convicted of using or having any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this borough.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives no remuneration.

8 August 1868.

Thos. Harrison, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Chief Superintendent of Police is the Inspector, but receives no additional remuneration for his services.

3 August 1868.

H. Saunders, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF KIDWELLY.

— Nil. —

Carmarthen, 6 August 1868.

George Spurrell, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

— Nil. —

The salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30 *l.* per annum.

1 August 1868.

David Ward, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

No convictions of persons having or using false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 have taken place in this borough.

The amount of salary of the Inspector is 50 *l.* per annum, and 5 *s.* per diem for every day he shall visit the shops in the different streets during periodical visits.

27 July 1868.

Robert Wells, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unjust weights, several drams deficient.	Baker - -	1868 : 6 May -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 12 -	Seized and condemned.	£. s. d. - 2 6	In a shop.
2	False balance, 1 oz. against purchaser.	ditto - -	28 „ -	- 5 -	- 12 -	Not seized -	- 2 6	In the street.
3	Unjust balance, six drams against purchaser.	Cheesemonger -	6 June -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto -	- 5 -	In the market.
4	Unjust balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	ditto - -	6 „ -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- ditto -	- 5 -	- ditto.

The Inspector is paid by salary.

30 July 1868.

Walter M. Wilkinson, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Condemned Weights given.	To whom Penalties Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 2 drams light.	Shopkeeper -	1868 : 18 May -	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. - 9 6	Seized and condemned.	Inspector, on behalf of county.	Inspector -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 8 oz. 1 dram; 4 oz., 1 dram light.	- ditto -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 6	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light	- ditto -	18 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 6	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
4	Beam and scales, 2 oz. against purchaser.	- ditto -	3 June -	- 10 -	- 11 6	Beam not seized	-	- ditto -	- ditto.
5	Beam and scales, 11 drams against purchaser.	Grocer -	5 „ -	- 10 -	- 9 6	- ditto -	-	- ditto -	- ditto.
6	Weights:—4 oz., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; two 8 oz., each $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 4 oz., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 lb., 11 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams light.	Shopkeeper -	3 „ -	2 10 -	- 9 6	Seized and condemned.	Inspector, on behalf of county.	Not paid; sent to gaol.	- ditto.
7	Beam and scales, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	Greengrocer -	4 „ -	2 10 -	- 9 6	- ditto -	- ditto -	Inspector -	In the street.

The Borough of Lancaster is included in the Hundred of Lonsdale, South, and the Inspector's salary is paid by the County of Lancaster.

J. Storey, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF LAUNCESTON.

No person was convicted in this borough for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

17 October 1868.

John Lethbridge Coulard, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Fines.
			1868 :	
1	Six light and unjust weights - - - - -	Butcher - - - - -	25 April - -	20s. and costs.
2	Five light and unjust weights - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	25 " - -	- ditto.
3	Ten light and unjust weights - - - - -	Bacon factor - - - - -	25 " - -	- ditto.
4	Selling bread otherwise than by weight - - - - -	Baker - - - - -	2 May - -	1 s.
5	Unjust scales - - - - -	Pork butcher - - - - -	16 " - -	20 s. and costs.
6	Eight light and unjust weights - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	16 " - -	10 s. and costs.
7	Three light and unjust weights - - - - -	Provision dealer - - - - -	30 " - -	20 s. and costs.
8	Unjust scales - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	17 June - -	- ditto.
9	Selling bread otherwise than by weight - - - - -	Baker - - - - -	22 " - -	10 s. and costs.

All weights seized are condemned and retained.

No fees paid to Informer.

Salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, 80 l. per annum. No fees or other remuneration.

C. A. Curwood, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LEICESTER.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Fine.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :		
1	Four weights, 2½ oz. light - - - - -	Greengrocer - - - - -	9 April - -	2 l., including costs -	In a shop.
2	Four weights, 1½ oz. light - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	9 " - -	1 l., - ditto - -	- ditto.
3	Three weights, 1½ oz. light - - - - -	Provision dealer - - - - -	11 " - -	1 l., - ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Scale, 2 oz. against purchaser - - - - -	Flour dealer - - - - -	11 " - -	2 l., - ditto - -	- ditto.
5	Scale, 1½ oz. against purchaser - - - - -	Butcher - - - - -	27 " - -	1 l., - ditto - -	- ditto.
6	4 lbs. of butter, ¾ oz. light - - - - -	Huckster - - - - -	1 May - -	5 s., - ditto - -	Public market-house.

Defendants are allowed to have the scales and weights adjusted.

All fines are paid to the Borough Fund.

The salary of the Inspector is 70 l. per annum.

31 July 1868.

Samuel Stone, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LEOMINSTER.

No person has been convicted by the Justices of this borough of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

1 August 1868.

Thos. B. Stallard, Mayor.

CITY OF LICHFIELD.

No persons were convicted in this city during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

31 December 1868.

Arthur Barnes, Justices' Clerk.

CITY OF LINCOLN.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, Balances, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weighing machine, with loose hook attached, making 2 oz. against seller in favour of purchaser.	Butcher - -	1868 : 1 June -	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. - 10 -	Hook properly fitted on the machine.	Penalty goes to Corporation, costs to Magistrates' Clerk.	In a shop.
2	Two 1 lb. weights, one 8 drams, the other 10 drams light.	Provision dealer -	1 „ -	- 2 6	- 10 -	Seized and condemned.	- - ditto -	- ditto.

The amount of salary and other remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30 *l.* yearly.

14 August 1868.

Jas. Handley, Chief Constable.

BOROUGH OF LISKEARD.

There have not been any convictions of persons for using or having in their possession any false weights, &c. within this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The two Police Constables of this borough are also the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and they receive only the statutory fees for adjusting and stamping the weights and measures as a remuneration.

Town Clerk's Office, Castle Hill, 12 August 1868.

Jas. Jago, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LIVERPOOL.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - -	Butcher - -	3 March	2 April	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
2	Two weights, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Provision dealer -	7 „ -	2 „ -	- 1 -	- 1 -	Yes - -	- ditto.
3	Two weights, $4\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light - - -	Fishmonger -	13 „ -	2 „ -	- 2 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
4	Scale, 1 oz. 2 drams against purchaser -	Provision dealer -	14 „ -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
5	An illegal sugar weight, 10 drams light	- ditto -	14 „ -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
6	Scale, 2 lb. against purchaser - -	Coal dealer -	14 „ -	2 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 6	No - -	In a yard.
7	Scale, 6 drams against purchaser - -	Provision dealer -	20 „ -	2 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
8	Three weights, 2 lb. 10 oz. light - -	Sugar refiners -	25 „ -	2 „ -	- 10 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	In warehouses.
9	Selling coals without weighing same -	Coal dealer -	25 „ -	2 „ -	- 1 -	- 1 -	No - -	In the street.
10	Seven weights, 4 oz. 9 drams light -	Provision dealer -	28 „ -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	In a shop.
11	Eleven weights, 7 drams 51 grains light	- ditto -	28 „ -	2 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
12	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto -	2 April	7 May -	- 2 6	2 6	No - -	- ditto.
13	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser - - -	Coal dealer -	3 „ -	7 „ -	- 2 6	2 6	No - -	In a cellar.
14	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	Provision dealer -	6 „ -	7 „ -	- 2 6	2 6	No - -	In a shop.
15	Five weights, 5 oz. 10 drams light -	Pork butcher -	8 „ -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
16	Two scales, 6 drams against purchaser -	Provision dealer -	9 „ -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
17	Three weights, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light - - -	Pork butcher -	16 „ -	7 „ -	- 10 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
18	Scale, $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram against purchaser - -	Provision dealer -	18 „ -	7 „ -	- 1 -	1 -	No - -	- ditto.
19	Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto -	23 „ -	7 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
20	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	- ditto -	24 „ -	7 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
21	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	Butcher -	25 „ -	7 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
22	Scale, 6 drams against purchaser - -	Grocer -	28 „ -	7 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
23	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	Butcher -	1 May	4 June -	- 10 -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
24	Four weights, 3 oz. 1 dram light - -	- ditto -	1 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
25	Two weights, 7 oz. 12 drams light -	- ditto -	5 „ -	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
26	Scale, 1 lb. 2 oz. against seller - -	Marine store dealer	8 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a store.
27	Nine weights, 4 lb. 12 oz. 8 drams light	Iron merchant -	8 „ -	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 4 6	Yes - -	At dock quay.
28	Scale, 2 lb. against purchaser - - -	Coal dealer -	16 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a yard.
29	Scale, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser - - -	- ditto -	18 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a house.
30	Scale, 7 drams against purchaser - -	Butcher -	19 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
31	Two weights, 1 oz. 2 drams light -	- ditto -	19 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
32	Scale, 6 oz. against seller - - -	Marine store dealer	18 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a store.
33	Scale, 6 drams against purchaser - -	Provision dealer -	23 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
34	Scale, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser - - -	Butcher -	23 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In the market.
35	Scale, 4 drams against purchaser - -	Grocer -	25 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
36	Scale, 1 lb. against seller - - -	Marine store dealer	26 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a store.
37	Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. against seller - - -	- ditto -	26 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	- ditto.
38	Two weights, $16\frac{1}{2}$ oz. heavy - - -	- ditto -	26 „ -	4 „ -	2 - -	- 4 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
39	Scale, 1 dram against purchaser - -	Tobacconist -	26 „ -	4 „ -	1 - -	- 4 6	No - -	In a shop.
40	Pint measure, nearly 1 gill short -	Shrimp dealer -	4 April	4 „ -	- 1 -	- 1 -	Yes - -	In the street.

There are three Inspectors of Weights and Measures for this borough : a Chief Inspector, at a salary of 190 *l.* per annum, and two out-door Inspectors, at 140 *l.* a year each. They receive no other remuneration or moiety of the fines whatever.

31 July 1868.

James Johnston, Chief Inspector.

BOROUGH OF LLANDOVERY.

— Nil. —

John Thomas, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LLANIDLOES.

There was no conviction of any person or persons of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 in this borough.

The Inspector only visits the borough yearly, in the autumn.

28 July 1868.

J. Jenkins, Clerk to the Magistrates.

CITY OF LONDON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Beam and scale, 5 drams draught -	Provision dealer -	1868 : 30 March	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 2 -	Not seized or condemned.	No portion -	In a shop.
2	Measures:—Quart, 1½ oz.; two pint, each ¾ oz.; ½ pint, 5 drams short.	Licensed victualler -	31 „ -	- 10 -	- 2 -	Seized and condemned.	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Measures:—Quart, 1 oz.; two ½ pint, each ½ oz. short.	- - ditto -	27 April	- 10 -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
4	Measures:—Quart, 1 oz.; three pint, each ½ oz. short.	- - ditto -	27 „ -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—56 lb., 4 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 28 lb., ¾ oz. light.	Fruit and potato salesman.	28 „ -	- 2 6	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	In a warehouse.
6	Measures:—Quart, 1½ oz.; two pint, each ½ oz. short.	Licensed victualler -	11 May	2 - -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	In a shop.
7	Measures:—Quart, 1½ oz.; pint, ¾ oz. short.	- - ditto -	12 „ -	1 - -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
8	Beam and scale, ½ oz. draught -	General shopkeeper -	15 „ -	- 5 -	- 2 -	Not seized or condemned.	- ditto -	- ditto.
9	Weighing machine, counterpoised with 28 lb. was 2 lb.; with 56 lb., 3 lb.; with 84 lb., 4 lb. wrong.	Carrier - -	16 „ -	- 10 -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	In a warehouse.
10	Weighing machine, counterpoised with 56 lb., was 2 lb.; with 84 lb., 3 lb. wrong.	- ditto - -	16 „ -	- 10 -	- 2 -	- - ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
11	Measures:—Quart, 1½ oz.; pint, ½ oz.; ½ pint, ½ oz. short.	Licensed victualler -	20 „ -	2 - -	- 2 -	Seized and condemned.	- ditto -	In a shop.
12	Weighing machine, ½ oz. draught -	Pork butcher -	22 „ -	- 10 -	- 2 -	Not seized or condemned.	- ditto -	- ditto.

There are two Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the City of London, each of whom receive a salary of 150 *l.* per annum, and no other remuneration.

Henry F. Youle, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF LONGTON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of scales, 5 drams against purchaser (piece of fat under the scale), without artifice correct.	Butcher - -	1868 : 4 April -	1868 : 15 April -	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. - 11 -	Not seized -	In the market.
2	Pint pewter measure, 1-16th deficient.	Beerseller -	4 „ -	15 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 -	Seized and condemned.	In a house.
3	Pair of flour scales, 1 oz. against purchaser (no artifice).	Grocer - -	4 „ -	15 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 -	Not seized -	In a shop.
4	Weight, 1 oz., 4½ drams deficient, unstamped.	Fishmonger -	4 „ -	15 „ -	- 2 6	- 11 -	Seized and condemned.	- ditto.
5	Pair of tea scales, 1½ dram against purchaser (piece of paper under the scales), without this artifice, 2 drams against shopkeeper.	Grocer - -	27 May -	10 June -	- 5 -	- 11 -	Not seized -	- ditto.
6	Coal scales, 2 lb. against purchaser	Coal dealer -	27 „ -	10 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -	- ditto -	In a coal yard.
7	Potato scales, 1 oz. against purchaser	Greengrocer -	27 „ -	10 „ -	- 10 -	- 11 -	- ditto -	In a shop.

No portion of the penalties, costs, and condemned articles was given to Informer.

There is no separate Inspector of Weights and Measures for Longton; Captain Knight, who had charge of all these cases, has a considerable district under his charge. His salary is 160 *l.* per annum; this, however, includes the keep of horse, &c.

Town Clerk's Office, 16 December 1868.

Edward Young, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LOUTH.

— Nil. —

The Inspector receives no specific salary; appointment with the office of Superintendent of Police.

Wm. Roberts, Head Constable.

BOROUGH OF LUDLOW.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary or other remuneration given to the Inspector is the amount paid for adjusting.

15 February 1869.

Edmund Bluck, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	What Amount awarded to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—Two 1 lb., each 3 drams deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram de- ficient.	Huckster -	1868 : 15 May -	£. s. d. - - 6	None -	Yes - - -	£. s. d. - - 3	In a shop.

No salary paid to the Inspector.

R. Wm. Hillman, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF LYMINGTON.

— Nil. —

Town Clerk's Office,
22 September 1868.*E. H. Moore*, Town Clerk,
Per *Edwin Jackman*.

BOROUGH OF MACCLESFIELD.

There have been no convictions in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June last.
The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 70*l*.

27 July 1868.

Thos. Parrott, Town Clerk.
Per *P. Parrott*.

BOROUGH OF MAIDENHEAD.

— Nil. —

Fred. T. Ward.

BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	To whom Penalty Paid.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Three iron weights:—56 lb., 1 oz. 6 drams; 28 lb., 1 oz.; 14 lb., 8 drams light.	Coal dealer -	1868 : 18 May -	1868 : 30 May -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. - 9 -	Yes; and after con- viction adjusted and returned to offender.	Treasurer of the Borough.	In his shed.
2	Two iron weights, 2 lb. and 1 lb., light; pewter mea- sure, 1 quart, short and unstamped.	Beerseller, &c.	18 „ -	30 „ -	1 - -	- 9 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	In his shop.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is also Superintendent of Police for the Borough, receives no salary or other remuneration as such Inspector; but he has an assistant who is allowed 4*l*. per annum.*John Case*, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF MALDON.

— None. —

The amount of remuneration or salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the above borough is 5 *l.* per annum.

31 July 1868.

G. W. Digby, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF MALMESBURY.

— Nil. —

6 August 1868.

Thos. H. Chubb, Clerk to the Justices.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.	REMARKS.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Weight, 4 lb., 10½ drams light, and unstamped (found on the counter).	Baker - - -	1 April -	1 - -	- 8 6	In a shop.	Previously convicted.
2	Steelyard weighing machine, 2¾ lb. against the purchaser.	Old metal dealer -	2 „ -	1 10 -	- 8 6	In a store -	
3	Flour scale and potato scale, same beam, each 3½ oz. against the purchaser.	Provision dealer -	17 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	In a shop.	
4	Steelyard weighing machine, 5½ lb. against the public at 28 lb.	Cattle food dealer	24 „ -	1 10 -	- 8 6	In a store.	Once previously convicted.
5	Butter scale, 5½ drams against the public, partly caused by paper concealed under the goods end.	Grocer - - -	25 „ -	1 10 -	- 8 6	In a shop.	
6	Small scale, 3½ drams against the public (loose shot ball).	Baker, &c. - -	7 May -	1 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto -	
7	Provision scale, ½ oz. against the public, caused by paper concealed under the goods end.	Provision dealer -	8 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	Previously convicted.
8	Corn scale, 3¾ oz. against the public, caused by a loose hook attached to the goods end.	Corn dealer - -	8 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
9	Butter scale, 5 drams against the purchaser - -	Provision dealer -	9 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
10	Weight, 56 lb., 1 lb. 10 oz. heavy, and unstamped (used for buying).	Butcher - - -	12 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto.	Once previously convicted.
11	Steelyard weighing machine, 3 lb. 6 oz. against the public.	Soap manufacturer	14 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	In a store -	
12	Coal scale, 1 lb. 2 oz. against the public, caused by loose iron attached to the goods end.	Coal dealer - -	20 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
13	Small scale, 1 dram against the public (weighs ¼ oz. on it) 25%.	Tobacconist -	21 „ -	1 10 -	- 8 6	In a shop.	Once previously convicted.
14	Small scale, with loose shot ball, 2 drams against the purchaser.	Confectioner -	21 „ -	2 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto -	
15	Weight, 7 lb., 1 oz. 2 drams light (found in the scale).	Provision dealer -	27 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
16	Scale, 1½ lb. against the purchaser, caused by loose iron attached to the goods end.	Coal dealer - -	10 June -	1 - -	- 8 6	In a store.	Twice previously convicted.
17	Flour scale, 1½ oz. empty, and 2½ oz. at 11 lbs. against the public (hollow bottom scale).	Provision dealer -	13 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6	In a shop.	
18	Provision scale, with loose shot ball, 4 drams against the public.	- ditto - - -	13 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
19	Scale, 3 drams against the public, caused by paper concealed under the goods end.	Tea dealer - -	13 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	Twice previously convicted.
20	Cart weighing machine, 112 lb. against the public at 40 cwt.	Iron founder, &c. -	19 „ -	2 - -	- 8 6	In a store -	
21	Scale, 2½ drams against the public (making up 1 lb. parcels of sugar with 15 oz. in the weight scale).	Grocer - - -	23 „ -	2 - -	- 8 6	In a shop.	
22	Weights:—7 lb., 1 oz. 3 drams; 4 lb., 15½ drams; 2 lb., 8½ drams; 1 lb., 4 drams light, all unstamped.	Greengrocer -	23 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	Twice previously convicted.
23	Provision scale, ½ oz. against the public, partly caused by putty concealed under the goods end.	Provision dealer -	24 „ -	1 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto.	
24	Small confectionery scale, 2 drams against the public, caused by toffy concealed under the goods end.	- ditto - - -	24 „ -	1 - -	- 8 6	- ditto.	

All the weights and measures are seized and condemned, in accordance with the various general Acts of Parliament relating to weights and measures.

Scales or balances are only seized and condemned when seized in the street, in accordance with the 22 & 23 Vict., c. 56; or in the market, in pursuance of the Manchester Market Act, 1846 (9 & 10 Vict., c. 219).

No portion of the penalty and costs, or other remuneration of any kind, given to the Inspectors.

The Chief Inspector's salary is 220 *l.* per annum. No. 1 Inspector's salary is 140 *l.* per annum. No. 2 Inspector's salary is 100 *l.* per annum.

R. Mellor,
Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF MARGATE.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 for this borough.

The salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the borough is 20*l.* per annum.

Justices' Clerk's Office, 3 September 1868.

Athelstan Harvey Boys.

BOROUGH OF MARLBOROUGH.

— Nil. —

Edward R. Merriman, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Hearing.	Amount Fined.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	1868 :	£. s. d.		
1	Two weights, 1 oz. 4 drams light; scale beam, 1 oz. 12 drams light.	Greengrocer -	22 Feb. -	25 Feb. -	- 5 - (and costs).	Yes - -	In the market.
2	Scale beam, 2 oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	22 " -	25 " -	- 5 - (and costs).	No - -	- ditto.
3	Three weights, 11 drams light - -	Bacon dealer -	22 " -	25 " -	- 9 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
4	Three weights, 10 drams light - -	Butcher -	12 March -	16 March -	- 10 6	Yes - -	In a shop.
5	Five weights, 10 drams light - -	Confectioner -	12 " -	16 " -	- 10 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
6	Scale beam, 1 oz. 8 drams light - -	Butcher -	12 " -	16 " -	- 10 6	No - -	- ditto.
7	Scale beam, 1 oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	12 " -	16 " -	- 10 -	No - -	- ditto.
8	Scale beam, 1 oz. light - - -	- ditto - -	12 " -	16 " -	- 5 6 (and costs).	No - -	- ditto.
9	Five weights, 2 oz. 15 drams light - -	Greengrocer -	13 " -	16 " -	- 10 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
10	Scale, 1 oz. deficient, by placing piece of fat at the bottom.	Provision dealer -	14 " -	19 " -	1 - -	No - -	In the market.
11	Scale beam, 1 oz. light - - -	Butcher - -	18 " -	19 " -	- 7 6 (and costs).	No - -	In a shop.
12	Two weights, 2½ oz. light; scale beam, 1½ oz. light.	Provision dealer -	18 " -	19 " -	- 10 6	Weights, yes; scales, no.	- ditto.
13	Scale beam, 1 oz. 12 drams light - -	- ditto - -	25 " -	30 " -	1 8 -	No - -	- ditto.
14	Three weights, 11 drams light - -	Greengrocer -	25 " -	30 " -	- 9 -	Yes - -	- ditto.
15	One weight, 8 drams light - - -	Confectioner -	25 " -	30 " -	- 5 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
16	One weight, 8 drams light - - -	Grocer -	26 " -	30 " -	- 10 6	Yes - -	- ditto.
17	One weight, 10 drams light - - -	Provision dealer -	1 April -	30 " -	- 10 -	Yes - -	- ditto.
18	Scale, 2½ oz. deficient, by placing iron hook at the top.	Butcher - -	11 " -	30 " -	1 9 -	No - -	In the market.

No portion of the fines, &c. are paid to the Informer, he being an Inspector of Police appointed by the Corporation, and in receipt of a weekly salary.

Town Clerk's Office, Corporation Hall,
30 July 1868.

John G. Belk.

BOROUGH OF MONMOUTH.

No convictions took place within this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, of persons for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5*l.* per annum.

11 February 1869.

T. J. A. Williams, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF MORPETH.

— None. —

Benjamin Woodman, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEATH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram light. Pair of scales, $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams light.	Huckster - -	1868 : 26 Feb. -	1868 : 5 June -	£. s. d. 1 19 8	£. s. d. 1 - 4	Yes - - -	In the market.

Half the fine was nominally given to the Informer, but as he happened to be in this case the County Inspector, the half fine, in fact, goes to the fund out of which the expenses of inspection are paid.

The Inspector is a Police Superintendent, and gets only his out-of-pocket expenses in addition to his salary as a police officer.

Town Clerk's Office, 7 August 1868. Alfred Curtis, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

No convictions have taken place in this borough within the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 12*l.* per annum, as also 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for keeping possession of the standards. All charges and fees for stamping are paid to the Borough Treasurer.

5 August 1868. William Newton,
Clerk to the Justices and Petty Sessions.

BOROUGH OF NEWBURY.

No conviction has taken place in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

29 July 1868. W. H. Cave, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

No return.

27 July 1868. R. W. Litchfield.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

— None. —

The amount of salary and other remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 80*l.* per annum.

BOROUGH OF NEWPORT (ISLE OF WIGHT).

No convictions relative to weights and measures took place in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Superintendent of the County Police, who is also the Inspector, receives no salary for inspecting weights and measures.

Town Clerk's Office, 26 September 1868. James Eldridge, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEWPORT (MONMOUTHSHIRE).

No convictions have taken place in this borough for using or having in possession any unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

6 August 1868.

Thomas Kessick, Assistant Clerk to Justices.

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

30 July 1868.

Chas. Wickens, Clerk to the Justices.

CITY OF NORWICH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Weights, Measures, &c. Forfeited.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Beam and scales, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	General shopkeeper	1868 : 4 April -	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 1 - 6	The 5 & 6 Will. 4, cap. 63, sec. 28, under which the proceedings were taken, does not authorize seizure or impose forfeiture of defective weighing machines.	In a shop.
2	Beam and scales, 10 drams against purchaser.	- ditto -	4 „ -	1 - -	1 - 6		- ditto.
3	Beam used for heavy weighing, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb. against purchaser.	Merchants -	18 June -	- 10 -	1 10 6		In a warehouse.

No portion of the penalties and costs was given to the Inspectors by whom informations laid. The small standard weights were, during the greater part of this quarter, in London for adjustment. The salary of the Inspector is 26 s. per week. The salary of the Assistant Inspector is 20 s. per week.

7 August 1868.

W. L. Mendham, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Unstamped yard measure, and another unstamped and unjust yard measure, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch against the purchaser.	Lace dealer -	1868 : 18 April -	£. s. d. - 11 -	£. s. d. - 9 -	None - -	In the street.
2	Unjust balance, 6 lb. against purchaser	Coal dealer -	24 „ -	- 5 -	- 10 -	None - -	- ditto.
3	Unjust balance, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	Pork butcher -	15 May -	- 11 -	- 9 -	None - -	In a shop.
4	Unjust balance, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	Provision dealer -	15 „ -	- 1 -	- 9 -	None - -	- ditto.
5	Unjust balance, 4 drams against purchaser	- ditto -	15 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	None - -	- ditto.
6	Seven unjust weights, against purchaser	Fishmonger -	15 „ -	- 1 -	- 9 -	None - -	- ditto.
7	Nine unjust weights; and one balance, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	Butcher -	15 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	None - -	- ditto.
8	Unjust balance, 1 oz. against purchaser	Fishmonger -	15 „ -	- 1 -	- 9 -	None - -	- ditto.
9	Unjust balance, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	Baker -	15 „ -	- 10 -	- 10 -	None - -	- ditto.
10	Machine, found $4\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. against purchaser	Farmer -	2 June -	- 5 -	- 15 -	None - -	In the street.

One balance was seized, condemned, and broken; the other weights and balances were adjusted and returned to the owners. The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives the salary of 70 l. a year, and holds other offices. The Sub-Inspector receives 75 l. a year.

Thos. Wakefield, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF OLDHAM.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty Imposed.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalties, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Pair of scales, 10 drams against purchaser.	Butcher -	1868 : 3 June -	10 s. and costs	No - -	Not any -	In a shop.
2	Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; two 2 lb., each $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; two 1 lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; two 8 oz., each $\frac{1}{4}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram light.	Grocer -	3 „ -	10 s. and costs	Yes - -	Not any -	- ditto.

The police are the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and the duties are performed without any salary or remuneration beyond the ordinary pay of police officers.

Chief Constable's Office, Town Hall, }
9 November 1868.

Chas. Hodgkinson, Chief Constable,
and Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF OSWESTRY.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within this borough.

4 December 1868. Richard J. Croxon, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF OXFORD.

There have been no convictions in respect of weights and measures for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
Town Clerk's Office, 30 November 1868. Geo. P. Hester, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PEMBROKE.

There was not any charge relative to false or unjust weights, measures, or balances within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
5 October 1868. Robt. Lanning, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF PENRYN.

There has been no person convicted of offences against the Weights and Measures Act for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
The Inspector of Weights and Measures is not paid by salary, but he is paid about 5 s. a day for attending at the town hall about once a year, for the purpose of adjusting the weights which are brought to him.
Town Clerk's Office, 31 July 1868. Geo. A. Jenkins, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PENZANCE.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5 l. per annum, the same officer being also Superintendent of Police.
Town Clerk's Office, 28 August 1868. E. H. Rodd, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty Inflicted.	Whether Article Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to Informer.
1	Machine, 4½ oz. against sender - -	Railway carriers - -	1868 : 23 May -	30 s. and costs	No - - -	One-half.

The Inspectors of Weights and Measures receive no salary, but are allowed one-half the fine.
John Spry,
William Hotherton, } Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF PONTEFRACT.

No conviction took place in this borough of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.
The Inspector receives 5 l. per annum.
24 February 1869. Henry John Coleman, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF POOLE.

No conviction took place during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

No definite amount of remuneration is assigned to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, he being the Superintendent of Police, and paid in one sum for all his duties.

5 August 1868.

M. Kemp Welsh, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF PORTSMOUTH.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty given to the Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Pair of scales, 2 to 3 oz. against purchaser.	General dealer -	6 April	- 1 -	- 9 -	No - -	No - - -	In a store.
2	Weights :—2 lb., 3 drams ; 1 lb., 3 drams ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram ; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram ; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram light.	Butcher - -	6 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	Yes - -	Articles forfeited to borough.	In a shop.
3	Weights :—4 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram ; 2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram ; 1 lb., 1 dram ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram ; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram ; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram ; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ dram light.	Grocer - - -	6 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	Yes - -	- ditto - -	- ditto.
4	Weighing machine, 1 to 2 lb. against purchaser.	Coal dealer -	6 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	No - -	No - - -	In a store.
5	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against purchaser	Butcher - -	7 May -	- 11 -	- 9 -	No - -	No - - -	In a shop.
6	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser	ditto - -	7 „ -	- 11 -	- 9 -	No - -	No - - -	- ditto.
7	Weighing machine, 3 oz. against purchaser.	Coal dealer -	15 June -	- 11 -	- 9 -	No - -	No - - -	In a store.

The salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 120 l. per annum.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 5 August 1868.

Robert Ascroft, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PWLLHELI.

— Nil. —

The salary, &c. given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 1 l. 1 s. per annum.

3 December 1868.

Hugh Pugh, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF READING.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights Seized and Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty Paid to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights :—2 oz., 1 dram ; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1 dram ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 dram ; 7 lb., 3 drams ; 14 lb., 1 dram ; 28 lb., 6 oz. 12 drams ; 28 lb., 10 oz. 9 drams ; two 56 lb., each 1 oz. light.	Ironmonger -	23 April -	- 11 -	- 9 -	No - - -	None - -	In a shop.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 30 l. per annum, and he is also Collector of Tolls at the Borough Weighbridge at a salary of 30 l. a year.

17 August 1868.

W. F. Blandy, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF REIGATE.

-- Nil. --

Chas. Jos. Smith, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF RETFORD, EAST.

No persons have been convicted within this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances, for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 3 August 1868.

W. Newton, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

There have been no convictions in this borough for the quarter ended the 24th of June 1868 of persons using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The salary and sole remuneration of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is paid by fees, and averages 2*l.* per annum. The Inspector is the Superintendent of Police.

28 July 1868.

J. Godfrey Croft, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

There has been no conviction within the Borough of Rochdale relative to weights and measures since the 17th of February last.

The Superintendent of the County Police Force outside the Borough of Rochdale is appointed by the County Justices Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district (which includes the Borough of Rochdale), and receives 30*l.* a year to pay the working expenses. The penalties of the whole district are paid over to the benefit of the county rate.

Town Clerk's Office, 1 August 1868.

Zach. Mellor, Town Clerk.

CITY OF ROCHESTER.

-- None. --

The salary and other remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 25*l.* per annum, with his expenses out of pocket in carrying into execution the duties of the office.

Richard Prall, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ROMSEY.

There has been no conviction during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 in this borough of any person for having in possession or using any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

No salary or other remuneration is given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, that office being performed by the Superintendent of the Constabulary.

3 August 1868.

Charles J. Tylee, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RUTHIN.

No persons were convicted within the above borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

13 August 1868.

Llewellyn Adams, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF RYE.

— Nil. —

3 August 1868.

Edwin Nathaniel Daves, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ST. ALBANS.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.
			1868 :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Measures :—Two quart, each $\frac{1}{4}$ pint ; pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient -	Licensed victualler - -	15 April -	- 2 6	- 15 6
2	Measures, three quart, each $\frac{1}{4}$ pint deficient - - -	- - ditto - - -	15 „ - -	- 2 6	- 15 6
3	Measures, two quart, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gill deficient - - -	- - ditto - - -	15 „ - -	- 2 6	- 14 6

The whole of the measures were seized, condemned, and destroyed.

Half the fine, in each case, given to the Informer.

Informations laid by Superintendent of Borough Police, who is also Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures has no salary or other remuneration, except half the penalties.

28 July 1868.

Thos. Ward Blagg, Town Clerk and Clerk to Justices.

BOROUGH OF ST. IVES.

No one has been convicted of having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector's salary is 5 *l.* per annum.

24 August 1868.

R. Snaith Hichens, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF SAFFRON WALDEN.

No conviction took place in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector has no salary. Mr. Timothy Rowen, Inspector of Police, is Inspector of Weights and Measures.

September 1868.

Wm. Thurgood, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF SALFORD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty and Costs in each Case.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Articles Condemned were given to Informer.
			1868 :			
1	Selling bread without weighing	Provision dealer - -	8 April -	5 <i>s.</i> , and costs.	—	—
2	Pair of scales, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against purchaser.	- - ditto - - -	2 May -	3 <i>l.</i> , and costs -	Scales condemned -	No moiety given to Informer. Penalty goes to Borough Fund.
3	Pair of scales, 6 drams against purchaser.	- - ditto - - -	24 June -	1 <i>l.</i> , and costs -	- - ditto - -	No.
4	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. light -	Fish hawker - - -	24 „ -	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and costs	Weight seized -	No.

The salary of the Inspector is 140 *l.* per annum.

Town Hall, 18 December 1868.

Geo. Brett, Town Clerk.

John Wright, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF SANDWICH AND ITS LIBERTIES.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary and remuneration given to the Inspectors is 18*l.* per annum.

21 September 1868.

T. L. Surrage, Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF SARUM, NEW.

— Nil. —

6 August 1868.

Charles Marsh Lee, Justices' Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH.

No convictions for using or having possession of false or unjust weights, measures, or balances took place within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed by the Corporation, and is paid a salary of 20*l.* per annum.

4 December 1868

W. E. Woodall, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF SHAFTESBURY.

No persons have been convicted within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

C. E. Buckland, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Offence, and Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>			
1	Small counter weighing machine, 6 drams against buyer empty, and 14 drams against buyer at 7 lb.	Greengrocer	27 Mar.	- 5 -	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	In a shop.
2	Weight, 4 lb., 4 drams light - -	Pork butcher	27 „	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
3	Measure, milk, pint, tin, 2½ per cent. short, and unstamped.	Milk seller	27 „	- 15 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
4	Weight, ½ lb., 1 dram light, pre- viously condemned.	Provision dealer	1 April	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
5	Weights:—14 lb., 2½ oz.; 4 lb., 3 drams light, both unstamped.	Grocer	2 „	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
	Weight, 2 lb., 13 drams light - -	- ditto -	8 „	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
7	Weights:—4 lb., 3½ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram light; second conviction.	Greengrocer	9 „	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
8	Balance, pair of scales, 1½ oz. against buyer empty, and 5½ oz. against buyer at 7 lb.; second conviction.	- ditto -	11 „	- 7 6 -	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
9	Measures, 2 earthenware quart, average 4½ per cent. short.	Victualler	15 „	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
10	Weights:—½ lb., 3½ drams light; ½ lb., light; ¼ lb., ½ dram light; all unstamped.	Frutiterer	16 „	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
11	Weights:—½ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., ½ dram light; both unstamped.	Greengrocer	17 „	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
12	Two pair of scales:—One, 1 oz. against buyer; one, 4 drams against buyer; fourth conviction.	Grocer and pro- vision dealer.	18 „	2 - -	- 8 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.

BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD—*continued.*

Number of Persons Convicted.	Offence, and Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
13	Weights:—Two 2 lb., two 1 lb., and three $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; two $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and two 2 oz., light; had been cautioned to have them adjusted.	Fishmonger -	18 April	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
14	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against buyer	Grocer, &c. -	18 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
15	Weight, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7 drams light, and illegal.	Pork butcher -	18 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
16	Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and 1 oz., each $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light; had been cautioned to have them adjusted.	Pork butcher -	18 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
17	Weight, 7 lb., 4 drams light -	Butcher -	18 „ -	- 15 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
18	Pair of scales, 4 drams against buyer.	Provision dealer -	20 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
19	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4 drams light -	Dealer in dripping -	21 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
20	Weights:—2 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 dram light.	Grocer -	4 May -	- 2 6	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
21	Weight, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7 drams light, and illegal.	- ditto -	5 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
22	Pair of scales, 2 oz. against buyer -	Baker and flour dealer.	5 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
23	Measures, 3 earthenware quart, average 7 per cent. short.	Retailer of beer -	6 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
24	Weight, 2 lb., 2 drams light, and unstamped.	Confectioner -	8 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
25	Pair of scales, 2 lb. against buyer -	Coal dealer -	9 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
26	Weights:—1 lb. light; and 1 lb., heavy; both unstamped. Second conviction.	Marine store dealer	9 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
27	Measures, 3 earthenware pint, average 6 per cent. short.	Retailer of beer -	15 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
28	Weights:—7 lb., 8 drams; $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light, and illegal; both unstamped.	Grocer -	19 „ -	- 10 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
29	Pair of scales, 1 oz. against buyer empty, 2 oz. against buyer at 7 lb.	Greengrocer -	22 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
30	Milk measure, 1 pint (tin), short, and unstamped.	Milk dealer -	22 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	In the street.
31	Weight, 4 lb., 5 oz. light, and unstamped.	Fishmonger -	23 „ -	- 15 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	Standing place in market.
32	Pair of scales, 3 oz. against buyer -	Grocer, &c. -	29 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	In a shop.
33	Obstruction of the Inspector (5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 63, s. 28); dragged a pair of scales out of the Inspector's hands and broke them, so that they could not be tested for accuracy.	Nut and ginger-bread dealer.	2 June	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	In the street.
34	Weights:—3 lb., 6 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4 drams light.	Marine store dealer	4 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
35	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., light, and unstamped. Measure, eighth of a peck, unstamped.	Greengrocer -	8 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
36	Measures, 2 earthenware pint, each 5 per cent. short	Retailer of beer -	8 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
37	Weights:—14 lb., 5 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 oz. light.	Marine store dealer	9 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
38	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against buyer	Grocer and greengrocer.	10 „ -	- 2 6	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
39	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against buyer	Fishmonger and greengrocer.	10 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
40	Weight, 56 lb., 6 oz. light, and unstamped.	Potato dealer -	16 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes - -	None - -	Standing place in market.
41	Pair of scales, 6 drams against buyer, caused by fat concealed under the goods scale.	Butcher -	17 „ -	1 - -	- 8 -	No - -	None - -	In a shop.
42	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 oz. light, and unstamped.	Fruiterer -	20 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	Stall in market.
43	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 drams light, and unstamped.	- ditto -	20 „ -	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	ditto.
44	Measures, 2 earthenware pint, each 6 per cent. short.	Retailer of beer -	24 „ -	- 5 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a shop.
45	Pair of scales, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. against buyer	Grocer, &c. -	24 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 -	No - -	None - -	ditto.
46	Weight, 1 lb., 4 drams light, and unstamped.	Baker -	17 April	- 1 -	- 4 -	Yes - -	None - -	In a bakehouse.

Amount of Remuneration paid to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures:—One Chief Inspector, 100 *l.* per annum; one Inspector, 65 *l.* per annum; one Adjuster of Weights, &c., 70 *l.* 4*s.* per annum; one out-door Assistant, 52 *l.* per annum; and one Office Keeper, 26 *l.* per annum. Total, 313 *l.* 4*s.*

18 August 1868.

John Yeomans, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY.

No persons were convicted in this borough for using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5*l.* per annum.

Guildhall, 27 July 1868.

James Brutton, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON.

No conviction of any person for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances has taken place in this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

12 February 1869.

John S. Eldridge, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH MOLTON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights (iron):— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., both light.	Farmer - - -	1868 : 21 March -	1868 : 6 April -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 9 6	In the market.
2	Weight (iron), 1 lb., light. - - -	Grocer - - -	21 " -	6 " -	- 2 6	- 9 6	- ditto.
3	Weights (iron):—1 lb. and 2 oz., both light.	Baker - - -	26 " -	6 " -	- 5 -	- 9 6	In a bakehouse.
4	Weights (iron):—Two $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and 1 lb., all light; weight (brass), 1 oz., light.	Small shopkeeper -	27 " -	6 " -	- 4 -	- 9 6	In a shop.
5	Weight (iron), $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., light.	Grocer, &c. - -	27 " -	6 " -	- 1 -	- 9 6	- ditto.

The weights were seized and produced before the Bench of Magistrates at the time, and condemned. All weights so seized and condemned are broken up and sold; the proceeds thereof being paid to the Borough Treasurer.

The Inspector of Weights, &c. lays the informations, but receives no part of the penalty, it being paid over to the Borough Treasurer.

There has been no exact account kept of the deficiency of the weights seized.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum.

W. H. Fisher, Inspector.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether any Portion of Penalty, &c. given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—7 lb., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 7 lb., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light.	Butcher -	1868 : 12 May -	1868 : 1 June -	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - 12 -	Yes - -	No - -	In a shop.

Edward Dorset, Superintendent.

The Borough of Southport is within and forms part of the Petty Sessional Division of Southport, and the latter division is within and forms part of the Police Division of Ormskirk, for which latter division there is one Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is appointed by the Justices of the county (Lancaster), and receives a salary of 30*l.* per annum.

3 August 1868.

Welsby & Hill, Clerks to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector is 52*l.* a year, with no other remuneration.

Town Clerk's Office, 28 July 1868.

Thos. Salmon, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWOLD.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

Wangford, 28 July 1868.

Jon^r. Rob. Gooding, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF STAFFORD.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary and remuneration to the Inspector is 6 *l.* a year, paid by the borough.

12 August 1868.

Wm. Silvester, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF STALYBRIDGE.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Portion of Penalty given to Informer.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868 :	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>			
1	Weights :—Two 56 lb., each 2½ oz. ; 56 lb., 1¼ oz. ; 56 lb., ½ oz. ; 56 lb., ¼ oz. light.	Corn millers -	5 May -	- 5 -	- 14 6	Yes - -	None - -	In warehouse.
2	Pair of scales, 4 lb. out of balance -	Coal dealer -	5 „ -	- 2 6	- 9 -	No - -	None - -	In coal-yard.
3	Weight, 56 lb., 2½ oz. light - -	- ditto - -	5 „ -	- 1 -	- 9 -	Yes - -	None - -	- ditto.
4	Weight, 56 lb., 3¾ oz. light - -	- ditto - -	5 „ -	- 1 -	- 9 -	Yes - -	None - -	- ditto.
5	Weight, 56 lb., 2¾ oz. light - -	- ditto - -	5 „ -	- 1 -	- 11 -	Yes - -	None - -	- ditto.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector is 10 *l.* per annum.

James Kirk, Mayor

BOROUGH OF STAMFORD.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Superintendent of Police is the Inspector of Weights and Measures, but has no separate salary for it.

17 August 1868.

Jos. Phillips, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT.

There has been no conviction for any offence relating to weights, measures, or balances within this borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector is 75 *l.* per annum.

Town Clerk's Office, 10 August 1868.

Henry Coppock, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

There have not been any convictions in respect of unjust weights or measures in this borough for the quarter ended the 24th of June last.

The amount of salary paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough is 5 *l.* a year.

29 July 1868.

Richard Jackson, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

There has not been any person convicted of using or having in his possession any false or unjust weight, measure, or balance for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 within the said borough.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is appointed by the Town Council ; he is the Superintendent of Police, and does not receive any extra salary for his duties as Inspector of Weights and Measures, over and above the fees fixed by the Weights and Measures Acts for stamping, &c.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 10 August 1868.

Jno. Lane, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF SUDBURY.

No person has been convicted in this borough, during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868, of having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

28 July 1868.

Robert F. Stedman, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SUNDERLAND.

No inspection, with a view to conviction, has been made during the quarter ending the 24th of June. A notice is given to all shopkeepers, &c. during the three months before an inspection, giving them the opportunity of bringing all weights, &c. to the office for annual comparison; such as found correct are returned without charge, and such as need adjusting are adjusted and stamped at the usual fee.

1 August 1868.

Ralph Berkley, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF SWANSEA.

There were no convictions for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector's salary is 25 *l.* per annum.

29 July 1868.

Richard A. Essery, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH.

No convictions have taken place in this borough of persons using unjust weights, &c. for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

28 July 1868.

Thos. Argyle, Justices' Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TENBY.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Improper scales and light weights, viz., two 25 lb. weights, each deficient to the extent of 2 lb.; the scales being also unfit for the purpose, consisting only of an old coal scuttle and board for holding weights.	Potato salesman - -	1868 : 25 May -	£. s. d. - 2 6	In the street.

29 December 1868.

Hugh Wells, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF TENTERDEN.

— Nil. —

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 4 *l.* per annum.

1 August 1868.

V. Pomfret, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY.

No conviction took place in this borough during the quarter ended the 24th of June last of any person for using or having in his possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 5 *l.* per annum.

27 July 1868.

Samuel Philpot Brookes, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF THETFORD.

No convictions.

The Inspector's remuneration is 1 l. 10 s. per quarter.

Wm. H. Jillings, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF TIVERTON.

No person was convicted for having false or unjust weights or measures during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The Inspector's salary is 1 l. per annum.

Chief Superintendent's Office, Guildhall,
7 August 1868.

J. B. Cable.

BOROUGH OF TORRINGTON, GREAT.

There were no convictions in this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Since the passing of the Act 22 & 23 Vict. c. 56, the Town Council have had no power to appoint an Inspector, as the borough has not a separate commission of the peace.

Town Clerk's Office, 24 September 1868.

Geo. Doe, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TOTNES.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.		Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Condemned.	What Portion of Penalty given to Informer.			Where Offence Committed.
				£.	s. d.						
1	Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., 2 oz., and 1 oz., all light; ½ lb., 1 oz., two ½ oz., and ½ oz., all unjust.	Seedsman -	1868 : 20 April -	-	2 6	- 8 6	Yes - -	Half - -	-	-	In a shop.
2	Weight, 56 lb., 2 oz. light - -	Coal merchant -	20 „ -	-	1 -	- 8 6	Yes - -	Half - -	-	-	In a yard.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is not paid any salary; but receives the fees for stamping and examining.

30 November 1868.

Thos. W. Windeatt, Justices' Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TRURO.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of having in their possession any unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 27 July 1868.

F. Hearle Cock, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary or remuneration paid to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough is 15 l. per annum, and the fees for adjusting the weights and measures; which, on an average of three years, amounts to about 8 l. per annum more.

Magistrates' Clerks' Office, 5 August 1868.

S. J. & Henry Dale.

BOROUGH OF WAKEFIELD.

The appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures is made by the Lord of the Manor of Wakefield, and not by the Town Council or the Justices of the Peace acting within the borough.

Town Hall, 31 July 1868.

Henry Morgan, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WALLINGFORD.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

No salary or remuneration is given to any person as Inspector of Weights and Measures within this borough, the duties of Inspector being performed by the Superintendents of the County Constabulary.

31 July 1868.

H. Hawkins, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF WALSALL.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	If Seized and Condemned.	Whether all or Portion of Penalties given to Informer, &c.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—56 lb., 26 oz.; 56 lb., 1½ oz. light.	Coal dealer	8 May	- 10 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	Nil - -	In a yard.
2	Weights:—56 lb., 6 oz.; 28 lb., 2½ oz. light.	- ditto -	8 "	- 5 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	Nil - -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., 2 drams; 2 oz., 2 drams light, and unstamped.	Provision dealer	8 "	- 10 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	Nil - -	In a shop.
4	Weight, 56 lb., 1 oz. light.	Coal dealer	8 "	- 1 -	- 7 6	Yes - -	Nil - -	In a yard.
5	Scales, 2 oz. deficient	Huckster	8 "	- 5 -	- 7 6	No - -	Nil - -	In a shop.
6	Scales, 10 drams deficient	- ditto -	8 "	- 5 -	- 7 6	No - -	Nil - -	- ditto.
7	Scales, 10 drams deficient; previously convicted.	- ditto -	8 "	1 - -	- 7 6	No - -	Nil - -	- ditto.
8	Scales, 1 oz. deficient	- ditto -	8 "	- 1 -	- 7 6	No - -	Nil - -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector is 10 l. per annum.

Police Office, 28 July 1868.

J. W. Cater, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized.	How Penalties and Costs appropriated.	Where Offence Committed.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	Weights:—56 lb., 6 oz.; 56 lb., 17 oz.; 28 lb., 3 oz. light.	Coal dealer	28 May	1 - -	- 8 -	Yes, in the hands of Inspector.	To the Borough Fund.	At coal-yard.
2	Scales, piece of coal attached to beam on weighing end, 11 oz. 10 drams against purchaser.	- ditto -	28 "	2 - -	- 8 -	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
3	Scales, 5½ lb. against purchaser, piece of brick on weighing end.	- ditto -	28 "	2 - -	- 7 -	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
4	Scales, 3½ lb. against purchaser	- ditto -	28 "	2 - -	- 7 -	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
5	Weights:—Two 56 lb., each ½ oz.; 14 lb., 6 drams; 7 lb., 6 drams; 7 lb., 3 drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 2 lb., 4½ drams light.	- ditto -	26 "	1 - -	- 10 6	Yes, in the hands of Inspector.	- ditto -	- ditto.
6	Weighing machine, 2 lb. 7½ oz. against purchaser.	- ditto -	28 "	1 - -	- 7 -	No - -	- ditto -	- ditto.
7	Weights:—56 lb., 4½ oz.; 56 lb., 3 oz. light.	Coal proprietor	28 "	1 - -	- 10 6	Yes, in the hands of Inspector.	- ditto -	- ditto.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 10 l. per annum.

H. B. White, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF WARWICK.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 10 l. per annum.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
15 February 1869.

Haynes, Moore & Co.,
For Clerk to the Magistrates.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WELLS.

No convictions have been made by the Justices of this city and borough for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

Town Clerk's Office, 26 August 1868.

W. J. S. Foster, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WELSHPOOL.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.
			1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Weights:—2 lb., 1 lb., and 4 oz., all light - - - - -	Grocer - - - - -	18 March -	- 2 6	- 6 -
2	Weights:—7 lb., 2 lb., two 8 oz., and two $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., all light - - -	Provision dealer - - -	18 „ -	- - 6	- 4 -
3	Weights:—2 lb. and 8 oz., both light - - - - -	Potato dealer - - - - -	18 „ -	- - -	- 6 -
4	Balances, unjust - - - - -	Grocer - - - - -	18 „ -	- - -	- 6 -
5	Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	18 „ -	- - -	- 6 -
6	Weight, 4 lb., unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	18 „ -	- 2 6	- 6 -
7	Scales, unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	18 „ -	- - -	- 6 -
8	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	18 „ -	- 2 6	- 6 -
9	Measure, one quart, unjust - - - - -	Innkeeper - - - - -	26 Feb. -	- - 6	- 6 -
10	- ditto - ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 March -	- - 6	- 6 -
11	Measures:—One quart, one pint, and two $\frac{1}{4}$ pint, all unjust - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 „ -	- - 6	- 6 -
12	Measures:—One quart and one pint, both unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 „ -	- - 6	- 6 -
13	Measures:—One quart, two pint, and one $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, all unjust - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 „ -	- 1 -	- 6 -
14	Measure, one quart, unjust - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 „ -	- - 6	- 6 -
15	Scales, unjust - - - - -	Grocer - - - - -	18 „ -	- - -	- 6 -

All the illegal weights and measures were seized and condemned.

The fines were paid to the Inspector, and by him accounted for to the County Treasurer of the County of Montgomery.

The Inspector is paid by the County of Montgomery at the rate of 6 s. 8 d. a day and 5 s. a night during the time employed, besides disbursements actually incurred.

28 July 1868.

Edw. Jones, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF WENLOCK.

No persons have been convicted within this borough during the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868 of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances.

Iron Bridge, 29 July 1868.

George Bond, Clerk to the Magistrates.

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS.

— Nil. —

3 August 1868.

Frederick Charles Steggall, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Seized or Condemned.	Amount of Penalty Paid to Informer or Inspector.	Where Offence Committed.
1	Weights:—7 lb., 8 drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 1½ dram; 2 lb., 4 drams; 1 lb., 5½ drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 3½ drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., 1 dram light.	Grocer and provision dealer.	1868: 31 Mar. -	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. - 8 6	Both - -	£. s. d. - 2 6	In a shop.
2	Weights:—7 lb., 9 drams; 5 lb., 9 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram; ½ lb., 4 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 2½ drams; 2 oz., 1 dram; 2 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 10 -	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 5 -	- ditto.
3	Weights:—4 lb., 6 drams; 3 lb., 4 drams; 3 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 3½ drams; ½ lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
4	Weights:—14 lb., 8 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 6 drams; 3 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 5 drams; ½ lb., 1½ drams; ½ lb., ½ dram light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 7 6	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 3 9	- ditto.
5	Weights:—14 lb., 2 oz.; 10 lb., 12 drams; 10 lb., 1½ oz.; 8 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 6 drams; 3 lb., 10 drams; 2 lb., 3½ drams; 2 lb., 4 drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram; 2 oz., ½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
6	Weights:—14 lb., 8 oz.; 2 lb., 1 oz. light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 2 6	- ditto.
7	Weights:—4 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., 4 drams; 1 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1½ dram light.	- ditto - -	31 „ -	- 7 6	- 8 6	- ditto - -	- 2 6	- ditto.

The whole of the weights seized and condemned were given to the Inspector, and by him sold to be melted down.

The Inspector for this borough is not paid by salary; only by fees for stamping, &c.

Thomas Part, Justices' Clerk,
Per Thomas Ra. Lowe.

CITY OF WINCHESTER.

— Nil. —

The amount of salary given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures is 25 l. per annum.

Walter Bailey, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June last.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures is paid a salary of 10 l. per annum.

Park-street, 20 February 1869.

George Henry Long, Clerk to the Justices.

BOROUGH OF WISBECH.

No persons have been convicted of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The only remuneration given to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for this borough (there being only one such Inspector) is the salary of 20 l. per annum, paid to him by the Corporation.

Town Clerk's Office, 30 July 1868.

Francis Jackson, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

Number Convicted:—Six.

Nature of Offence:—Scales, weights, and measures, inaccurate against purchasers.

Extent of Inaccuracies:—From 2 lb. 11 oz. to 2 drams.

Business of Offender:—Grocers, dealers in coal, and beerhouse keepers.

Date when Convicted:—28 May and 11 June.

Amount of Penalty and Costs:—From 2 s. 6 d. to 7 s. 6 d., and costs.

Whether Seized and Condemned:—Seized and condemned.

Amount paid to Informer or other Persons:—Nothing.

Offences Committed in Shops and Private Yards:—Shops and coal-yards.

Offences Committed in Public Streets:—None.

Salary and Remuneration:—Included in the pay of Chief Constable.

Henry Segraves, Captain and Chief Constable.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

No persons have been convicted in this city of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures of the City of Worcester is 20 *l.* per annum; he is also mayor's officer, at the yearly salary of 60 *l.*

Richard Woof, Justices' Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WREXHAM.

The Borough of Wrexham is incorporated with the County of Denbigh, and the officials of the county will include the borough in their return.

Guildhall, 1 August 1868.

John James, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF YARMOUTH, GREAT.

No persons have been convicted in this borough of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The following extracts from the appointment of the Inspector of Weights and Measures show the amount of salary and other remuneration given to the Inspector of this borough, viz. :—

“That his salary be the sum of 25 *l.* per annum, and that the same be paid quarterly; on the 10th day of February, the 10th day of May, the 10th day of August, and the 10th day of November in every year.

“That such salary shall include the expense of an office or proper premises for testing the weights and measures, and also the expense of any assistance he may require to enable him to carry into effect the laws for the time being in force relating to the weights and measures and for testing the same.

“That he be entitled to retain for his own use the fees authorised to be taken by any Act in force for the time being (except as aforesaid) for examining, testing, and stamping all weights and wooden measures of capacity within the said borough.”

Magistrates' Clerk's Office, 28 July 1868.

William Holt, Clerk to the Justices.

CITY OF YORK.

There have been no persons convicted in this city of using or having in their possession any false or unjust weights, measures, or balances for the quarter ending the 24th of June 1868.

The salary given to the Inspector is 20 *l.* per year.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, 16 Coney-street,
5 September 1868.

Jos. Wilkinson, Clerk of the Peace.

RETURNS from CLERKS of the PEACE of COUNTIES, showing the Amount of SALARY or other REMUNERATION given to INSPECTORS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES.

ENGLAND.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed :—Four.

Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each :—£. 10.

August 1868.

Theod Wm. Pearse, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

Number of Inspectors :—Eight (Superintendents of County Police).

Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each :—£. 10 per annum.

Geo. B. Morland, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

There are six Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this county who are officers in the Police Force.

These officers, as Inspectors, are paid a special-duty allowance of 1 s. 6 d. per day when employed stamping or inspecting weights and measures; and a charge is made upon the County Rate raised for general purposes, as distinguished from the Police Rate, for the services of these Inspectors of Weights and Measures, at the rate of 6 d. per hour for every hour each Inspector is so employed, and of 9 d. per mile for travelling; the amount so raised for the services of the Inspector is carried to the credit of the Police Fund.

The amount of the special-duty allowance paid to these Inspectors out of the Police Rate for the year ending the 29th of September 1867, was 34 l. 0 s. 11 d.; and the amount of the charge upon the General County Rate during the same period for the services of the Police, as Inspectors of Weights and Measures, was 162 l. 2 s. 8 d.

Aylesbury, 8 August 1868.

Acton Tindal, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Four Superintendents of the County Constabulary are appointed Inspectors of Weights and Measures in this county, and for the performance of the duties of the office receive a salary of 5 l. a year each.

Office of Clerk of the Peace,
14 August 1868.

H. R. Evans, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE (ISLE OF ELY.)

Number of Inspectors :—Three.

Amount of Salary or Remuneration given to each :—No remuneration beyond 5 s. per day when the officers are engaged on their duties as Inspectors. The Inspectors are Superintendents of the Constabulary Force of the Isle of Ely.

N.B.—The fees received for inspecting are paid to the credit of the Isle County Rate, and more than cover the expenses of inspection.

1 August 1868.

Fred. M. Metcalfe, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, and of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Division.	Number of Inspectors.	Allowances to Inspectors for Expenses incurred.	Remarks.
Broxton - - - -	1	15 l. per annum - -	The Inspectors of the first nine districts are Superintendents of the Cheshire Constabulary.
Bucklow - - - -	1	30 l. " - - - -	
Eddisbury - - - -	1	20 l. " - - - -	
Nantwich - - - -	1	25 l. " - - - -	
Northwich - - - -	1	30 l. " - - - -	
Wirral - - - -	1	30 l. " - - - -	
Hyde - - - -	1	30 l. " - - - -	
Macclesfield - - - -	1	20 l. " - - - -	
Stockport - - - -	1	20 l. " - - - -	
Birkenhead Commission- ers District - - - -	1	1 l. 15 s. per day for loss of time and expenses, including the hire of any horse or van and assistants, attendance on stamping weights, &c.; and 1 l. 1 s. per day on inspecting with weights and measures.	

1 August 1868. Thomas Roberts, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

The six Superintendents of Police are appointed the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and they each receive 10 l. per annum to defray their expenses.

H. S. Stokes, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

The number of Inspectors appointed for this county is seven. They receive no salary or remuneration for the inspection of weights and measures, but receive salaries as Superintendents of Police.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Carlisle,
1 August 1868. T. H. Hodgson.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

There are twelve Superintendents of Constabulary appointed as Inspectors of Weights and Measures for this county. Each Inspector, when employed on that duty, receives 5 s. per day; each Inspector is allowed one assistant, who receives, when employed, 2 s. 6 d. per day.

Clerk of the Peace Office, 29 September 1868. John Barber.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed in the said County, and Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Number of Inspectors.	Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.
4	No salary. Remunerated by the fees which they receive under the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 63, for examining, comparing, and stamping weights and measures. I have no means of furnishing the amount received by them in any one year. No salary; but an allowance of 12 s. per day is made to them for their expenses when absent from home on weights and measures duty, and 1 s. 6 d. per day for such days as they are employed at home on such duty. The total amount paid to them in 1867 was 51 l. 18 s.
8 (Police).	
12	

H. Ford, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

The number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this county is nine, viz., the Superintendents of Police in the nine magisterial divisions; they have no salary given to them for the performance of these duties independently of their pay as Superintendents of Police. When, however, they are out on duty on the days appointed for stamping and adjusting weights and measures an allowance is made to them of 5 s. per day to cover the expenses of themselves and horse, and also the sum of 4 d. per hour when out for a day's inspection only.

William Ffooks, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Number of Inspectors appointed:—Twelve.

Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each Inspector:—The Inspectors, being Superintendents in the County Constabulary, receive no salary or remuneration in respect of the duties which they discharge in the inspection of weights and measures.

1 August 1868.

John Watson, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Total Number of Inspectors - - - - - 15

Thirteen Inspectors receive 8 l. per annum each for travelling and all other expenses.

One Inspector receives 24 l. per annum for travelling and all other expenses.

One Inspector receives 50 l. per annum in addition to a moiety of all fines, and 25 s. per day while employed in verifying weights and measures, and 20 s. per day while employed in inspecting weights and measures for the purpose of detecting false ones.

The last-named Inspector has been appointed for one year, his district comprising the parishes in this county belonging to the Metropolitan Police District. The other Inspectors are members of the Essex Constabulary and are not paid any salary.

Chelmsford, August 1868.

Gibson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed in this County, and Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Number.	Districts.	Inspectors.	Salary and other Remuneration.
1	Bristol - - -	David Rawle, Superintendent of Police.	No salary is allowed, but 5 s. per day is paid to each Inspector when performing duties out of his Police District; and the actual cost of conveying the weights and measures to the distant towns on the days fixed by the Quarter Sessions is allowed, amounting to about 40 l. 16 s. 11 d. per annum, averaging 5 l. 2 s. per Inspector.
2	Dursley - - -	Hugh Brown, Superintendent of Police.	
3	Stroud - - -	William Hambidge, Superintendent of Police.	
4	Coleford - - -	James White, Superintendent of Police.	
5	Gloucester - - -	Charles Griffin, Deputy Chief Constable.	
6	Cheltenham and Tewkesbury.	Stephen Day, Superintendent of Police.	
7	Cirencester - - -	Edwin Riddiford, Superintendent of Police.	
8	Stow-on-the-Wold -	George Seys, Superintendent of Police.	

Geo. Riddiford, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

There are nine Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this county, who are Superintendents of Police, and paid as such, but receive no remuneration in respect of such office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Shirehall,
1 August 1868.

J. H. Knox,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

The Rural Police for the county also act for the parishes within the Liberty of St. Alban, without being paid any salary, with the exception of a person being appointed at Chipping Barnet (that being within the district of the Metropolitan Police) who has not any fixed salary, but is paid according to any duties he may from time to time have to perform.

Saint Albans, 7 December 1868.

J. A. Dorant, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

NAMES of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this County, with the Amount of Salary given to each.

Divisions.	Inspectors.	Salary.
		£. s. d.
Leightonstone - - -	John Marson - - -	5 - -
Hurstingstone - - -	Alexander Brown - - -	5 - -
Norman Cross - - -	Alfred Barker - - -	5 - -
Toseland - - -	John Copping - - -	5 - -

11 August 1868.

Edw. Maule, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KENT.

RETURN of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to the several Inspectors of Weights and Measures for this County.

Name of Inspector.	District.	Salary per Annum for General Duties.	Remarks.
		£. s. d.	
George Jennings - - -	Ashford - - -	30 - -	For inspections under warrants each Inspector is paid 10 s. per day, and allowed 5 s. per day for an assistant and 1 s. per mile for travelling.
William Shadgett - - -	Bearsted - - -	26 - -	
James William Churcher - - -	Bromley - - -	20 - -	
Joseph Owen Mott - - -	Cranbrook - - -	10 10 -	
John Webb - - -	Dartford - - -	14 - -	
William Willson - - -	Deptford - - -	60 - -	
Richard Anthony Ovenden - - -	Elham - - -	10 10 -	
Edwin Cornelius Townsend - - -	Greenwich - - -	60 - -	
George Mount - - -	Home - - -	22 10 -	
Richard Hamlin - - -	Lewisham - - -	60 - -	
Charles Woollett - - -	Malling - - -	9 - -	
Clements Harris - - -	Ramsgate - - -	10 10 -	
Joseph Flenley - - -	Rochester - - -	32 - -	
Alfred Blackman - - -	Sevenoaks - - -	10 10 -	
William Pratten - - -	Sheerness - - -	10 - -	
Edward Bigg - - -	Sittingbourne - - -	40 - -	
John Francis - - -	Tonbridge - - -	14 - -	
John Stringer - - -	Tonbridge Wells - - -	15 - -	
Clements Harris - - -	Wingham - - -	3 10 -	
Philip James - - -	Woolwich - - -	60 - -	

F. Russell, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this County, the Names of such Inspectors, the Districts for which they are appointed, and the Amount of Salary or other Remuneration given to each.

Number.	Names of Inspectors.	Districts for which appointed.	Annual Salary.
			£. s. d.
1	William Cooper - - -	North Lonsdale - - -	30 - -
2	Richard Jervis - - -	South Lonsdale - - -	30 - -
3	James Webb - - -	Garstang - - -	30 - -
4	Thomas Clarkson - - -	Kirkham - - -	30 - -
5	William Read - - -	Lower Blackburn - - -	30 - -
6	Samuel Alexander - - -	Higher Blackburn - - -	30 - -
7	George Holden - - -	Bacup and Rawtenstall - - -	30 - -
8	John Beetham - - -	Leyland - - -	30 - -
9	John Robinson Scott - - -	Bolton - - -	30 - -
10	Andrew Milne - - -	Bury - - -	30 - -
11	Richard Pickering - - -	Rochdale - - -	30 - -
12	Thomas Ludlam - - -	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	30 - -
13	Robert Richmond - - -	} Manchester - - -	30 - -
14	James Bent - - -		30 - -
15	William Chambers Martin - - -	Kirkdale - - -	30 - -
16	Edward Dorset - - -	Ormskirk - - -	30 - -
17	James Fowler - - -	Prescot - - -	30 - -
18	James Ludlam - - -	St. Helens - - -	30 - -
19	Robert Stevenson - - -	Warrington - - -	90 - -

N.B.—All the Inspectors, except Mr. Stevenson, are Superintendents of County Police. This return does not include boroughs which have their own Inspectors.

Birchall & Wilson, Deputy Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

Number of Inspectors :—Eight.

Amount of Salary or other Remuneration given to each :—The Inspectors, being police officers, are not paid any salaries; merely their actual disbursements. Formerly there was one Inspector only for the whole county, who has a retiring pension of 100 *l.* per annum.

Wm. Freer, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF HOLLAND).

Number of Inspectors.	District.	Name and Residence.	Salary for One Year.
			£. s. d.
1	North Holland -	Thomas Manton, Skirbeck Quarter, Boston	18 - -
1	South Holland -	John Leaper, Spalding - - -	24 - -

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF KESTEVEN).

RETURN of the Names, Districts, Dates of Appointment, and Amount of Salary of Inspectors of Weights and Measures within the Parts of Kesteven.

Number of District.	Name of Inspector.	District.	Date of Appointment.	If a Police Officer, or of any other Occupation.	Total Amount of Salary.
					£. s. d.
1	Richard Pearmain -	Sleaford - -	24 Oct. 1860	Superintendent of Police -	12 - -
2	Stephen Pidgeon -	Bourn - -	3 April 1865	- ditto - - -	12 - -
3	George Sharpe -	Spittlegate -	2 Nov. 1857	- ditto - - -	12 - -
4	John Allingham -	Lincoln - -	4 Jan. 1866	- ditto - - -	12 - -

Joseph Phillips, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

Number of Inspectors :—Eight.

Amount of Salary :—Five at 8 *l.* each and three at 10 *l.* each.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Spilsby,
3 August 1868.

Jno. H. Holloway,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, No. 1 District :—A salary of 150 *l.* per annum, and a moiety of each fine and sums obtained on sale of condemned weights and measures.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, No. 2 District :—A salary of 150 *l.* per annum, and a moiety of each fine only.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, No. 3 District :—A salary of 150 *l.* per annum, and a moiety of each fine and sums obtained on sale of condemned weights and measures.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, No. 4 District :—The same salary and emoluments as the Inspector of No. 1 District.

William Francis, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX (LIBERTY OF THE TOWER OF LONDON).

William Green, the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Liberty of Her Majesty's Tower of London, does not receive any salary or other remuneration other than one moiety of the fines when ordered by the Justices of the liberty.

10, Ely-place, Holborn, 1 August 1868.

G. C. H. Lewis, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

Number of Inspectors appointed :—One.

Salary and other Remuneration :—£. 75 and all fines on convictions under the Act.

Charles Prothero, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Number of Inspectors :—Fourteen Superintendents and one Inspector of Police.

Amount of Remuneration :—A salary is forbidden by the Police Acts, but their expenses are paid as follows :—For each day employed from their homes in the inspection of weights and measures the same special allowance that would be paid to them for police duty out of their division, viz., 4 *s.* per diem for a whole day. The average of those payments amounts to about 5 *l.* per annum each officer.

George Black, Lieut. Col., Chief Constable of Norfolk.
Charles Foster, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Seven Inspectors of Police are appointed Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and receive no salary for the work ; but horsehire and all other expenses are allowed them.

County Hall, 28 August 1868.

Henry Philip Markham, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON (LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH).

In the Liberty of Peterborough there is one Inspector of Weights and Measures only, viz., Mr. William Brooke; his salary is 5*l.* a year.

13 August 1868.

L. J. Deacon, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

1.—Number of Inspectors appointed.—Six.

2.—Districts for which they are appointed, stating Salaries, viz. :—

1. East Division of Castle Ward - - - - - 15*l.* a year.
2. West Division of Castle Ward. The Inspector for this district receives no salary, he being an officer of the County Police.
3. Coquetdale, Bamburgh, and Glendale Wards - - - - - 15*l.* „
4. Tindale Ward - - - - - 15*l.* „
5. Norham and Islandshires - - - - - 10*l.* „
6. Morpeth Ward and Bedlingtonshire; no salary, he being an officer of the County Police.

3.—With respect to other Remuneration :—In addition to their salaries, the Inspectors are paid the actual expenses incurred by them when travelling through their respective districts inspecting the weights and measures. The amount of these expenses are, by order of sessions, restricted to the sum of 25*s.* a day, including an allowance of 7*s.* 6*d.* a day for loss of time, and the cost of a horse, cart, and assistant.

Alnwick, 6 August 1868.

W. Dickson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

Number of Inspectors :—Six.

Amount of Salary or other Remuneration given to each :—Five shillings per day when out inspecting.

Newark, 1 August 1868.

P. F. A. Burnaby, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed for this County, and the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each Inspector.

Divisions.	Names of Inspectors.	Salary or other Remuneration given to each Inspector.
1. Bampton, East -	Philip Cope, Superintendent of Police -	The Inspectors receive no salary in addition to their pay as police officers; but they are repaid the actual expenses incurred on inspections of weights and measures.
2. Bampton, West -	Richard Jones, Inspector of Police -	
3. Banbury and Bloxham -	William Whadcoat, Superintendent of Police -	
4. Bullingdon -	Charles Yates, Inspector of Police -	
5. Chadlington -	Joseph Lakin, Superintendent of Police -	
6. Henley -	Charles Howarth, Superintendent of Police -	
7. Ploughley -	Thomas Moulden, Superintendent of Police -	
8. Watlington -	Henry Seers, Superintendent of Police -	
9. Wootton, North -	Joseph Bowen, Inspector of Police -	
10. Wootton, South -	Lewis Coates, Inspector of Police -	

County Hall, 7 August 1868.

John M. Davenport, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

The Chief Constable is the only Inspector of Weights and Measures for this county, and receives no salary as such Inspector.

Benj. Adam, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

RETURN of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in this County.

Names of Inspectors appointed.	Amount of Salary.	Other Remuneration.	Remarks.
Francis Whittaker, Inspector of the Northern Division of this county.	85 <i>l.</i> per annum, including rent of room to keep weights and measures in.	An allowance of 6 <i>s.</i> per night for self and horse when absent on duty from home, and 3 <i>s.</i> per day for an assistant when necessary; also the fees received for adjusting weights and measures.	—
Edward Evans, Inspector of the Southern Division of this county.	- - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	65 <i>l.</i> of Inspector Evans's salary is paid by the County, and the balance (20 <i>l.</i>) by the Borough of Wenlock.

Shrewsbury, 19 September 1868.

John Lordale, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

In this county the districts of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures are co-extensive with the police districts, which consist of 14, and the Superintendent of Police in each district is, by order of court, appointed to be the Inspector of Weights and Measures, at an annual salary of 15*l.*

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Wells,
1 August 1868.

Edwin Lovell,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

The duties of inspection of weights and measures in this county are performed by the Constabulary: 14 superintendents and inspectors, and seven serjeants and one constable act as assistant inspectors. No allowance is made either to the Inspectors or assistants for the performance of this duty, but the actual expenses incurred are charged to the county rate.

Winchester, 2 December 1868.

T. H. Earle, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

Number of Inspectors appointed:—Three.

Amount of Salary given to each:—£.120 each; out of which they have to provide a convenient room for keeping the standard weights and measures, and a horse and cart to convey them about the districts.

Other Remuneration given to each:—They are allowed 7*s.* 6*d.* each for personal expenses each night they are necessarily detained from home by their duties, exclusive of travelling expenses, and 5*s.* a day for each assistant when required.

3 August 1868.

R. W. Hand, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed in this County, and the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Division.	Number of Inspectors appointed.	Salary and other Remuneration given to each.
Eastern Division -	5	No remuneration given beyond their salaries as Superintendents of Police, except an allowance to each Inspector of 6 <i>s.</i> per diem when occupied in inspecting weights and measures, for use of rooms, firing, &c. 16 <i>l.</i> each per annum to defray travelling expenses, &c.
Western Division -	5	

Bury St. Edmunds,
17 August 1868.

John Henry Boston,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

	Districts.	Annual Salary.	Other Remuneration.
		£. s. d.	
Within Metropolitan Police District.	A east *	250 - -	One half the fines.
	A west *	250 - -	
	B *	175 - -	
	C *	225 - -	
	D	nil - -	
Without Metropolitan Police District.	E	nil - -	The duties in these districts are performed by the Superintendents of the County Constabulary, who receive among them the sum of 85 <i>l.</i> per annum for their expenses.
	No. 1	nil - -	
	No. 2	nil - -	
	No. 3	nil - -	
	No. 4	nil - -	
	No. 5	nil - -	

* The Inspectors for these districts pay their own expenses, including assistants, horses, offices, &c.

Henry Marshall, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

EASTERN DIVISION.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, and of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Number of Inspectors.	Amount of Remuneration.
	£. s. d.
Lewes District - - - - -	128 3 8
Brighton District - - - - -	46 18 2
East Grinstead District - - - - -	59 14 -
Mayfield District - - - - -	59 3 6
Battle District - - - - -	84 1 6

The above is the amount of remuneration to each Inspector for the year 1867, at the rate of 15 for each day's attendance, 2*s.* 6*d.* per mile for travelling, and 75 per cent. on fees received for stamping.

WESTERN DIVISION.

In West Sussex six Superintendents of Police are appointed to perform the duties relating to the inspection of weights and measures, at no additional cost to the county.

County Hall, Lewes,
17 August 1868.

W. K. J. Langridge,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, and of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Number.	Inspectors.	Salary and Remuneration.
1	Mr. Superintendent Dunbar, Police Station, Alcester.	The Inspectors of Weights and Measures, when engaged on this duty, receive 5 s. per diem, and 2 s. 6 d. per night when detained from station.
2	Mr. Superintendent Bloxham, Police Station, Aston, near Birmingham.	
3	Mr. Superintendent Austin, Police Station, Nuneaton.	
4	Mr. Superintendent Thompson, Police Station, Shipston-on-Stour.	
5	Mr. Superintendent Wild, Police Station, Rugby.	
6	Mr. Inspector Welch, Police Station, Solihull (Deputy to Mr. Superintendent Bloxham).	
7	Mr. Inspector Gallaway, Police Station, Kenilworth (Deputy to Mr. Superintendent Wild.)	

5 August 1868.

W. O. Hunt, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

The County of Westmorland is divided into four wards; viz., East, West, Kendal, and Lonsdale Wards.

The Superintendent of Rural Police for the East and West Wards is the Inspector of Weights and Measures for these wards.

The Superintendent of Rural Police for the Kendal and Lonsdale Wards is Inspector of Weights and Measures for these wards.

No extra salary is paid to these officers for their duties as Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Appleby, 1 December 1868.

John Bell, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

The number of Inspectors appointed for this county are nine, and the amount of salary and other remuneration given to each is 7 s. per day to cover their own expenses and that of their assistant for each day they are absent from their places of residence upon this duty.

Marlborough, 27 August 1868.

Wm. C. Merriman, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures :—Nine.

Remuneration :—The Inspectors are all Superintendents of Police, and no remuneration is made to them other than expenses out of pocket.

County Hall, 3 August 1868.

Wm. Nichols Marcy, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING).

LIST of the Names of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Superintendent Joseph Young.	Superintendent George Ellerker.
" Bradford Harper.	" Mark Green.
" Benjamin E. Naylor.	" Thomas Long.
" James D. Wright.	" John Lazenby.
" Robert Wilkinson.	Samuel Woodhouse, Esq.
" Jacob Gibson.	Mr. Samuel Vokes.

The above Inspectors receive 2 l. 2 s. per day for their trouble and expenses for every day, and so on in proportion for every part of a day, during which they are employed in the performance of their duties.

Beverley, 4 August 1868.

Geo. Leeman, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING).

Number of Inspectors :—Sixteen.

Salary or other Remuneration :—Under 1 *l*, a year for each.

The office of Inspectors of Weights and Measures is, in this riding, held by the Inspectors of Police, who are only paid their expenses out of pocket.

Northallerton, 6 August 1868.

T. T. Trevor,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING).

Number of Inspectors at present - - - 23.

None of them paid by salary.

Twelve of them are paid by the following scale :

For surveying or adjusting (including attendants and conveyance of weights and measures) per day, including night when required, 1 *l*. 11 *s*. 6 *d*. Attending on laying informations, 10 *s*. 6 *d*. Attending on the adjudication, 10 *s*. 6 *d*.

These allowances will cease as vacancies occur, and are filled up by officers of the Police Force.

Eleven other Inspectors consist of officers from the Police Force, who are paid according to the following scale :

For hire of room for stamping and comparing, the amount actually paid.

For Inspectors, for expenses as special duties, 3 *s*. 6 *d*. per day in the division; out of the division, 5 *s* per day.

For the night, if necessarily detained, 2 *s*. 6 *d*. out of the division.

For assistant, for expenses as special duty, 1 *s*. per day in the division; out of the division, 2 *s*. per day.

For the night, if necessarily detained, 2 *s*. 6 *d*. out of the division.

For wear and tear of cart and horse, as far as respects such Inspectors as are now acting :

One at 16 *l*. per year.

Seven at 10 *l*. each per year.

One at 7 *l*. 10 *s*. per year.

One at 5 *l*. per year.

One at actual cost; amount not fixed.

Amount of Remuneration paid to Inspectors in 1867.

Inspectors not in the Police Force, Paid according to the 1st Scale.			Inspectors being Officers of the Police Force, Paid according to the 2nd Scale.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
One - -	42	8 5	One - -	31	6 2
One - -	123	6 6			
One - -	89	5 -	One - -	11	3 6
One - -	18	18 -			
One - -	26	15 6	One - -	19	17 9
One - -	20	9 6			
One - -	69	6 -	One - -	14	1 3
One - -	72	2 6			
One - -	34	2 6	One - -	41	16 4
One - -	34	2 6			
One - -	55	2 6	One - -	24	19 -
One - -	8	18 6			
One - -	7	17 6	One - -	125	19 8
One - -	15	15 6			
One - -	23	12 6	One - -	23	12 6

In consequence of the death of three of the Inspectors (not in the Police Force) since the last accounts were passed in 1867, the vacancies have been filled up from the Police Force.

The number of Inspectors paid under the 1st Scale are now - - - 12.

Ditto - - ditto - - under the 2nd Scale are now - - - 11.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Wakefield,
6 November 1868.

John H. Dixon,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (LIBERTY OF RIPON).

There is only one Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed for this liberty, whose amount of salary and other remuneration is 13 *l*. 10 *s*.

5 August 1868.

Sam. Wise, Clerk of the Peace.

W A L E S.

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Number appointed:—Two.

Salary, &c. given to each:—Fourteen shillings per day during the time employed.

Beaumaris, 1 August 1868.

Richard Owen, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

The Inspectors of Weights and Measures are not paid any salary in this county, the duties being performed by the two Superintendents of the County Constabulary, who are allowed their expenses, &c. according to the following scale:

Inspectors' expenses	-	-	-	2s. 6d. per day.
Horse hire	-	-	-	5s. "
Expenses of ditto	-	-	-	1s. 6d. "

25 September 1868.

Edward Williams, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.

The office of Inspector of Weights and Measures (of which there is only one) for this county is discharged by one of the Superintendent Constables of Police, and the only remuneration he receives is his pay as Superintendent.

15 August 1868.

J. R. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

Number of Inspectors:—Three.

Amount of Salary:—Two at 30*l.* a year each and one at 40*l.* a year.

Charles Bishop, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

In this county the Inspectors of Police, of whom there are five, are also Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for which duty no additional salary is paid to them beyond what they receive as Inspectors in the County Police Force.

5 August 1868.

W. T. Poole, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

Three Superintendents of Police have been appointed Inspectors of Weights and Measures in this county, without additional pay. One is allowed 30*l.* per annum for rent, another is allowed 15*l.* per annum for rent, and all three are allowed 10*s.* per day for travelling expenses and assistance when engaged inspecting. They also receive small fees from the owners of weights, &c. for comparing, stamping, and adjusting.

Joseph Peers, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF FLINT.

The three Superintendents of the Police Force in this county act as Inspectors ; they are paid 7s. 6d. per day when out on this duty, simply to cover actual expenses out of pocket, and not as a salary.

Mold, 5 August 1868.

A. T. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

There are four Inspectors, who are the Superintendents of the several police districts, each of whom receive, when engaged in inspection, 7s. 6d. per day.

They are also allowed assistants when necessary, who are paid from 2s. to 3s. per day.

Monies actually paid for the carriage of the weights and measures from one place to another are also allowed.

For the year 1867 :

MERTHYR DISTRICT :					£.	s.	d.
The allowance to the Inspector was	-	-	-	-	11	12	6
For assistant	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
For carriage of weights and measures	-	-	-	-	3	14	8
For stationery and printing	-	-	-	-	2	15	2
NEWBRIDGE DISTRICT :							
Allowance to the Inspector	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
For carriage of weights and measures	-	-	-	-	3	7	6
OGMORE DISTRICT :							
Allowance to the Inspector	-	-	-	-	2	19	-
For carriage of weights and measures	-	-	-	-	2	16	-
SWANSEA DISTRICT :							
Allowance to the Inspector	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
For carriage of weights and measures	-	-	-	-	4	10	-
Total expense of Inspecting Weights and Measures } in the County of Glamorgan in the year 1867 - }					£.	42	15 4

Cardiff, 24 September 1868.

Thos. Dalton, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

Number of Inspectors appointed :— One.

Remuneration, &c. :—The Inspector is paid the sum of 5s. for every day, and 7s. 6d. for every day and night, that he is engaged adjusting and stamping weights and measures.

8 August 1868.

E. Breese, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

The Inspector of the County Police is also Inspector of Weights and Measures, and receives a joint salary for both offices of 1l. 1s. per week, with 14s. per week for keep of horse, and 30l. per annum for adjustment of weights and measures, in lieu of fees.

Welshpool, 21 August 1868.

John Pryn Harrison, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

RETURN of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and Amount of Salary Paid to each Inspector in the above County.

Hundred.	Name.	Salary.
		£. s. d.
Dewsland - - - -	Police Serjeant John Wade - - - -	nil.
Castlemartin - - - -	Superintendent George Evans - - - -	nil.
Narberth - - - -	Police Serjeant Robert Irving - - - -	nil.
Kemes - - - -	Superintendent George Jones - - - -	nil.
Kilgerran - - - -	Police Serjeant John Thomas - - - -	nil.
Roose and Dungleddy - -	William Milligan Phillips - - - -	5 5 -

Wm. Vaughan James, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

RETURN of the Number of Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, and of the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to each.

Number.	Names.	Description.	Amount of Salary and other Remuneration.
Two - {	Joseph Constance - -	Superintendent of Police, Knighton.	Without salary or other remuneration.
	Charles Downing - -	Serjeant of Police, Presteigne.	Without salary or other remuneration.

Richard Banks, Clerk of the Peace.

SCOTLAND.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS CONVICTED in *Scotland* of using or having in their Possession any False or Unjust WEIGHTS, MEASURES or BALANCES, for the Quarter ending the 24th day of June 1868; also the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

I.—COUNTIES.

COUNTY.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on by Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. given to Informer or others.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary, &c. to Inspector of Weights and Measures.	REMARKS.		
SCOTLAND:													
EDINBURGH	- 1	Beam and scales, 4 oz. off the balance	- Coal dealer	1868: 2 March	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. - 5 -	Seized and condemned	To county	- In a shop	The Inspector of Weights and Measures receives no salary as such; he is paid a salary as Inspector of County Police.			
	2	Beam and scales, 6 drams off the balance	- Grocer	2 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	3	Beam and scales, 5 lb. 3½ oz. off the balance	- Coal dealer	2 "	- 5 -	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	4	Beam and scales, 4 oz. off the balance	- ditto	2 "	- 2 -	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	5	The following Cases were for Measures on which the Contents were not marked:—											
	6	4 half-pints, 6 gills, 13 half-gills, 4 gills, ½ gill, and 2 quarts.	- Hotel keeper	2 "	- 1 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- In the house.				
	7	5 gills, 3 half-pints, and 2 half-gills	- Publican	2 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- In a shop				
	8	10 half-gills	- Innkeeper	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	9	3 quarts, 3 pints, 9 half-pints, 4 gills, and 2 half-gills.	- Publican	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	10	6 half-pints, 16 gills, and 3 half gills	- ditto	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	11	7 half-gills and 1 gill	- ditto	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	12	2 quarts and 2 half-pints	- ditto	6 "	- 5 -	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	13	3 half-pints, 6 gills, and 1 half-gill	- ditto	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	14	6 half-pints, 9 gills, and 3 half-gills	- ditto	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	15	1 half-pint, 2 gills, and 3 half-gills	- ditto	6 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	16	15 gills, 5 half-gills, and 2 half-pints	- ditto	10 "	- 7 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- In a field				
	17	4 gills, 3 half-gills, and 2 half-pints	- ditto	11 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- In a shop				
	18	1 gill and 2 half-gills	- ditto	11 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	19	1 half-pint, 3 gills, and 1 half-gill	- Innkeeper	11 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				
	2	2 half-pints, 7 gills, and 1 half-gill	- Publican	12 "	- 2 6	- 5 6	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto				

Note.—The foregoing convictions were all obtained on the 24th March 1868.

ROXBURGH		Weights:—14 lb., 5 drams; 7 lb., 4½ drams; 7 lb., 3 drams; 3½ lb., 3½ drams light.	Grocer	9 March	- 5 -	- 12 -	Yes	To county. See Remarks, No. 1.	In a shop	No. 1. Offences under the Weights and Measures statute are prosecuted in Roxburghshire in the Justice of Peace courts only, and at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal appointed by the Justices. All Penalties and Costs imposed are recovered by him, and are accounted for to the Justices in Quarter Sessions, by whom they are directed to be paid (after deducting the expenses connected with the detection of the collector of the county rates for behoof of the County Fund.
20		Weights:—14 lb., 5 drams; 7 lb., 4½ drams; 7 lb., 3 drams; 3½ lb., 3½ drams light.	Grocer	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. 2. In Roxburghshire the Inspector of Weights and Measures is a serjeant in the county constabulary; he receives his pay as a constable, but receives no salary in respect of the duties he discharges as Inspector of Weights and Measures.
21		Weights:—14 lb., 3½ drams; 3½ lb., 1½ dram; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram light.	- ditto -	9 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
22		Weights:—28 lb., 9 drams; 14 lb., 6½ drams; 7 lb., 12 drams; 4 lb., 3 drams light.	Butcher	-	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
23		Weights:—28 lb., 19 drams; 14 lb., 16 drams; 7 lb., 14½ drams; ½ lb., 2½ drams light.	Miller and meal dealer.	9 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	In a mill	
24		Weights:—56 lb., 21 drams; 56 lb., 18 drams; 28 lb., 27 drams; 14 lb., 9 drams; 7 lb., 6 drams; 3½ lb., 2½ drams; 2 lb., 19 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams light.	- ditto -	10 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
25		Weights:—14 lb., 9½ drams; 7 lb., 13 drams; 7 lb., 2 drams; 7 lb., 2½ drams; 1 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., 1½ dram light. Pair of scales, incorrect to extent of 1 lb. 10½ drams.	Grocer	-	- 10 -	- 12 -	Yes	- ditto -	In a shop	
26		Weights:—14 lb., 22 drams; 3½ lb., 4 drams; 1 lb., 9½ drams; 1 oz., ½ dram light. Set of meal scales, 2½ oz. incorrect and operating against purchaser.	- ditto -	10 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
27		Weights:—4 lb., 1 dram; 2 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram light; 1 oz., light to very small extent.	- ditto -	11 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
28		Weights:—4 lb., 1½ dram; 3½ lb., 3½ drams light. Set of meal scales, incorrect to the extent of 2 lb. 6 oz. 3 drams.	Grocer and corn dealer.	11 "	- 10 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
29		Weights:—7 lb., 5½ drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., ½ dram; 3½ lb., 1½ dram light. Pair of scales, 4½ drams incorrect.	Grocer	-	- 7 6 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
30		Weights:—1 lb., 9 drams; 1 lb., 6½ drams; ½ lb., 3½ drams; ½ lb., ½ dram light; 1 oz., 1 dram heavy; 2 oz. and ½ oz., each deficient nearly ½ dram.	- ditto -	11 "	- 2 6 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
31		Weights:—7 lb., 4 drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; ½ lb., ½ dram; 1 oz., ½ dram light. Pair of scales, 31 drams off the balance.	- ditto -	11 "	- 5 -	- 11 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
32		Weights:—28 lb., 5 drams; 14 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 2 drams; ½ lb., 1 dram light. Weighing machine, 4 oz. off the balance.	- ditto -	23 "	- 10 -	- 10 6 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	
33		Weights:—1 lb., 2½ drams; ½ lb., 1 dram light.	- ditto -	23 "	- 5 -	- 11 6 -	Yes	- ditto -	- ditto -	

None. See Remarks, No. 2.

RETURN of Convictions in Scotland of Persons using Unjust Weights and Measures, &c.—continued.

C O U N T Y.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on by Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. given to Informers, or others.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary, &c. to Inspector of Weights and Measures.	REMARKS.
SCOTLAND—cont ^d .						£. s. d.	Yes	To county	In a shop		
ROXBURGH—cont ^d -	34	Weights:—14 lb., 2 oz. 9 drams; 14 lb., 13 drams; 7 lb., 4 drams; 4 lb., 11 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram light. Weighing beam, unjust to the extent of 3 drams.	Pork curer	1868: 23 March	£. s. d. - 10 6	£. s. d. - 11 6	Yes	-	-		
	35	Weights:—28 lb., 22 drams; 14 lb., 14 drams; 7 lb., 7 drams; $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 29 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb., 8 drams; $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram light. Pair of meal scales, 3 oz. incorrect.	Grocer and pork curer.	23 "	- 10 -	- 10 6	Yes	-	- ditto		
	36	Weights:— $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $5\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 oz. $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., 2 drams light.	Greengrocer	23 "	- 5 -	- 10 6	Yes	-	- ditto	See Remarks, No. 2, p. 187.	
	37	Weights:—56 lb., 15 drams; 4 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 oz., 1 dram light.	Grocer	23 "	- 5 -	- 11 6	Yes	-	- ditto		
	38	Weights:—56 lb., 2 oz. and 14 drams; 7 lb., 3 drams; $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6 drams light.	- ditto	23 "	- 5 -	- 10 6	Yes	-	- ditto		
	39	Weights:—56 lb., $6\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 14 lb., 4 drams; 14 lb., 12 drams; 14 lb., 6 oz.; 2 lb., 1 oz.; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., 4 drams light. Pair of coal scales, incorrect to the extent of 1 lb. 12 oz.	Coal dealer	23 "	- 10 -	- 10 6	Yes	-	- ditto		
Note.—The quarter commences as at the 3rd of March, being the date of the March Quarter Sessions.											
INVERNESS -	40	Metal weights:—1 lb., near $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Brass weights:— $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., 1 dram; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram overweight; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; two $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram overweight.	Grocer	18 April	- 1 -	1 - -	No -	-	To county	- ditto	
	41	Metal weights:—38 lb., 3 drams; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 2 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Brass weights:— $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	- ditto	18 "	- 10 -	1 17 -	No -	-	- ditto	No salary. Paid by small charge for rectifying weights.	
	42	Brass weight, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient	Meal dealer	18 "	- 1 -	1 - -	No -	-	- ditto		
	43	Metal weight, 56 lb., 2 oz. deficient	Coal merchant	30 "	- 1 -	1 - -	No -	-	- ditto		In a coal yard

44	Metal weights:—56 lb. $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 4 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Brass weight, 1 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Grocer	-	30	-	1	-	1	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a shop
45	Metal weights:—14 lb., 6 drams; 7 lb., 2 drams; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., 1 dram deficient.	Meal dealer	-	30	-	1	-	1	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
46	Metal weights:—4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{4}{5}$ drams; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7 drams deficient. Brass weights:—2 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Grocer	-	30	-	10	-	1	17	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
47	Metal weights:—4 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	- ditto	-	30	-	1	-	1	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
48	Metal weights:—2 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Baker	-	30	-	3	-	1	17	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
49	Metal weights:—2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Brass weights:— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., not $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient.	Grocer	-	30	-	1	-	1	10	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
50	Unjust steelyard, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. per ton short	Collier	-	15	-	3	4, including costs	-	-	No	-	-	-	Penalty applied to Weights and Measures Fund, after deducting costs.	-	In a colliery
51	Incorrect weighing machine, 2 oz. light	Baker	-	1 May	-	2	10 s., including costs	-	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a street
52	Unjust weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. per lb. light, on average of six weights.	Grocer	-	29	-	1	10 s., including costs	-	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a shop
53	Unjust weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 28 lb., 1 lb. light.	- ditto	-	29	-	1	11 s. 6 d., including costs.	-	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
54	Unjust weights, 1 oz. light on three weights	Fish dealer	-	18 June	-	1	10 s., including costs	-	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a street
55	Weights:—7 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 7 lb., 8 drams; 7 lb., $6\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 4 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient; 8 oz., deficient.	Flesher	-	12 May	-	1	5	-	15	No	-	-	-	To county	-	In a shop
56	Weights:—7 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 4 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 2 lb., 1 dram; 1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 8 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient. Cart steelyard, requiring 28 lb. to balance.	Farina manufacturer.	-	13 June	-	10	-	2	-	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a store
57	Weights:—7 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram deficient; 2 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram; 1 lb., 1 dram deficient and unstamped. Beam and scales, requiring 5 oz. to balance.	Miller	-	13	-	1	-	-	10	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto
58	Weights:—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ dram overweight and unstamped; 1 lb., deficient.	Farmer	-	13	-	10	-	-	10	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	In a dairy
59	Weights:—1 lb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams; 8 oz., 2 drams deficient and unstamped. Beam and scales, requiring $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams to balance.	- ditto	-	13	-	10	-	-	10	No	-	-	-	ditto	-	- ditto

No salary. Paid by small charge for rectifying weights.

50 l. yearly, besides travelling charges.

1 l. 7 s. 6 d. weekly, and adjusting fees to cover travelling expenses.

RETURN of Convictions in Scotland of Persons using Unjust Weights and Measures, &c.—continued.

C O U N T Y.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on by Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. given to Informers, or others.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary, &c. to Inspector of Weights and Measures.	REMARKS.
SCOTLAND—contd.				1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
ABERDEEN	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Three Inspectors, 10 l. each, with travelling expenses.	
ARGYLL	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The salary of the Inspector of the Livery District is 5 l. In the other districts of the county the duties are performed by the police, for which it is believed they receive no separate allowance.	
AYR	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Inspectors are Superintendents of the County Constabulary, and receive no salary as Inspectors; but have annual allowances, varying in amount, to cover expenses.	
BANFF	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Inspector has no salary, but is paid by fees for proving and stamping weights and measures brought to him to be proved.	
BERWICK	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 l. per annum is paid half-yearly, to include horse hire and all other expenses, the county paying the rent of a room, wherein the weights and measures may be deposited.	
BUTE	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 l.	
CAITHNESS	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No salary. The Chief Constable is the Inspector, and he is allowed only his travelling expenses.	
CLACKMANNAN	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No salary. The Inspector is remunerated by the fees charged to the public for adjusting weights and measures.	
CROMARTY	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under a special agreement by the Magistrates and Commissioners of Supply of the county, entered into in May last, the late office of Inspector has been dispensed with, and the duties of the office are to be undertaken by the County Police. No fixed remuneration for the office has yet been made.	
DUMBARTON	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 l. of yearly salary, besides the fees for adjusting the weights and measures.	
DUMFRIES	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 l. per annum.	
ELGIN	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 l. per annum.	
FORFAR	-	- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The inspection of weights and measures for the landward part of this county is under the Chief Constable and his lieutenants, and no salary is paid for this duty.	

HADDINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil. The Chief Constable acts as Inspector, without addition to salary for this special duty.
KINCARDINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 <i>l</i> .
KINROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No salary. Small fees for examining and stamping, under a printed table furnished to him, being the fees appended to the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 63.
KIRKCUDBRIGHT-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chief Constable is Inspector. No salary, beyond 7 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> . per day when adjusting and inspecting over county.
LANARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None. For the last four years the Inspectors (who are of the County Police) have been allowed a gratuity of 10 <i>l</i> . annually by the Police Committee of the county.
LINLITHGOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fixed salary. Allowance for cabs, tolls, &c. when travelling, and gets the statutory fees for verifying weights, &c.
NAIRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Included in salary as Chief Constable.
ORKNEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 <i>l</i> ., with travelling expenses.
PEEBLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chief Constable of the county is Inspector. He receives no salary or remuneration for executing the duties of Inspector.
RENFREW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	One Inspector at 30 <i>l</i> ., and three Inspectors at 8 <i>l</i> . each.
ROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The duties of the Inspector of Weights and Measures are performed by the Police Constabulary, without any additional salary.
SELKIRK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 <i>l</i> .
STIRLING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . for the quarter referred to. The Inspector's fees for stamping and verifying weights and measures are credited to account of this salary.
SUTHERLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The duties of Inspector are performed by the Chief Constable for the county, to whom no salary is paid for this special duty.
WIGTOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Emoluments derived from trifling fees, which amount in the whole to about 10 <i>s</i> . annually.
ZETLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inspector, 12 <i>l</i> . 14 <i>s</i> .; assistant, 3 <i>l</i> .

Note.—The Returns from Sheriff Clerks and Clerks of the Peace, other than those above mentioned, are Nil.

RETURN of Convictions in Scotland of Persons using Unjust Weights and Measures, &c.—*continued*.

II.—BURGH S.

BURGH.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on by Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. given to Informers, or others.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary, &c. to Inspector of Weights and Measures.	REMARKS.
SCOTLAND— <i>contd.</i>											
EDINBURGH	1	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient and contents not marked.	Spirit dealer	1808 : 25 March	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. none -	Adjusted	-	In a shop	-	
2		Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	- ditto	25 "	-	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	Admonished.
3		Measures :—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient	- ditto	25 "	- 2 6	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	
4		Measures :—2 glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, illegal	- ditto	25 "	- 2 6	none -	Forfeited	-	- ditto	-	
5		Measures, 2 pints, deficient, contents not marked.	- ditto	25 "	- 2 6	none -	Adjusted	-	- ditto	-	
6		Measures :—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, gill, deficient	- ditto	25 "	- 5	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	
7		Measure, gallon, unstamped and contents not marked	Hotel keeper	25 "	- 5	none -	- ditto	-	In an hotel	-	
8		Measures :—Two glass gills, 10 glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, contents not marked.	- ditto	25 "	- 5	none -	Forfeited	-	- ditto	-	First Inspector, 90 <i>l.</i> ; second Inspector, 70 <i>l.</i> ; third Inspector, 60 <i>l.</i> ; porter, 39 <i>l.</i>
9		Measures :—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	Spirit dealer	26 "	-	none -	Adjusted	-	In a shop	-	Admonished.
10		Measures :—Gallon, deficient; 2 quarts, 6 pints, 12 half pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, unstamped and contents not marked; two $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, unstamped.	- ditto	26 "	- 5	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	
11		Measures :—Quart, deficient; 3 quarts, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	- ditto	26 "	- 5	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	
12		Measure, 4 gallon, deficient	- ditto	27 "	- 1	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	
13		Measures :—Glass $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 4 glass gills, glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, deficient and contents not marked; 3 glass gills, and 5 glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, contents not marked.	Hotel keeper	27 "	- 5	none -	Forfeited	-	In an hotel	-	
14		Measures :—4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; 2 pints, contents not marked.	Spirit dealer	27 "	- 2	none -	Adjusted	-	In a shop	-	
15		Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked.	- ditto	27 "	- 2	none -	- ditto	-	- ditto	-	

16	Measures :—5 gallon, 1 gill deficient ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, deficient; pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 27 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
17	Measure, pint, unstamped and contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 27 "	-	- 1 -	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
18	Measures :—5 gallon, 1 gill deficient; 5 gallon, gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient each; gallon, deficient; 2 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill too large.	- ditto -	- 28 April -	-	- 7 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
19	Measures :—4 gallon, gallon, deficient and contents not marked; pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 28 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
20	Measures :—2 gallon, deficient; 3 gallons, $\frac{1}{2}$ wine-glassful deficient each; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 28 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
21	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, de- ficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto -	- 28 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- $\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure for- feited; other mea- sures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto -
22	Measures, six $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal - - -	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- -	- none	- Measures forfeited -	- ditto -	- ditto -
23	Measures :—Gallon, wine-glassfull de- ficient; 4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- -	- none	- Adjusted -	- ditto -	- ditto -
24	Measures :—4 gallon, gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill de- ficient each; pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
25	Measures :—Quart, too large; 3 quarts, pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- $\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure for- feited; other mea- sures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto -
26	Measures :—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, de- ficient; pint, deficient and contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked; 2 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill too large.	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- Adjusted -	- ditto -	- ditto -
27	Measures :—4 gallon, gallon, deficient -	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
28	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient and contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 29 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
29	Measures :—Quart, gill, unstamped and contents not marked; Scotch pint, illegal.	Barn company	- 1 May -	-	- -	- none	- Forfeit Scotch pint measure; others adjusted.	- ditto -	In a brewery
30	Measures :—4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, deficient.	Spirit dealer	- 1 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- Adjusted -	- ditto -	In a shop -
31	Measures :—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gal- lon, quart, 2 pints, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, con- tents not marked; pint, unstamped.	- ditto -	- 1 "	-	- 2 6	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
32	Measures :—4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; 3 gallon, gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient each; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	- ditto -	- 1 "	-	- 5 -	- none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -

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SCOTLAND—cont'd.											
EDINBURGH—cont'd.	33	Measures:—Pint, contents not marked; gallon, $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon, deficient and contents not marked; glass $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	Spirit dealer	1868: 4 May	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	Accounted for to City Chamberlain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of Weights and Measures Department.	In a shop	-	-
	34	Measure, gill, contents not marked	- ditto	4 "	-	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	35	Measure, 3 gallon, gill deficient, unstamped and contents not marked.	- ditto	4 "	- 5	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	36	Measures:—4 gallon, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; gallon, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 2 6	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	37	Measures:—Two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, pint, 2 gills, two $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, contents not marked.	- ditto	4 "	-	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	38	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, unstamped and contents not marked; four $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal.	- ditto	4 "	- 2 6	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measures forfeited; other measure adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	39	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, pint, five $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, two $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, contents not marked; glass $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	4 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto	First Inspector, 90 <i>l.</i> ; second Inspector, 70 <i>l.</i> ; third Inspector, 60 <i>l.</i> ; porter, 39 <i>l.</i>	Admonished.
	40	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	- ditto	4 "	-	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	41	Measure, pint, contents not marked	- ditto	4 "	-	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	42	Measures:— $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; gallon, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 2 6	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measure adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	43	Measure, glass $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	- ditto	4 "	-	none	Measure forfeited	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	44	Measures:—4 gallon, contents not marked; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	4 "	- 2 6	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	45	Measure, glass $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	- ditto	6 "	-	none	Measure forfeited	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	46	Measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	- ditto	6 "	-	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	47	Measures:—4 gallon, contents not marked; pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, unstamped.	- ditto	6 "	-	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto	-	Admonished.
	48	Measures:—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal; 4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, deficient.	- ditto	6 "	- 5	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto	-	-
	49	Measures:—Pint, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; 4 gallon, 1 gill deficient.	- ditto	6 "	- 5	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto	-	-

No.	Description.	Hotel keeper	8	5	none	Adjusted	- ditto -	In an hotel	
50	Measures :-Gallon, unstamped and contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.		-	-	-	-	-	-	
51	Measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	Spirit dealer	8	2 6	none	Forfeited	- ditto -	In a shop	
52	Measures :-Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	8	2 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto -	
53	Measures :-Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient	- ditto -	8	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
54	Measures :-Quart, contents not marked; 5 gallon, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	- ditto -	8	5	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
55	Measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	- ditto -	8	5	none	Forfeited	- ditto -	- ditto -	
56	Measures :-4 quarts, 4 pints, six $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked; 2 pints, unstamped and contents not marked.	- ditto -	11	2 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto -	
57	Measures, 2 pints, contents not marked	- ditto -	11	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
58	Measures, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked	- ditto -	11	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
59	Measures :-Pint, contents not marked; 4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; quart, deficient.	- ditto -	11	5	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
60	Measures :-3 pints, contents not marked; gallon, deficient and contents not marked.	- ditto -	11	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
61	Measures :-Quart, unstamped and contents not marked; gallon, deficient.	- ditto -	11	5	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
62	Measures :- $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, unstamped and contents not marked; pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
63	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
64	Measures :-Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient	- ditto -	12	5	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
65	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, unstamped	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
66	Measures :- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked.	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	
67	Measures :-Pint, contents not marked; two $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, illegal.	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	$\frac{1}{2}$ gill measures forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto -	
68	Measures :-Quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 2 gills, contents not marked.	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto -	
69	Measures :-Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	$\frac{1}{2}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto -	
70	Measures :-Two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked; 4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	- ditto -	12	5	none	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto -	
71	Measure, quart, contents not marked	- ditto -	12	2 6	none	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	

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SCOTLAND—cont ^d . EDINBURGH—cont ^d .	72	Measures:—Gallon, deficient and contents not marked; two $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal.	Spirit dealer	1868 : 12 May	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. none -	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measures forfeited; other measure adjusted.	Accounted for to City Chamberlain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of Weights and Measures Department.	In a shop	First Inspector, 90 <i>l</i> .; second Inspector, 70 <i>l</i> .; third Inspector, 60 <i>l</i> .; porter, 39 <i>l</i> .	
	73	Measures:—2 pints, four $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, gill, $\frac{3}{4}$ gill, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; gallon, deficient.	- ditto	19 "	- 5 -	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	74	Measures:—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto		
	75	Measures:—Pint, contents not marked; four $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal.	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measures forfeited; other measure adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto		
	76	Measures:—Quart, unstamped and contents not marked; gill, contents not marked; two $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal.	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	77	Measures, three $\frac{1}{4}$ gills, illegal	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	Forfeited	- ditto -	- ditto		
	78	Measures:— $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; gallon, wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	- ditto	19 "	- 5 -	none -	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto		
	79	Measure, pint, contents not marked	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto		
	80	Measures:—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked.	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	81	Measures:—Quart, five $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient; pint, deficient and contents not marked.	- ditto	19 "	- 5 -	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	82	Measure, 4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient	- ditto	19 "	- 5 -	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	83	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, too large.	- ditto	19 "	- 5 -	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	84	Measures:—Pint, four $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked.	- ditto	19 "	- 2 6	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	85	Measures:—2 quarts, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient; two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked.	- ditto	26 "	- 5 -	none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto		
	86	Measures:—Pint, gill, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal; gallon, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, gill and a-half deficient.	- ditto	26 "	- 5 -	none -	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto -	- ditto		
	87	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, contents not marked and deficient; gallon, contents not marked.	- ditto	26 "	- 5 -	none -	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto		

88	Measures :—Pint, contents not marked ; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto -	- 26 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
89	Measures :—3 quarts, deficient ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, unstamped and contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 26 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
90	Measures, three $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient	- ditto -	- 26 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
91	Measures :—Pint, contents not marked ; 4 gallon, deficient.	- ditto -	- 27 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
92	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal ; quart, deficient, and contents not marked ; quart, gill, deficient.	- ditto -	- 27 "	- 5 -	- none -	Adjusted, and $\frac{1}{2}$ gill measure forfeited.	- ditto -	- ditto -
93	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, contents not marked ; gallon, unstamped and contents not marked ; 2 gallon, gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, quart, pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto -	- 27 "	- 10 -	- none -	Adjusted	- ditto -	- ditto -
94	Measure, 5 gallon, gill and a-half deficient	- ditto -	- 27 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
95	Measures :—Quart, 2 pints, gill, deficient ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, too large.	- ditto -	- 28 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
96	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked ; gallon, two $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, deficient.	Wine merchant	- 28 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
97	Measures :—4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient ; 2 pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	Spirit dealer	- 28 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
98	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, pint, deficient and contents not marked ; 4 gallon, gallon, 3 quarts, 2 pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto -	- 28 "	- 10 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
99	Measures :—3 quarts, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient	- ditto -	- 28 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
100	Measures :—Quart, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked ; gallon, deficient and contents not marked ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, too large and contents not marked ; 4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient ; pint, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient.	- ditto -	- 29 "	- 10 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
101	Measures :—Gallon, quart, pint, contents not marked ; gill, deficient.	- ditto -	- 29 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
102	Measures :—Quart, pint, deficient	- ditto -	- 29 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
103	Measure, 4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient	- ditto -	- 29 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
104	Measures :—Gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked ; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto -	- 1 June -	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
105	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, contents not marked ; gallon, 3 quarts, 2 pints, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient.	- ditto -	- 1 "	- 5 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
106	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	- ditto -	- 1 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -
107	Measures :—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked.	- ditto -	- 1 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -

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B U R G H.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy.	Business carried on by Offender.	Date of Offence.	Penalty.	Costs.	Whether Weights, &c. Seized and Condemned.	Whether Penalties, &c. given to Informers, or others.	Where Offence Committed.	Amount of Salary, &c. to Inspector of Weights and Measures.	REMARKS.
SCOTLAND—cont'd.											
EDINBURGH—cont'd.											
	108	Measures:—2 quarts, four $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient	Spirit dealer	1868: 1 June -	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. none	Adjusted	Accounted for to City Chamberlain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of Weights and Measures Department.	In a shop		
	109	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked; gill, deficient and contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 2 quarts, 2 pints, deficient.	- ditto	1 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	110	Measures:—5 quarts, pint, three $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, 4 gills, five $\frac{1}{2}$ gills, contents not marked; 2 pints, gill, deficient and contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, unstamped; quart, gill, deficient; 5 gallon, gill too large.	- ditto	3 "	- 15 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	111	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked; gill, unstamped and contents not marked; 2 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; 2 quarts, deficient.	- ditto	3 "	- 7 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	112	Measures:—Gallon, contents not marked; glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	3 "	- 5 -	none	Adjusted, and $\frac{1}{2}$ gill measure forfeited.	- ditto	- ditto		First Inspector, 90 <i>l</i> .; second Inspector, 70 <i>l</i> .; third Inspector, 60 <i>l</i> .; porter, 39 <i>l</i> .
	113	Measures:—Pint, gill, contents not marked; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	3 "	- 7 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	114	Measures:—5 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient; 6 quarts, 3 pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 7 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto		
	115	Measures:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal; 3 quarts, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 5 -	none	$\frac{1}{2}$ gill measure forfeited, and other measures adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto		
	116	Measures:—Pint, contents not marked; quart, 2 pints, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	117	Measures:—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked; 2 quarts, pint, unstamped and contents not marked; quart, deficient and contents not marked; pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 7 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto		
	118	Measures:—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 3 quarts, pint, deficient.	- ditto	4 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	119	Measures:—4 gallon, 2 quarts, pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto	5 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	120	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	- ditto	5 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		

121	Measures :—5 quarts, pint, deficient	-	ditto	-	5	"	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
122	Measure, gallon, wine-glassfull deficient and contents not marked.	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	2	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
123	Measure, pint, deficient -	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	2	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
124	Measures :—Pint, contents not marked ; pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient and contents not marked ; gallon, wine-glassful deficient ; 2 quarts, 4 pints, deficient.	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	7	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
125	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked ; 2 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, wine-glassful deficient ; 2 quart, deficient.	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
126	Measures :—Gill, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
127	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gill illegal ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient.	-	ditto	-	8	"	-	5	-	none	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ gill measure forfeited ; other measures adjusted.	-	-	ditto	-
128	Measures :—Pint, unstamped and contents not marked ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, deficient.	-	ditto	-	9	"	-	5	-	none	-	Adjusted -	-	-	ditto	-
129	Measures :—Gallon, deficient and contents not marked ; pint, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, contents not marked.	-	ditto	-	9	"	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
130	Measures :—4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient and contents not marked ; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient ; 2 quart, 2 pint, deficient.	-	ditto	-	9	"	-	7	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
131	Measures, 2 quarts, deficient -	-	ditto	-	9	"	-	2	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
132	Measures :—4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient ; pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	-	ditto	-	9	"	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
133	Measures :—4 gallon, contents not marked ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient ; two 5 gallons, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill too large ; quart, too large.	Wine merchant	-	10	"	-	-	2	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
134	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient -	Spirit dealer	-	10	"	-	-	2	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
135	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked ; 4 gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill deficient and contents not marked ; 2 gallons, two $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, quart, deficient and contents not marked ; 2 gallon, deficient.	Wine merchant	-	10	"	-	-	7	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
136	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked ; quart, deficient and contents not marked ; gallon, 2 pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	Spirit dealer	-	10	"	-	-	5	-	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
137	Measures :—Pint, contents not marked ; gallon, wine-glassful deficient ; 5 quarts, 3 pints, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	-	ditto	-	10	"	-	7	6	none	-	ditto	-	-	ditto	-
138	Measures :—Glass gill, glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, contents not marked ; glass $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, illegal ; gill, deficient.	-	ditto	-	10	"	-	5	-	none	-	Glass measures forfeited ; other measure adjusted.	-	-	ditto	-

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SCOTLAND— <i>contd.</i> EDINBURGH— <i>contd.</i>	139	Measure, 4 gallon, wine-glassful deficient	Spirit dealer	1868 : 10 June	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. none	Adjusted	Accounted for to City Chamberlain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of Weights and Measures Department.	In a shop		
	140	Measures :—Gallon, 2 quart, deficient	- ditto	15 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	141	Measures :—Gallon, gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, deficient and contents not marked; 4 gallon, pint, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	15 "	- 5 -	none	$\frac{1}{4}$ gill measure forfeited; other measures adjusted.	- ditto	- ditto		
	142	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, wine-glassful deficient and contents not marked; 3 quarts, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, gill, deficient; $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal.	- ditto	15 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	143	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 3 quarts, pint, six $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient.	- ditto	15 "	- 5 -	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto		
	144	Measure, $\frac{1}{4}$ gill, illegal	- ditto	15 "	- 1 -	none	Forfeited	- ditto	- ditto		
	145	Measures :—Gallon, wine-glassful deficient; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient.	- ditto	15 "	- 2 6	none	Adjusted	- ditto	- ditto	First Inspector, 90 <i>l.</i> ; second Inspector, 70 <i>l.</i> ; third Inspector, 60 <i>l.</i> ; porter, 39 <i>l.</i>	
	146	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, deficient	- ditto	16 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	147	Measures :—2 quarts, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient	- ditto	16 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	148	Measures :—Pint, contents not marked; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, pint, deficient and contents not marked; gallon, quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient.	- ditto	16 "	- 3 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	149	Measures :—4 gallon, quart, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, gill, deficient.	- ditto	16 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	150	Measures :—Quart, 2 pints, deficient	- ditto	16 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	151	Measures :— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked; 2 quarts, pint, two $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, deficient.	- ditto	16 "	- 3 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	152	Measure, gallon, wine-glassful deficient	Grocer and spirit dealer.	17 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	153	Measures :—Gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, quart, gill, deficient.	- ditto	17 "	- 2 6	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		
	154	Measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked	Spirit dealer	17 "	- -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		Admonished.
	155	Measures :—Pint, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, contents not marked; gallon, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, deficient and contents not marked; 4 quarts, pint, 2 gills, deficient.	- ditto	17 "	- 5 -	none	- ditto	- ditto	- ditto		

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Note.—Where the extent of the deficiency of certain measures is not stated in the foregoing Return, it was less than half a wine-glassfull.

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SCOTLAND—continued. GLASGOW—continued.	176	Weights:—56 lb., 3½ oz.; 56 lb., 4½ oz.; 56 lb., 5 oz.; 56 lb., 5½ oz. deficient.	Ironfounder	1868: 18 April	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. - none -	Seized and condemned	Penalties go to Police Board.	In a foundry	Inspectors paid 10 s. per day when out inspecting (amounted last year to 32 l. 8 s. 6 d.), and they are allowed to retain the stamping fees.	
	177	Weights:—7 lb., 3½ drams; ½ lb., 2 drams; ¼ lb., 1 dram; 2 oz., ¾ dram deficient.	Provision dealer	18 "	- 10 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	In a shop		
	178	Weight, 56 lb., 9 oz. deficient -	Butcher	18 "	- 10 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	179	Weights:—56 lb., 13½ oz.; 56 lb., 17 oz.; two 56 lb., each 8 oz.; two 56 lb., each 6½ oz.; 56 lb., 7½ oz.; two 56 lb., each 9 oz.; 56 lb., 5½ oz.; 28 lb., 4 oz.; 14 lb., 4 oz.; 7 lb., 4 oz.; 4 lb., 1½ oz.; 2 lb., ¾ oz.; 1 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 4 drams deficient.	Ironfounder	18 "	- 2 2 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	In a foundry		
	180	Weights:—56 lb., 4 oz.; 56 lb., 3½ oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz.; 14 lb., 15 drams; 7 lb., 6 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., 1½ dram deficient.	Drysalers	11 May	- 5 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	In a store		
	181	Weights:—56 lb., 2½ oz.; 56 lb., 2 oz. 6 drams deficient.	ditto	11 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	182	Weights:—56 lb., 8½ oz.; 56 lb., 4½ oz.; 28 lb., 2 oz.; 4 lb., 7 drams deficient.	Butcher	11 "	- 1 1 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	In a shop		
	183	Weights:—4 lb., 9 drams; 2 lb., 7 drams; 1 lb., 6 drams; ¾ lb., 1 dram; ¼ lb., 1½ dram; 2 oz., 1 dram deficient.	Fish dealer	11 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	184	Weight:—56 lb., 3½ oz.; 56 lb., 2½ oz.; 28 lb., 1½ oz. deficient.	Butcher	11 "	- 5 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	185	Weights:—14 lb., 9 drams; 4 lb., 5 drams deficient.	Provision dealer	11 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
186		Weight, 7 lb., 8 drams deficient	ditto	11 "	- 2 6 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
187		Weights:—28 lb., 1½ oz.; 14 lb., 1 oz.; 4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 1½ dram; 1 lb., 2 drams; ¾ lb., 1 dram deficient.	Butcher	11 "	- 7 6 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
188		Weights:—56 lb., 2½ oz.; two 56 lb., each 1½ oz.; 14 lb., 10 drams; 7 lb., 8 drams; 4 lb., 5 drams; 2 lb., 3 drams; 1 lb., 2½ drams deficient.	Tea dealer	13 "	- 1 1 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		
189		Weights:—Two 56 lb., each 2 oz.; 56 lb., 5 oz.; 14 lb., 10 drams; 4 lb., 4½ drams; 4 lb., 3 drams; 2 lb., 2 drams; 1 lb., 1 dram deficient.	Plumber	13 "	- 1 1 -	- none -	ditto	ditto	ditto		

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SCOTLAND— <i>continued.</i>											
KIRKCUDBRIGHT	-	Nil	-	1868:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	-	-	-	Burgh of Kirkcudbright united with Stewartry. Chief Constable, Inspector of united district. No salary; allowed 7 s. 6 d. per day when inspecting and adjusting.	
LANARK	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fees of stamping and adjusting.	
LAUDER	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil, specially from the burgh. The County of Berwick, in appointing their present Inspector and fixing his salary, made it a condition of his appointment that he should discharge the duties of Inspector in the Burgh of Lauder also for the same salary, if the Magistrates and Town Council chose to take advantage of his services, and this the Magistrates and Town Council agreed to do.	
LEITH	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 l. 6 s. 6 d. No salary paid, but the Inspector is paid the fees for stamping, and the foregoing is the amount.	
LINLITHGOW	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	There is an Inspector for the burgh, but there is no salary attached to the appointment.	
LOCHMABEN	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Inspector has no salary or any remuneration from the Burgh of Lochmaben separately; the Inspector for the County of Dumfriesshire includes the burgh as a part of the county.	
MONTROSE	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Town Officer is Inspector, and no separate salary is paid him. The fees charged for adjusting weights, &c. during quarter ended 24th June 1868, amounted to 1 l. 3 s. 3 1/2 d., and is accounted for and paid over to Corporation.	
NAIRN	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Chief Constable is Inspector, and his salary includes the Inspector's duty; the proportion for the inspectorship may be about 2 l.	
NEW GALLOWAY	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Burgh united with the County of Kirkcudbright, under one Inspector. Offenders prosecuted before the Justices. No cases tried before the Burgh Court. No salary paid by the burgh to the Inspector.	
OBAN	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 l. per annum.	
PAISLEY	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Inspector gets no salary. He retains the fees of stamping, and he is paid out of any fines that may be incurred a fee for the time engaged in inspecting weights and for attendance at court. Should there be no fines he gets no payment.	

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS Convicted in *Great Britain* of using or having in their Possession any False or Unjust WEIGHTS, MEASURES, or BALANCES for the Quarter ending 24 June 1868 ; also, the Amount of SALARY and other Remuneration given to the INSPECTORS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 95, of Session 1867).

(*Mr. Locke.*)

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 March 1869;—for,

“ RETURN of the Names and Addresses of all PERSONS Convicted within the last Six Months, in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT of POLICE, in Penalties of not less than Forty Shillings each, of using SHORT WEIGHTS and MEASURES, with the Amount of the FINE Imposed in each Case.”

DIVISION, &c.	Name of Person Convicted.	Address.	Amount of Fine.
			£. s. d.
Finsbury Division—County of Middlesex -	John Postance - - -	Great Saffron-hill - - -	2 - -
	Joseph Lloyd - - -	Leather-lane - - -	2 - -
	Edward Coste - - -	- ditto - - -	2 - -
	William Öörme - - -	Pentonville-road - - -	2 - -
Kensington Division—County of Middlesex	James Watt * - - -	Church-road, New Acton -	2 - -
	Wm. Skinner Alexander	Bollo Bridge, New Acton -	2 10 -
	Edna Harradine * - -	Strand-on-the-Green, Chiswick.	2 - -
	George Bland - - -	Sloane-square, Chelsea -	5 - -
	William Andrews * -	Portobello-road, Kensington	5 - -
	John Smith * - - -	3, Warwick-place, Kensington	5 - -
	Richard Walter * - -	8, Shepherd's Bush Market, Kensington.	5 - -
	Henry Maskell - - -	Clarendon-road, Kensington	4 - -
	William Mucklow - -	Shepherd's Bush, Hammer-smith.	2 - -
	Thomas Clack - - -	Chiswick - - -	2 5 -
	John Steptoe * - - -	1, Market-place, Kensington	4 - -
	George Cross * - - -	74, Curzon-street, Kensington.	2 - -
	Hannah Cross * - -	New-road, Hammersmith -	2 - -
	Charles Davis * - - -	121, Portland-road, Kensington.	2 - -
	Philip Lowry * - - -	8, Prince's-terrace, Fulham	2 - -
	Henry Faker - - -	Charles-street, Kensington -	2 - -
	Owen Davis & Jenkin Evans	49, High-street, Notting-hill	2 - -
Newington Division—County of Surrey -	Sarah Smith - - -	“ Mitre,” Tooley-street, Southwark, victualler.	3 - -
	Joseph Carr - - -	“ George,” Morgan's-lane, Southwark, victualler.	2 10 -
	Stephen Grattage - -	“ Two Brewers,” Stoney-lane, Southwark, victualler.	3 - -
	Francis Leary - - -	Lavender-place, Rotherhithe, marine store dealer.	4 - -
	James Francis Stevens -	Trinity-street, Rotherhithe, brass and iron-founder.	2 10 -
	William Caston and another.	Lower York-street, Rotherhithe, shipsmith.	2 5 -
	William Gaugh - - -	High-street, Clapham, retailer of beer.	2 - -
	Smith Allen Jeffs - -	“ India Arms,” Gainsford-street, Southwark, victualler.	2 10 -
	Alfred Truste - - -	John-street, Southwark, coal and potato dealer.	2 - -
	Job Johnson - - -	Freeschool-street, Southwark, marine-store dealer.	2 15 -
	George Oldham - - -	Albion-place, Christchurch, plate-glass manufacturer.	2 10 -
	Edwin Beavis - - -	Great Charlotte-street, Christchurch, provision dealer.	2 5 -
	John Beavis - - -	Great Charlotte-street, Christchurch, sack and rope manufacturer.	2 10 -
	Thomas Willcox - - -	Borough-road, Southwark, coach-broker.	4 - -
	Peter Boswell - - -	- - ditto - - ditto -	2 - -

* Convicted for using unjust balances.

DIVISION, &c.	Name of Person Convicted.	Address.	Amount of Fine.
			£. s. d.
Newington Division—County of Surrey— <i>continued.</i>	Henry Hurley - -	Picton-street, Camberwell, retailer of beer.	2 - -
	Richard Parry - -	"Duke of York," Bagshot-street, Newington, victualler.	2 10 -
	George Foster - -	New Cross-road, Hatcham, retailer of beer.	3 - -
	Archibald Charles - -	Montague-terrace, Queen's-road, Hatcham, cheesemonger.	2 - -
	Martha Matilda Woodfine	"Bear and Ragged Staff," Upper Ground-street, Christchurch, victualler.	2 - -
	William Ashley - -	Crozier-street, Lambeth, Chandler.	2 10 -
	John Rickerby - -	Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, grocer and cheesemonger.	2 10 -
	Ditto - - -	Perseverance-place, Bermondsey, grocer and cheesemonger.	2 10 -
	Ditto - - -	Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, grocer and cheesemonger.	2 10 -
	John Smith - - -	"Beckford's Head," Kent-street, Newington, victualler.	2 - -
	Charles Lucas - -	Lyham-road, Lambeth, retailer of beer.	2 10 -
	Edwin Hope - - -	North-street, Newington, coal and potato dealer.	2 10 -
Hanover Square Division—County of Middlesex.	No conviction has taken place.		
St. Pancras Division—County of Middlesex -	J. Ibbetson - - -	39, Maldon-road - -	2 - -
	Eli Chant - - -	86, Weedington-road - -	2 - -
	Thomas Langley - -	2, Tottenham-street - -	2 - -
	Charles Brickmore -	92, Whitfield-street - -	2 - -
	John Howes - - -	19, Henry-street - - -	2 - -
	Robert Lawrence - -	14, Stanhope-street - -	2 - -
Strand Division—County of Middlesex -	Charles Holland - -	217, Gray's Inn-road - -	2 - -
	- - - Nil.		
City and Liberty of Westminster—County of Middlesex.	Charles Temple - -	99, Drury-lane - - -	2 - -
Wandsworth Division—County of Surrey -	Henry Salter - - -	"The Feathers," Wandsworth	2 5 - and 2 s. costs.
	Ann Woollett - - -	"The Red Lion," Putney -	2 10 - and 2 s. costs.
Beacontree Division—County of Essex -	James Crawley - -	Woodford - - -	5 - -
	Henry Carter - - -	- ditto - - -	5 - -
	Jane Winnifred - -	- ditto - - -	2 - -
	William Birch - - -	North Woolwich-road, West Ham.	3 - -
	Henry Wagner - - -	- - ditto - - ditto -	3 - -
	Edward Henry Beagle -	Barking-road, West Ham -	2 - -
	George Battle - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	5 - -
	Sarah Mellin - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	2 - -
	George Francis - - -	Balaam-street, West Ham -	2 - -
	Thomas Cooper - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	3 - -
	William Charles Atkin	Forest-street, West Ham -	2 - -
	William Ross - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	4 - -
	Henry Tiverson - - -	Buckhurst-hill, Chigwell -	2 - -
	John Coakes - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	2 - -
	Henry Simpson - - -	- - ditto - ditto - -	3 - -
	George Lingley - - -	Chatsworth-road, West Ham	2 - -
	David Ginn - - -	Church-street, West Ham -	3 - -
	Thomas Pucknell - -	Wanstead - - -	2 - -
	Benjamin Gorton - -	Leytonstone-road, Wanstead	4 - -
	Daniel Purkiss - - -	57½, High-street, Whitechapel	3 - -
	William Clayton - -	Leyton - - -	2 - -
	Stephen Cooper - - -	"Green Man," Leytonstone	4 - -
	William Ovendon - -	Waddington-street, Stratford	2 - -
	James Digby - - -	Chapel-street, Stratford -	2 - -

DIVISION, &c.	Name of Person Convicted.	Address.	Amount of Fine.
			£. s. d.
Blackheath Division—County of Kent	Richard Fountain, oilman	Trafalgar-road, Greenwich	2 - -
	William Watson, butcher	Royal-hill, Greenwich	2 - -
	Alfred Henry Munyard, butcher.	London-street, Greenwich	4 - -
	William Hunt, grocer	Trafalgar-road, Greenwich	2 - -
	Frederick N. Joyce, grocer	Old Dover-road, Greenwich	3 - -
	Charles Mackey, marine-store dealer.	East-lane, Greenwich	2 10 -
	Thomas William Glock, butcher.	Blackheath-hill, Greenwich	5 - -
	Frederick Couldery, butcher.	- ditto - - ditto -	2 - -
	Charles Staite, grocer	Lewisham, Greenwich	2 - -
Brentford Division—County of Middlesex	John Beezley	Ealing	2 - -
	William Maunders	Old Brentford	2 - -
	John Peek	- ditto	2 - -
	John Batchelor	Isleworth	2 - -
Bromley Division—County of Kent	- - - - Nil.		
Croydon Division—County of Surrey	Frederick Carbery, butcher*	Upper Norwood, in Croydon Parish.	2 - -
	Robert Glass, butcher*	- ditto - - ditto -	5 - -
Dartford Division—County of Kent	- - - - Nil.		
Edmonton Division—County of Middlesex	John A. Woolnough	Colney Hatch, Edmonton	2 - -
	Nixon Tilsell	Tottenham Cross, Tottenham	2 - -
Cheshunt Division—County of Hertford	- - - - Nil.		
Waltham Abbey Division—County of Essex	- - - - Nil.		
Enfield Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		
Epsom Division—County of Surrey	Joseph Edgcombe	Ewell, Surrey	2 - -
Gore Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		
Hampstead Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		
Highgate Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		
Kingston Division—County of Surrey	- - - - Nil.		
Richmond Division—County of Surrey	- - - - Nil.		
South Mimms Division—County of Middlesex.	- - - - Nil.		
Spelthorne Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		
Tower of London Liberty—County of Middlesex.	Edward Quintin	20, Artillery-street, Old Artillery Ground.	2 - -
	Walter George Underwood.	"Queen's Head," King-street, Tower-hill.	3 - -
Uxbridge Division—County of Middlesex	- - - - Nil.		

* Convicted of having incorrect weighing machines.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (METROPOLIS).

RETURN of the Names and Addresses of all
PERSONS Convicted within the last Six Months,
in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT of POLICE, in
Penalties of not less than Forty Shillings each,
of using SHORT WEIGHTS and MEASURES, with
the Amount of the FINE Imposed in each case.

(*Mr. Dillwyn.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 July 1869.*

411 AGRARIAN OUTRAGES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 23 April 1869;—for,

RETURN “of the Number of AGRARIAN MURDERS and OUTRAGES in *Ireland* reported to the Inspector General of Constabulary during the Six Months ending the 1st day of December 1866; specifying the Number of Cases in which the Authors of the Crimes have been made amenable to Justice:”

“Like RETURNS for the Six Months ending the 1st day of June 1867:”

“For the Six Months ending the 1st day of December 1867:”

“For the Six Months ending the 1st day of June 1868:”

“For the Six Months ending the 1st day of December 1868:”

“And, similar RETURN for the Period between the 1st day of December 1868 and the Date on which the above Return is furnished.”

RETURN of the Number of AGRARIAN MURDERS and OUTRAGES in *Ireland* reported to the Inspector General of Constabulary during each of the Six Months ending respectively 1st December 1866; 1st June 1867; 1st December 1867; 1st June 1868; 1st December 1868; also from 1st December 1868 to 10th May 1869, inclusive; specifying the Number of Cases in which the Authors of the Crimes have been made amenable to Justice.

P E R I O D.	MURDERS.		OTHER OUTRAGES.	
	Number Reported.	Number of Cases in which the Authors have been made amenable.	Number Reported.	Number of Cases in which the Authors have been made amenable.
Six Months ended 1st December 1866	- -	- -	25	2
Six Months ended 1st June 1867 -	1 -	1 -	31	6
Six Months ended 1st December 1867 -	- -	- -	44	7
Six Months ended 1st June 1868 -	2 -	- -	53	7
Six Months ended 1st December 1868	2	2	25	4
From 1st December 1868 to 10th May 1869 - - - - -	3	3	51	7
TOTALS - - -	8	6	229	33

NOTE (1).—The murder of Mr. Edward Tracy, County Tipperary, and that of Captain Rowland Tarleton, County Westmeath (both in 1869), are not included in the above enumeration, as it has not been fully established that they are of agrarian origin.

NOTE (2).—The foregoing Return is exclusive of agrarian threatening letters, of which the numbers reported in the periods above specified were the following:—

AGRARIAN THREATENING LETTERS.

P E R I O D.	Number Reported.	Number of Cases in which the Authors have been made amenable.
Six Months ended 1st December 1866 -	11	2
Six Months ended 1st June 1867 -	18	—
Six Months ended 1st December 1867 -	27	1
Six Months ended 1st June 1868 -	30	3
Six Months ended 1st December 1868 -	38	4
From 1st December 1868 to 10th May 1869	78	3
TOTALS - - -	202	13

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle,
4 June 1869.

G. E. Hillier,
Deputy Inspector General of the Royal
Irish Constabulary.

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of AGRARIAN MURDERS and
OUTRAGES in *Ireland* reported to the Inspector
General of Constabulary during each of the Six
Months ending respectively 1 December 1866;
1 June 1867; 1 December 1867; 1 June 1868;
1 December 1868; also from 1 December 1868 to
10 May 1869 inclusive; specifying the Number of
Cases in which the Authors of the Crimes have
been made amenable to Justice.

(*Sir Thomas Bateson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 June 1869.

MR. ANKETELL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 May 1869;—for,

COPY “of the RESOLUTIONS and SUGGESTIONS made at a Meeting of the Magistrates called by the Vice Lieutenant of *Westmeath* County, after the Murder of Mr. *Anketell*, Station Master at *Mullingar*, and presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* by the Vice Lieutenant of the County and by a Committee of Magistrates.”

1. To extend the laws which authorise compensation for malicious injuries to property, to compensation for malicious injuries to the person.
2. To levy the compensation by a house tax from all classes of occupiers in the district concerned, and to let it be collected specially by the police.
3. To give the Executive the power at once of enabling the magistrates and constabulary of any district, upon requisition setting forth the necessity of the case, after information on oath, to search all suspected places, at any time, for arms (whether license has been given to the parties or not), as well as for documents that might lead to the detection of any conspiracy to intimidate or murder; and the power of arresting parties strongly suspected of participation in such crimes, under warrant of the Lord Lieutenant, without relief of Habeas Corpus.
4. To organise a detective force for the several districts, such force having been found available in the Fenian conspiracy; and, further, to intrust resident magistrates with funds for the purpose of acquiring information of intended as well as perpetrated crimes.
5. To levy the rate charged when extra police are sent down to any district in consequence of outrage, in the same way as we have suggested for the compensation for injuries to the person.

The above resolutions were unanimously passed at the meeting of the magistrates held in the Court House, Mullingar, on Wednesday, 24th March 1869.

They were laid before the Lord Lieutenant on Wednesday, 31st March 1869.

MR. ANKETELL.

COPY of the RESOLUTIONS and SUGGESTIONS made at a Meeting of the Magistrates called by the Vice Lieutenant of *Westmeath* County, after the Murder of Mr. *Anketell*, Station Master at *Mullingar*, and presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* by the Vice Lieutenant of the County and by a Committee of Magistrates.

(*Mr. Dawson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed.
13 May 1869.

CRIMES (IRELAND).

RETURN (in part) to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 April 1869;—for,

CONSTABULARY RETURNS “of CRIME laid before the JUDGES of ASSIZE on
the last Circuits in *Ireland* :”

“COPIES of CALENDARS of CRIMES for TRIAL laid before the same JUDGES :”

“And, a RETURN showing the MURDERS, ATTEMPTED MURDERS, CRIMES of PER-
SONAL VIOLENCE, and THREATENING LETTERS sent, which have been Officially
Reported in *Dublin* since the last Assizes in *Ireland*.”

RETURN showing the MURDERS, ATTEMPTED MURDERS, CRIMES of PERSONAL
VIOLENCE, and THREATENING LETTERS sent, which have been Officially Reported
in *Dublin* from the date of the last Assizes in *Ireland* up to the 12th of April 1869.

COUNTY, &c.	Murders.	Attempted Murders.	Crimes of Personal Violence.	Threatening Letters.
Antrim	-	-	1	—
Armagh	-	-	4	4
Carlow	—	—	—	—
Cavan	—	—	—	—
Clare	-	1	—	—
Cork, East Riding	-	-	1	1
Cork, West Riding	-	-	1	—
Donegal	1	1	-	5
Down	-	-	1	—
Dublin	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—
Galway, East Riding	-	-	1	—
Galway, West Riding	-	-	1	—
Kerry	-	2	2	2
Kildare	-	-	1	—
Kilkenny	-	-	1	1
King's	—	—	—	—
Leitrim	1*	-	2	3
Limerick	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	-	-	1	—
Longford	-	-	1	3
Louth	-	—	—	—
Mayo	1	-	3†	—
Meath	-	-	-	3
Monaghan	—	—	—	—
Queen's	—	—	—	—
Roscommon	-	-	2	4
Sligo	-	-	5	3
Tipperary, North Riding	-	-	1	1
Tipperary, South Riding	1	-	1	1
Tyrone	—	—	—	—
Waterford	-	1	-	1
Westmeath	1	-	6	16
Wexford	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	-	-	1	—
Belfast Town	-	-	-	1

* An Infanticide. † Two of those resulted in Death.

Note.—This Return does not comprise the Dublin Metropolitan Police District.

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle, }
26 April 1869.

J. S. Wood,
Inspector General of the Royal
Irish Constabulary.

CRIMES (IRELAND).

RETURN showing the MURDERS, ATTEMPTED
MURDERS, CRIMES of PERSONAL VIOLENCE,
and THREATENING LETTERS sent, which have
been Officially Reported in *Dublin* from the date
of the last Assizes in *Ireland* up to 13 April
1869.

(*Mr. Gathorne Hardy.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 May 1869.

FINES, &c. (IRELAND).

IRELAND.

AN ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of all FINES and other PENAL SUMS
accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100,
for each of the Years ending 31st December 1866 and 1867.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 July 1869.

IRELAND.

I.—ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of all FINES and other PENAL SUMS accounted

COUNTY.	AMOUNT IMPOSED.				AMOUNT NOT PAID.			
	Fines, &c.	Compensation.	Costs.	Total Imposed.	Remitted by Competent Authority.	Amount for which Parties committed to Gaol and not Paid.	Uncollected from other Causes, such as Absconding, &c.	Fines upon Jurors for which Warrants issued to Sheriffs and not accounted for to Registrar.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Antrim - - - - -	4,327 13 1	209 17 8	756 1 7	5,293 12 4	12 - -	1,568 - 2	84 18 7	10 - -
Armagh - - - - -	512 4 4	74 16 11	179 4 2	766 5 5	- - -	131 17 3	59 17 -	4 - -
Carlow - - - - -	183 6 8	4 4 1	87 17 -	275 7 9	- - -	49 17 4	8 4 4	- - -
Cavan - - - - -	375 14 1	6 8 11	137 5 -	519 8 -	- 12 -	42 5 -	23 11 7	- - -
Clare - - - - -	717 18 10	28 6 11	239 7 1	985 12 10	251 10 6	70 19 11	17 2 7	17 - -
Cork - - - - -	2,942 3 4	72 2 3	1,153 14 4	4,167 19 11	169 6 2	740 6 9	293 6 8	6 - -
Donegal - - - - -	845 7 7	27 15 4	232 4 4	1,105 7 3	21 3 -	179 14 8	48 5 -	- - -
Down - - - - -	1,014 5 7	38 10 4	345 6 7	1,398 2 6	11 7 6	140 13 1	93 2 -	- - -
Dublin - - - - -	650 1 5	8 19 3	132 8 2	791 8 10	99 - -	31 14 10	30 1 3	100 - -
Fermanagh - - - - -	410 9 9	13 7 1	101 5 2	525 2 -	8 2 6	87 7 8	31 10 7	- - -
Galway - - - - -	750 1 9	36 2 10	376 19 11	1,163 4 6	24 10 11	165 18 3	53 - -	- - -
Kerry - - - - -	731 7 10	34 8 6	309 18 -	1,075 14 4	44 2 -	166 6 6	36 4 3	- - -
Kildare - - - - -	478 16 1	13 15 9	219 16 2	712 8 -	64 - -	165 15 4	34 14 8	2 - -
Kilkenny - - - - -	428 11 -	9 - 4	158 2 7	595 13 11	15 - -	44 6 7	64 7 7	24 - -
King's - - - - -	245 3 9	5 16 -	147 14 -	398 13 9	12 8 6	28 8 8	7 11 4	8 - -
Leitrim - - - - -	409 9 4	7 11 10	123 7 3	540 8 5	17 10 -	39 1 4	68 1 -	4 10 -
Limerick - - - - -	1,057 19 8	32 9 7	419 10 10	1,510 - 1	208 10 9	244 4 4	72 16 11	- - -
Londonderry - - - - -	689 2 11	81 10 6	197 7 6	968 - 11	2 1 6	96 1 7	173 19 1	10 5 -
Longford - - - - -	277 9 3	6 16 8	74 11 6	358 17 5	- - -	7 19 1	34 7 6	- - -
Louth - - - - -	223 17 5	3 9 1	94 - 2	321 6 8	- 15 -	10 9 -	15 3 2	1 10 -
Mayo - - - - -	1,026 10 1	14 19 6	303 16 -	1,345 5 7	252 12 -	132 - 9	88 19 -	40 10 -
Meath - - - - -	442 14 1	9 4 10	168 1 8	620 - 7	3 1 6	51 13 3	102 11 1	1 - -
Monaghan - - - - -	444 1 9	7 12 4	138 6 2	590 - 3	6 7 6	106 15 8	64 19 -	- - -
Queen's - - - - -	299 10 9	4 19 10	174 10 11	479 1 6	4 14 8	58 2 5	26 5 8	- - -
Roscommon - - - - -	388 8 4	10 3 10	164 17 9	563 9 11	32 10 -	49 6 6	11 2 6	39 10 -
Sligo - - - - -	372 10 11	6 13 4	152 13 3	531 17 6	15 11 6	69 6 7	26 2 10	- - -
Tipperary - - - - -	979 8 6	28 9 7	499 18 7	1,507 16 8	57 18 5	294 10 9	50 4 3	- - -
Tyrone - - - - -	892 6 9	74 3 6	232 4 3	1,198 14 6	15 4 -	145 8 1	108 1 10	- - -
Waterford - - - - -	364 6 2	15 16 10	126 2 5	506 5 5	16 13 6	63 6 1	37 13 5	- - -
Westmeath - - - - -	308 14 4	3 13 11	113 19 8	426 7 11	1 3 6	38 4 2	33 10 6	- - -
Wexford - - - - -	306 10 -	8 15 5	144 12 -	459 17 5	5 1 6	34 7 1	30 5 6	- - -
Wicklow - - - - -	398 15 6	9 3 1	173 4 3	581 2 10	1 1 -	84 6 -	43 9 10	- - -
	23,495 - 10	909 5 10	7,878 8 3	32,282 14 11	1,374 5 5	5,138 14 8	1,873 10 6	268 5 -
Dublin Police Offices - - -	3,298 9 3	- - -	475 12 3	3,774 1 6	- - -	1,070 12 1	133 4 9	- - -
£.	26,793 10 1	909 5 10	8,354 - 6	36,056 16 5	1,374 5 5	6,209 6 9	2,006 15 3	268 5 -

II.—ABSTRACT in which the AMOUNTS imposed, &c. at the SUPERIOR COURTS, QUARTER SESSIONS,

Superior Courts, Dublin, and As- sises throughout Ireland.	473 - -	- - -	- - -	473 - -	100 - -	- - -	104 - -	100 - -
Quarter Sessions - - -	1,215 8 1	- - -	- - -	1,215 8 1	759 15 -	85 - -	46 10 -	168 5 -
Petty Sessions - - -	21,806 12 9	909 5 10	7,878 8 3	30,594 6 10	514 10 5	5,053 14 8	1,723 - 6	- - -
£.	23,495 - 10	909 5 10	7,878 8 3	32,282 14 11	1,374 5 5	5,138 14 8	1,873 10 6	268 5 -

- I R E L A N D .

- - - for under the Act 14 & 15 Viet. c. 90, for the Year ending 31st December 1866.

AMOUNT PAID.			APPLICATION OF AMOUNT PAID.						Balances chargeable against Officers of Courts.	REMARKS.
Paid on account of Fines, &c., imposed during the above Period.	Paid during above Period on account of Arrears.	Total Paid.	To Treasurers of Boroughs, and Private Parties.	To Constabulary for Reward Fund.	To any Parties as Costs.	For Postage and Money Orders.	To Fines Fund.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
3,618 7 7	33 16 2	3,652 3 9	2,193 19 10	111 17 1	616 14 7	2 6 3	727 6 -	—		
570 11 2	3 13 -	574 4 2	131 2 -	43 16 10	156 4 2	- 19 11	242 1 3	—		
217 6 1	- 2 -	217 8 1	6 2 11	25 15 11	63 18 -	- 5 1	121 6 2	—		
452 10 5	4 - 10	457 - 3	39 9 11	39 11 5	129 9 10	1 15 -	246 14 1	—		
628 19 10	1 5 6	630 5 4	116 5 10	46 13 8	226 6 3	1 4 -	239 15 7	—		
2,959 - 4	21 17 7	2,980 17 11	779 6 4	156 2 6	991 15 3	3 4 6	1,050 9 4	—		
856 4 7	1 15 -	857 19 7	144 6 1	117 - 10	217 12 10	3 5 9	375 14 1	—		
1,152 19 11	10 2 -	1,163 1 11	135 4 6	69 15 4	321 14 1	2 1 -	634 7 -	—		
530 12 9	- 5 6	530 18 3	6 3 2	10 17 10	128 12 8	1 7 5	383 17 2	—		
398 1 3	7 17 -	405 18 3	84 15 4	55 6 7	91 1 2	- 19 2	173 16 -	—		
919 15 4	12 8 2	932 3 6	113 14 10	31 2 5	343 8 10	1 15 2	442 2 3	—		
829 1 7	13 12 6	842 14 1	169 15 10	76 3 9	269 4 -	1 10 7	325 19 11	—		
445 18 -	4 17 7	450 15 7	15 - 6	38 5 8	163 15 7	- 17 4	232 16 6	—		
447 19 9	6 19 6	454 19 3	43 2 10	41 14 4	140 10 11	- 16 11	228 14 3	—		
342 5 3	- 12 2	342 17 5	25 12 3	32 8 10	136 8 -	1 2 10	147 5 6	—		
411 6 1	2 4 -	413 10 1	20 17 6	55 3 11	115 3 11	1 8 -	220 16 9	—		
984 8 1	8 16 2	993 4 3	77 5 2	47 13 9	381 4 10	1 3 1	485 17 5	—		
685 13 9	82 14 4	768 8 1	302 6 7	31 9 4	178 5 6	- 19 7	255 7 1	—		
316 10 10	1 5 6	317 16 4	13 9 1	34 10 10	73 11 -	- 5 6	195 19 11	—		
293 9 6	- 3 6	295 13 -	36 2 4	32 11 10	89 19 2	- 6 4	136 13 4	—		
831 3 10	16 4 1	847 7 11	94 18 4	68 2 3	278 18 8	1 16 9	403 11 11	—		
461 14 9	2 - -	463 14 9	40 1 1	14 5 2	161 3 11	1 2 11	247 1 8	—		
411 18 1	8 7 6	420 5 7	67 19 2	52 2 11	117 11 8	- 11 -	182 - 10	—		
389 18 9	2 11 6	392 10 3	29 11 10	38 16 -	154 4 11	- 18 2	168 19 4	—		
431 - 11	3 4 6	434 5 5	15 14 8	34 4 9	155 1 3	1 5 -	227 19 9	—		
420 16 7	11 - 1	431 16 8	58 16 6	40 7 9	134 - 11	- 15 7	197 15 11	—		
1,105 3 3	8 13 8	1,113 16 11	50 - 5	92 16 5	414 2 8	1 5 8	555 11 9	—		
930 - 7	22 4 -	952 4 7	150 18 6	143 10 5	204 9 6	2 2 10	451 3 4	—		
388 12 5	- 2 5 -	390 17 5	49 1 5	32 19 6	111 11 5	1 4 1	196 1 -	—		
353 9 9	11 4 6	364 14 3	21 12 6	15 9 5	110 - 6	1 3 11	216 7 11	—		
390 3 4	3 3 9	393 7 1	38 17 1	52 3 11	134 2 6	- 8 10	167 14 9	—		
452 6 -	18 15 8	471 1 8	19 8 9	- - -	154 10 7	1 5 1	295 17 3	—		
23,627 19 4	330 2 3	23,958 1 7	5,091 3 1	1,683 1 2	6,964 19 1	41 13 3	10,177 5 -	—		
2,570 4 8	18 11 -	2,588 15 8	371 15 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	*2,217 - 4	- - -	*To Dublin Fines and Penalties Account.	
26,198 4 -	348 13 3	26,546 17 3	5,462 18 5	1,683 1 2	6,964 19 1	41 13 3	12,394 5 4	—		

and PETTY SESSIONS as above (excluding Dublin Police Offices) are set forth respectively.

169 - -	- - -	169 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - 3	167 19 9	-
155 18 1	- - -	155 18 1	5 6 8	- - -	- - -	- 13 10	149 17 7	-
23,303 1 3	330 2 3	23,633 3 6	5,085 16 5	1,683 1 2	6,964 19 1	39 19 2	9,859 7 8	-
23,627 19 4	330 2 3	23,958 1 7	5,091 3 1	1,683 1 2	6,964 19 1	41 13 3	10,177 5 -	-

III. ABSTRACT of the REGISTRAR'S ACCOUNTS of all FINES and other PENAL ACCOUNTS under the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100,

DEBIT.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on foot of Abstract ending 31st December 1865, } in Counties Fines and Penalties Account - - - - }	2,170	4	2			
Invested in New Three per Cent. Stock to credit of " Fines Act } Investment Fund " - - - - - }	63,146	4	10			
Invested in New Three per Cent. Stock to credit of " Petty } Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund " - - - - }	12,754	12	5			
				78,071	1	5
To balance in Petty Sessions Clerks Act Account, 31 December } 1865 - - - - - }	883	11	4			
To balance in Fines Act Account, 31 December 1865 - -	287	16	-			
				1,171	7	4
To Amount of Crown Fines as per preceding Abstract No. 1 -	-	-	-	10,177	5	-
To Dividends on Fines Act Investment Fund, less Income Tax, } 33 l. 6 s. 3 d. - - - - - }	1,995	17	10			
To Dividends on Petty Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund, } less Income Tax, 6 l. 18 s. 1 d. - - - - - }	407	17	4			
				2,403	5	2
To produce of Petty Sessions Stamps - - - - -	-	-	-	23,890	2	-
To surplus - ditto - ditto over salary (arrears) -	-	-	-	323	13	9
To Conscience Money - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	-
				£.	116,038	14 8

IV. ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS rendered by the RECEIVER of the DUBLIN METRO-DUBLIN FINES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT, for

DEBIT.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on foot of Abstract ending 31st December 1865 -	-	-	-	3,615	-	3
To Amount as per preceding Abstract No. 1 - - -	2,217	-	4			
Add,—Amount lodged in 1866 on account of Fines } imposed in 1865 - - - - - }	44	17	2			
	2,261	17	6			
Deduct,—Amount lodged subsequently to 1866 on account } of Fines imposed in 1866 - - - - - }	44	17	6			
				2,217	-	-
				£.	5,832	- 3

Approved,

C. P. Fortescue, Chief Secretary,
16 July 1869.

SUMS accounted for under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, and also a STATEMENT of the for the Year ending 31st December 1866.

CREDIT.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries of Clerks of Petty Sessions - - - -	-	-	-	28,328	4	7
By - - ditto - - ditto - (arrear) - - - -	-	-	-	289	18	-
By Pensions of late Clerks of Petty Sessions - - - -	-	-	-	1,347	1	4
By Salaries of Registrar and his Clerks - - - -	-	-	-	897	-	2
By Annuity to Consolidated Fund - - - - -	-	-	-	500	-	-
By Stationery, &c. - - - - -	491	13	8			
By cost of Petty Sessions Stamps - - - - -	139	9	5			
By Carriage of Order Books and Parcels - - - -	48	18	3	680	1	4
By Fines refunded - - - - -	-	-	-	7	7	6
By Contingencies - - - - -	-	-	-	9	3	10
By Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of the Fines Act Investment Fund - }	63,146	4	10			
By Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of the Petty Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund - - - - - }	12,754	12	5	75,900	17	3
By Balance - - - - -	-	-	-	8,078	10	8
	£.			116,038	14	8

POLITAN POLICE, of all SUMS placed to his Credit in the BANK of IRELAND in the the Year ending 31st December 1866.

CREDIT.	£.	s.	d.
By Amount transferred from "Dublin Fines and Penalties Account" to the General Account of the Receiver, towards defraying the expenses of the Police Establishment - - - - - }	3,000	-	-
By Amount transferred to "Cattle Plague Fund Account," being Penalties imposed under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act - - - - - }	86	-	-
By Balance in Bank of Ireland on 31st December 1866 - - - - -	2,746	-	-
	£.		
	5,832	-	3

Richard R. Wingfield, Registrar.

Dublin Castle, 12 July 1869.

I R E L A N D.

I.—ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of all FINES and other PENAL SUMS accounted

COUNTY.	AMOUNT IMPOSED.				AMOUNT NOT PAID.				
	Fines, &c.	Compensation.	Costs.	Total Imposed.	Remitted by Competent Authority.	Amount for which Parties committed to Gaol and not Paid.	Uncollected from other Causes, such as Absconding, &c.	Fines upon Jurors, for which Warrants issued to Sheriffs and not accounted for to Registrar.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Antrim - - - - -	4,463 3 1	342 5 10	937 5 9	5,742 14 8	3 2 6	1,646 5 9	206 3 1	14 - -	
Armagh - - - - -	556 12 7	56 7 11	229 9 6	842 10 -	5 10 6	162 11 1	20 15 6	- -	
Carlow - - - - -	202 9 9	1 11 4	95 8 6	299 9 7	27 - -	30 3 6	35 12 -	- -	
Cavan - - - - -	442 14 11	16 6 6	195 13 -	654 14 5	31 - 6	35 15 10	24 - -	- -	
Clare - - - - -	409 7 3	25 9 9	274 2 3	708 19 3	16 13 -	35 13 6	29 9 10	- -	
Cork - - - - -	2,898 7 5	75 2 4	1,161 8 4	4,134 18 1	255 11 6	602 7 6	273 8 6	40 17 6	
Donegal - - - - -	1,097 16 4	17 17 1	267 13 4	1,383 6 9	26 12 4	258 5 8	82 19 2	34 - -	
Down - - - - -	1,064 10 9	30 14 10	411 7 4	1,506 12 11	9 12 4	120 8 11	45 6 6	- -	
Dublin - - - - -	959 13 2	5 19 4	133 19 4	1,099 11 10	480 4 6	20 10 -	58 10 10	42 - -	
Fermanagh - - - - -	355 11 7	14 16 10	114 12 6	485 - 11	20 - -	59 18 6	20 10 -	- -	
Galway - - - - -	1,201 15 10	43 11 5	442 5 4	1,687 12 7	516 17 3	171 12 4	59 14 1	- -	
Kerry - - - - -	776 17 6	43 11 11	360 18 10	1,181 8 3	87 9 2	162 16 -	39 14 4	- -	
Kildare - - - - -	622 11 8	17 9 11	243 1 8	883 3 3	12 - -	191 11 1	56 19 9	- -	
Kilkenny - - - - -	345 6 7	13 12 11	187 5 9	546 5 3	27 11 6	52 18 -	29 11 2	1 10 -	
King's - - - - -	360 2 3	7 2 7	185 18 1	553 2 11	26 - -	82 15 7	22 13 3	26 - -	
Leitrim - - - - -	403 4 7	2 1 10	169 1 11	574 8 4	1 11 4	25 8 5	40 8 5	- -	
Limerick - - - - -	1,017 19 9	38 11 2	465 19 8	1,522 10 7	46 17 6	182 14 5	114 6 11	- -	
Londonderry - - - - -	836 16 5	106 10 9	285 15 9	1,229 2 11	12 4 6	113 19 -	121 11 7	19 - -	
Longford - - - - -	278 11 5	2 16 8	104 9 -	385 17 1	34 - -	14 7 6	26 11 -	4 - -	
Louth - - - - -	235 6 1	1 1 1	89 16 3	326 3 5	- 10 -	40 14 6	5 9 6	5 - -	
Mayo - - - - -	1,084 13 11	21 18 1	367 14 8	1,474 6 8	162 14 -	241 15 9	160 11 3	31 - -	
Meath - - - - -	321 12 -	14 6 7	191 15 7	527 14 2	10 - -	41 - -	11 14 9	- -	
Monaghan - - - - -	362 18 4	15 1 10	203 11 6	581 11 8	1 - -	79 14 1	30 1 -	- -	
Queen's - - - - -	289 10 9	3 15 7	186 16 -	480 2 4	5 - -	41 13 9	45 6 8	- -	
Roscommon - - - - -	324 - 5	6 13 7	184 6 4	515 - 4	- - -	40 5 11	28 9 4	- -	
Sligo - - - - -	353 8 2	14 8 6	138 5 6	506 2 2	5 1 -	73 12 11	14 7 9	- -	
Tipperary - - - - -	937 16 -	20 13 3	565 18 11	1,524 8 2	52 15 10	225 8 1	68 14 5	4 - -	
Tyrone - - - - -	864 - 10	104 12 9	265 18 5	1,234 12 -	6 10 -	160 3 6	144 14 1	- -	
Waterford - - - - -	381 2 5	11 1 5	171 12 10	563 16 8	- 3 6	59 11 -	85 12 3	- -	
Westmeath - - - - -	487 4 3	7 17 3	125 5 6	620 7 -	53 3 6	17 7 6	97 7 7	26 - -	
Wexford - - - - -	370 6 -	9 2 10	171 14 8	551 3 6	11 10 -	36 13 5	62 9 7	- -	
Wicklow - - - - -	422 18 -	8 2 3	201 6 11	632 7 2	15 1 6	60 18 3	34 9 1	4 - -	
	24,728 10 -	1,100 15 11	9,129 18 11	34,959 4 10	1,963 7 5	5,089 1 3	2,096 13 2	251 7 6	
Dublin Police Offices - -	3,284 7 11	- -	467 14 4	3,752 2 3	- 5 -	1,115 8 -	128 1 1	- -	
£.	28,012 17 11	1,100 15 11	9,597 13 3	38,711 7 1	1,963 12 5	6,204 9 3	2,224 14 3	251 7 6	

II.—ABSTRACT in which the AMOUNTS imposed, &c., at the SUPERIOR COURTS, QUARTER SESSIONS,

Superior Courts, Dublin, and As- sises throughout Ireland.	1,214 - -	- - -	- - -	1,214 - -	886 - -	- - -	42 - -	52 - -
Quarter Sessions - - -	1,241 12 -	- - -	- - -	1,241 12 -	523 1 6	55 - -	122 10 -	199 7 6
Petty Sessions - - -	22,272 18 -	1,100 15 11	9,129 18 11	32,503 12 10	544 5 11	5,034 1 3	1,932 3 2	- -
£.	24,728 10 -	1,100 15 11	9,129 18 11	34,959 4 10	1,963 7 5	5,089 1 3	2,096 13 2	251 7 6

I R E L A N D.

for under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, for the Year ending 31st December 1867.

AMOUNT PAID.			APPLICATION OF AMOUNT PAID.					Balances chargeable against Officers of Courts.	REMARKS.
Paid on account of Fines, &c., imposed during the above Period.	Paid during above Period on account of Arrears.	Total Paid.	To Treasurers of Boroughs, and Private Parties.	To Constabulary for Reward Fund.	To any Parties as Costs.	For Postage and Money Orders.	To Fines Fund.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
3,873 3 4	32 18 10	3,906 2 2	2,057 8 7	136 8 -	773 16 9	2 - 8	936 8 2	—	
653 12 11	4 9 6	658 2 5	145 1 9	58 11 5	203 13 -	- 16 9	249 19 6	—	
206 14 1	1 16 8	208 10 9	15 4 6	11 13 10	86 18 2	- 6 7	94 7 8	—	
563 18 1	4 3 -	568 1 1	72 6 2	66 14 3	181 12 11	1 - 7	246 7 2	—	
627 2 11	- 8 6	627 11 5	73 18 4	46 15 -	264 4 9	1 5 -	241 8 4	—	
2,962 13 1	27 1 9	2,989 14 10	718 6 6	211 3 7	1,000 19 2	3 11 8	1,055 13 11	—	
981 9 7	15 11 6	997 1 1	188 19 11	120 12 1	255 12 2	3 14 8	428 2 3	—	
1,331 5 6	1 13 -	1,332 18 6	140 2 3	90 14 -	385 6 11	1 11 1	715 4 3	—	
498 6 6	- 4 3	498 10 9	9 18 2	24 5 -	128 14 4	1 3 4	334 9 11	—	
384 12 5	- - -	384 12 5	29 13 4	51 12 5	100 5 6	- 19 -	202 2 2	—	
940 8 11	6 5 5	946 14 4	87 12 5	37 4 -	401 1 -	1 7 5	419 9 6	—	
891 8 9	6 15 -	898 3 9	132 1 1	89 17 7	317 17 7	1 15 11	356 11 7	—	
622 12 5	3 4 3	625 16 8	37 6 7	75 4 3	194 12 6	- 18 -	317 15 4	—	
434 14 7	- 17 -	435 11 7	33 5 10	43 1 11	168 14 5	- 19 5	189 10 -	—	
395 14 1	1 1 -	396 15 1	18 13 8	31 17 2	175 10 10	1 - 3	169 13 2	—	
507 - 2	6 5 -	513 5 2	16 2 1	70 19 10	159 8 8	1 8 8	265 5 11	—	
1,178 11 9	18 13 5	1,197 5 2	144 8 7	27 5 2	427 5 1	- 19 4	597 7 -	—	
962 7 10	20 6 6	982 14 4	298 8 8	47 19 8	269 18 9	1 6 5	365 - 10	—	
306 18 7	6 17 -	313 15 7	16 9 4	43 13 11	101 19 -	- 10 7	151 2 9	—	
274 9 5	1 8 6	275 17 11	52 18 10	32 - -	86 4 9	- 5 1	104 9 3	—	
878 5 8	18 9 10	896 15 6	150 19 3	51 15 2	340 5 5	1 9 1	352 6 7	—	
464 19 5	1 14 -	466 13 5	37 5 -	19 15 5	179 9 1	1 5 6	228 18 5	—	
470 16 7	3 9 -	474 5 7	49 9 8	67 2 2	175 2 -	- 9 11	182 1 10	—	
388 1 11	1 3 -	389 4 11	19 13 11	31 14 1	175 15 6	- 12 8	161 8 9	—	
446 5 1	7 15 6	454 - 7	29 5 8	30 15 5	177 8 4	- 19 6	215 11 8	—	
413 - 6	2 6 6	415 7 -	51 13 11	49 - 5	123 14 6	- 18 5	189 19 9	—	
1,173 9 10	3 14 1	1,177 3 11	53 13 4	89 7 5	504 3 8	1 1 8	528 17 10	—	
923 4 5	28 3 7	951 8 -	159 8 11	130 15 8	234 - 5	2 - 2	425 2 10	—	
418 9 11	7 15 6	426 5 5	59 3 10	30 18 7	150 18 1	1 - 9	184 4 2	—	
426 8 5	1 6 6	427 14 11	22 1 10	10 3 6	120 18 6	1 1 9	273 9 4	—	
440 10 6	7 8 5	447 18 11	54 - -	49 - 8	161 15 8	- 7 7	182 15 -	—	
517 18 4	3 8 -	521 6 4	55 7 3	1 17 10	183 1 5	1 3 10	279 16 -	—	
25,558 15 6	246 14 -	25,805 9 6	5,030 9 2	1,879 19 5	8,210 8 10	39 11 3	10,645 - 10	—	
2,508 8 2	9 1 6	2,517 9 8	420 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,096 18 10*	- - -	* To Dublin Fines and Penalties Account.
28,067 3 8	255 15 6	28,322 19 2	5,451 - 10	1,879 19 5	8,210 8 10	39 11 3	12,741 18 10	—	

and PETTY SESSIONS as above (excluding Dublin Police Offices), are set forth respectively.

234 - -	4 - -	238 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -	227 10 -	—	
341 13 -	5 - -	346 13 -	40 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 9	305 17 3	—	
24,983 2 6	237 14 -	25,220 16 6	4,979 19 2	1,879 19 5	8,210 8 10	38 15 6	10,111 13 7	—	
25,558 15 6	246 14 -	25,805 9 6	5,030 9 2	1,879 19 5	8,210 8 10	39 11 3	10,645 - 10	—	

III. ABSTRACT of the REGISTRAR'S ACCOUNTS of all FINES, and other PENAL ACCOUNTS under the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100,

DEBIT.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on foot of Abstract for year 1866 - - -	-	-	-	8,078	10	8
To Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of the "Fines Act Investment Fund" - }	63,146	4	10			
To Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of the "Petty Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund" - - - - - }	12,754	12	5			
				75,900	17	3
To Amount of Crown Fines as per preceding Abstract, No. 1 - - -	-	-	-	10,645	-	10
To Dividends on New Three per Cent. Government:—						
"Fines Act Investment Fund" - - - - -	1,995	7	9			
"Petty Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund" - - -	407	7	4			
				2,402	15	1
To Produce of Petty Sessions Stamps - - - - -	-	-	-	23,644	3	-
				£.	120,671	6 10

IV. ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS rendered by the RECEIVER of the the DUBLIN FINES and PENALTIES ACCOUNT,

DEBIT.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on foot of Abstract, ending 31st December 1866 -	-	-	-	2,746	-	3
To Amount as per preceding Abstract, No. 1 - - -	2,096	18	-			
Deduct,—Discrepancy between Receiver's Account, and the Fines Return from the Head Office - }	7	1	6			
Add,—Ditto, Kingstown Accounts - - - - -	2,089	16	6			
	1	19	-			
	2,091	15	6			
Add,—Amount lodged in 1867, on account of Fines imposed in 1866 - - - - - }	44	17	6			
	2,136	13	-			
Deduct,—Amount lodged subsequently to 1867, on account of Fines imposed in 1867 - - - - - }	47	12	-			
				2,089	1	-
				£.	4,835	1 3

Approved,

C. P. Fortescue, Chief Secretary.
16 July 1869.

SUMS accounted for under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90; and also a STATEMENT of the for the Year ending 31st December 1867.

CREDIT.				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries of Petty Sessions Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,173	14	11
By Pensions of late Petty Sessions Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,334	1	7
By Salaries of Registrar and his Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	18	11
By Expenses of Commission into the state of the Office (two-thirds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	-	-
By Fines refunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	3	6
By Annuity to Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-
By Cost of Inspection and Contingencies	-	-	-	68	9	9			
By Stationery	-	-	-	250	-	11			
By Cost of Petty Sessions Stamps	-	-	-	89	19	10			
By Carriage of Order Books and Parcels	-	-	-	44	10	1	453	-	7
By Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of the "Fines Act Investment Fund"				63,146	4	10			
By Amount invested in New Three per Cent. Government Stock to the credit of "Petty Sessions Clerks Act Investment Fund"				12,754	12	5	75,900	17	3
By Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,318	10	1
				£.			120,671	6	10

METROPOLITAN POLICE, of all SUMS lodged to his Credit in the BANK of IRELAND in for the year ending 31st December 1867.

CREDIT.				£.	s.	d.
By Amount transferred from Dublin Fines and Penalties Account, to the General Account of the Receiver, towards defraying the Expenses of the Police Establishment	-	-	-	4,668	2	9
By Balance in Bank of Ireland on 31st December 1867	-	-	-	166	18	6
				£.		
				4,835	1	3

Richard R. Wingfield, Registrar,
Dublin Castle, 12 July 1869.

FINES, &c. (IRELAND).

I R E L A N D.

AN ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of all FINES
and other PENAL SUMS accounted for under the
Acts 14 & 15 Viet. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Viet.
c. 100, for Years ending 31st December 1866
and 1867.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 July 1869.*

REGISTRY OF DEEDS (DUBLIN).

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 7 August 1869 ;—for,

RETURNS “of the Number of CONVEYANCES by the LANDED ESTATES COMMIS-
SIONERS registered in the Registry of Deeds Office, *Dublin*, since the 1st day of
June 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1862) :

“ And, the Total Acreage of the LANDS Sold by Order of the INCUMBERED ESTATES
COURT, and of the LANDED ESTATES COURT, from 1850 to the present Time.”

RETURN of the Number of CONVEYANCES by the LANDED ESTATES COMMIS-
SIONERS registered in the Registry of Deeds Office, *Dublin*, since the 1st day of
June 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1862).

Y E A R.	Number of Conveyances, &c., by the Incumbered Estates Commissioners Registered.	Number of Conveyances, &c., by the Landed Estates Court Registered.	Number of Declarations of Title by the Landed Estates Court Registered.	Number of Memorials of Recorded Ownership Pursuant to Record of Titles Act, 28 & 29 Vict., c. 88, Registered.
1862 - - - - -	3	386	4	—
1863 - - - - -	1	542	5	—
1864 - - - - -	6	530	4	—
1865 - - - - -	2	564	8	—
1866 - - - - -	1	540	3	97
1867 - - - - -	3	630	3	111
1868 - - - - -	Nil	468	6	90
1869 (to 31st October) -	2	431	2	52
TOTALS - - -	18	4,091	35	350

Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, }
6 November 1869.

T. M. Ray,
Assistant Registrar of Deeds.

MEMORANDUM.

WITH reference to that part of the Order of the House of Commons which directs a return of the
acreage of the lands sold in the Incumbered Estates Court and in this Court, it may be stated that it
would be impossible to furnish such a return as would give any correct idea of the amount, there
being no distinction made in the rental in cases where the acreable quantity of land was sold, and
cases where the rent only was sold and conveyed to the purchaser ; also, in many instances, lands
have been sold several times over. Under these circumstances no return can be made on which any
reliance might be placed.

Landed Estates Court, }
17 November 1869.

Henry Carey.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS (DUBLIN).

RETURN of the Number of CONVEYANCES by the
LANDED ESTATES COMMISSIONERS registered in
the Registry of Deeds Office, *Dublin*, since 1st
June 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 442, of Session 1862) &c.

(*Mr. Torrens.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.

CRIMINAL OFFENDERS (SCOTLAND).

TABLES of CRIMINAL OFFENDERS for the Year 1868, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*, in Terms of the Statute 1 Gul. 4, c. 37 ; with Alterations and Additions, ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 March 1869.*

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CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES IN ENGLISH TABLES.	CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES IN ANNEXED TABLES FOR SCOTLAND.
<i>No. 1.—Offences against the Person.</i> 1. Murder; <i>see</i> 77. 2. Shooting at, stabbing, administering poison, &c. with intent to murder, main, &c.; <i>see</i> 78. 3. Manslaughter; <i>see</i> 79. 4. Attempt to procure the miscarriage of women quick with child; <i>see</i> 80. 5. Ditto of women not quick with child; <i>see</i> 81. 6. Concealing the births of infants; <i>see</i> 82. 7. Sodomy; <i>see</i> 83. 8. ——— Assaults, with intent to commit, and other unnatural misde- meanors; <i>see</i> 84. 9. Rape, and carnally abusing girls under the age of 10 years; <i>see</i> 85. 10. Assaults, with intent to ravish and carnally abuse; <i>see</i> 86. 11. Carnally abusing girls between the age of 10 and 12 years; <i>see</i> 85. 12. Abduction; <i>see</i> 87. 13. Bigamy; <i>see</i> 88. 14. Child stealing; <i>see</i> 89. 15. Assaults; <i>see</i> 90. 16. ——— on peace officers in the execution of their duty; <i>see</i> 91.	<i>No. 1.—Offences against the Person.</i> 77. Murder; <i>corresponding with</i> 1. 78. Shooting at, stabbing, administering poison, &c. with intent to murder, main, &c. (under statute); <i>corresponding with</i> 2. 79. Culpable homicide; <i>corresponding with</i> 3. 80. Procuring, and attempts to procure, the miscarriage of women quick with child; <i>corresponding with</i> 4. 81. Ditto of women not quick with child; <i>corresponding with</i> 5. 82. Concealment of pregnancy; <i>corresponding with</i> 6. 83. Sodomy and bestiality; <i>corresponding with</i> 7. 84. ——— Assaults, with intent to commit, and other unnatural minor offences; <i>corresponding with</i> 8. 85. Rape; <i>including</i> 9 and 11. 86. Assaults, with intent to ravish; <i>corresponding with</i> 10. 87. Abduction; <i>corresponding with</i> 12. 88. Bigamy; <i>corresponding with</i> 13. 89. Child stealing; <i>corresponding with</i> 14. 90. Assaults; <i>corresponding with</i> 15. 91. ——— on peace officers in the execution of their duty; <i>corresponding with</i> 16.
<i>No. 2.—Offences against Property, committed with Violence.</i> 17. Sacrilege; <i>see</i> 92. 18. Burglary; <i>see</i> 93, 95, and 96. 19. Housebreaking; <i>see</i> 93. 20. Breaking within the curtilage of dwelling-houses, and stealing; <i>see</i> 93. 21. ——— into shops, warehouses, and counting-houses, and stealing; <i>see</i> 93. 22. Misdemeanors, with intent to commit the above offences; <i>see</i> 97. 23. Robbery; <i>see</i> 98. 24. Assaults, with intent to rob, and demanding property with menaces; <i>see</i> 99. 25. Stealing in dwelling-houses, persons therein being put in fear; <i>see</i> 100. 26. Sending menacing letters to extort money; <i>see</i> 101.	<i>No. 2.—Offences against Property, committed with Violence.</i> 92. Sacrilege; <i>corresponding with</i> 17. 93. Theft by housebreaking; <i>including</i> 19, 20, and 21; and partly along with 95 and 96, <i>including</i> 18. 94. ——— by opening lockfast places; <i>additional, but partly included in</i> 33. 95. Housebreaking, with intent to steal; partly along with 93 and 96, <i>including</i> 18. 96. Violent invasion of houses, with intent to commit other high crimes than theft; partly along with 93 and 95, <i>including</i> 18. 97. Minor crimes, with intent to commit the above offences; <i>corresponding with</i> 22. 98. Robbery; <i>corresponding with</i> 23. 99. Assaults, with intent to rob, and demanding property with menaces; <i>corresponding with</i> 24. 100. Stouthrief (open, lawless, masterful depredation); <i>occasionally including</i> 25. 101. Sending menacing letters to extort money; <i>corresponding with</i> 26.
<i>No. 3.—Offences against Property, committed without Violence.</i> 27. Cattle stealing; <i>see</i> 102. 28. Horse stealing; <i>see</i> 103. 29. Sheep stealing; <i>see</i> 104. 30. Larceny, to the value of £.5 in dwelling-houses; <i>see</i> 105. 31. Larceny, from the person; <i>see</i> 105. 32. Larceny, by servants; <i>see</i> 105. 33. Larceny, simple; <i>see</i> 105. 34. Stealing from vessels in port, on a river, &c.; <i>see</i> 105. 35. Stealing goods in process of manufacture; <i>see</i> 106. 36. Stealing fixtures, trees, and shrubs growing, &c.; <i>see</i> 105. 37. Misdemeanors, with intent to steal; <i>see</i> 107. 38. Embezzlement; <i>see</i> 108. 39. Stealing letters from the Post Office by servants; <i>see</i> 109. 40. Receiving stolen goods; <i>see</i> 110. 41. Frauds, and attempts to defraud; <i>see</i> 111.	<i>No. 3.—Offences against Property, committed without Violence.</i> 102. Cattle stealing; <i>corresponding with</i> 27. 103. Horse stealing; <i>corresponding with</i> 28. 104. Sheep stealing; <i>corresponding with</i> 29. 105. Thefts, simple, or not falling under any of the previous or subsequent denominations; <i>including</i> 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 36. 106. Stealing goods in process of manufacture; <i>corresponding with</i> 35. 107. Minor crimes, with intent to steal; <i>corresponding with</i> 37. 108. Embezzlement; <i>corresponding with</i> 38. 109. Stealing, &c. letters, &c. from Post Office by servants; <i>including</i> 39. 110. Reset of theft; <i>corresponding with</i> 40. 111. Frauds and attempts to defraud; <i>corresponding with</i> 41.
<i>No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.</i> 42. Arson (capital); <i>see</i> 112. 43. Setting fire to crops, plantations, heath, &c.; <i>see</i> 113. 44. Attempts to commit arson, set fire to crops, &c.; <i>see</i> 114. 45. Riot, and feloniously demolishing buildings, machinery, &c.; <i>see</i> 115. 46. Destroying silk, woollen, linen, or cotton goods in process of manufacture; <i>see</i> 116. 47. Destroying threshing machines; <i>see</i> 117. 48. Destroying hop-binds, trees, and shrubs growing, &c.; <i>see</i> 118. 49. Killing and maiming cattle; <i>see</i> 119. 50. Sending letters threatening to burn houses, &c.; <i>see</i> 120. 51. Other malicious offences; <i>see</i> 121.	<i>No. 4.—Malicious Offences against Property.</i> 112. Fire-raising (capital unless restricted); <i>corresponding with</i> 42. 113. Setting fire to heaths, furze, and other subjects where not capital; <i>analogous to</i> 43. 114. Attempts to commit arson, set fire to heaths, &c.; <i>corresponding with</i> 44. 115. Rioters feloniously demolishing buildings, machinery, &c.; <i>corresponding with</i> 45. 116. Destroying silk, woollen, linen, or cotton goods, in process of manufacture; <i>corresponding with</i> 46. 117. Destroying threshing-machines; <i>corresponding with</i> 47. 118. Destroying trees and shrubs growing, &c.; <i>corresponding with</i> 48. 119. Killing and maiming cattle; <i>corresponding with</i> 49. 120. Sending letters threatening to burn houses, &c.; <i>corresponding with</i> 50. 121. Other malicious offences; <i>corresponding with</i> 51.
<i>No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i> 52. Forging and uttering forged wills and powers of attorney for the transfer of stock or receipt of dividends; <i>see</i> 122. 53. ——— forged Bank of England notes; <i>see</i> 123. 54. ——— other forged instruments; <i>see</i> 124. 55. Having in possession, &c. forged Bank of England notes; <i>see</i> 125. 56. Counterfeiting the current gold and silver coin; <i>see</i> 126. 57. Having in possession, &c. implements for coining; <i>see</i> 127. 58. Buying and putting off counterfeit gold and silver coin; <i>see</i> 128. 59. Uttering and having in possession ditto; <i>see</i> 129. 60. Counterfeiting, buying, putting off, and uttering counterfeit copper coin; <i>see</i> 130.	<i>No. 5.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i> 122. Forging and uttering forged wills and powers of attorney for the transfer of stock or receipt of dividends; <i>corresponding with</i> 52. 123. ——— forged Bank of England notes; <i>corresponding with</i> 53. 124. ——— other forged instruments; <i>corresponding with</i> 54. 125. Having in possession, &c. forged Bank of England notes; <i>corresponding with</i> 55. 126. Counterfeiting the current gold and silver coin; <i>corresponding with</i> 56. 127. Having in possession, &c. implements for coining; <i>corresponding with</i> 57. 128. Buying and putting off counterfeit gold and silver coin; <i>corresponding with</i> 58. 129. Uttering and having in possession ditto; <i>corresponding with</i> 59. 130. Counterfeiting, buying, putting off, and uttering counterfeit copper coin; <i>corresponding with</i> 60.
<i>No. 6.—Other Offences not included in the above Classes.</i> 61. Assembling armed, and to aid smugglers; <i>see</i> 131. 62. Assaulting and obstructing officers employed to prevent smuggling; <i>see</i> 132. 63. Deer stealing, and feloniously resisting deerkeepers; <i>see</i> 132. 64. Being out armed, &c. to take game by night, taking game by night, and assaulting gamekeepers; <i>see</i> 134. 65. Taking and destroying fish in enclosed water; <i>see</i> 135. 66. Being at large under sentence of transportation; <i>see</i> 136. 67. Prison-breaking, harbouring, and aiding the escape of felons; <i>see</i> 137. 68. Perjury, and subornation of perjury; <i>see</i> 138. 69. Administering unlawful oaths; <i>see</i> 139. 70. Conspiracy to raise the rate of wages; <i>see</i> 140. 71. Riot, breach of the peace, and pound-breach; <i>see</i> 141. 72. Rescue, and refusing to aid peace officers; <i>see</i> 142. 73. Keeping disorderly houses; <i>see</i> 143. 74. Indecently exposing the person; <i>see</i> 144. 75. Felonies, not included in the above denominations; <i>see</i> 146. 76. Misdemeanors, ditto; <i>see</i> 147.	<i>No. 6.—Other Offences not included in the above Classes.</i> 131. Assembling armed, and to aid smugglers; <i>corresponding with</i> 61. 132. Assaulting and obstructing officers employed to prevent smuggling; <i>corresponding with</i> 62. 133. Deer-stealing, and feloniously resisting deerkeepers; <i>corresponding with</i> 63. 134. Being out armed, &c. to take game by night, taking game by night, and assaulting gamekeepers; <i>corresponding with</i> 64. 135. Taking and destroying fish in enclosed water; <i>corresponding with</i> 65. 136. Being at large under sentence of transportation; <i>corresponding with</i> 66. 137. Prison-breaking, harbouring, and aiding the escape of felons; <i>corresponding with</i> 67. 138. Perjury and subornation of perjury; <i>corresponding with</i> 68. 139. Administering unlawful oaths; <i>corresponding with</i> 69. 140. Conspiracy to raise the rate of wages; <i>corresponding with</i> 70. 141. Riot, breach of the peace, and breach of poundings; <i>corresponding with</i> 71. 142. Deforcement, and refusing to aid peace-officers; <i>corresponding with</i> 72. 143. Keeping disorderly houses; <i>corresponding with</i> 73. 144. Indecently exposing the person; <i>corresponding with</i> 74. 145. Hamesucken (the felonious seeking and invasion of a person in his dwelling-place); <i>additional</i>. 146. High crimes not included in the above denominations; <i>analogous to</i> 75. 147. Minor offences - - - ditto - - - ditto; <i>analogous to</i> 76.

ABSTRACT OF TABLES.

The number of persons charged with offences in Scotland in 1868 (3,384) exhibits an increase as compared with 1867 (3,305) of 79, or 2·3 per cent. The following counties show an increase, viz. :—

COUNTIES.	1867.	1868.	INCREASE.	COUNTIES.	1867.	1868.	INCREASE.
Aberdeen - - -	68	74	6	Inverness - - -	149	150	1
Argyle - - -	151	153	2	Kinross - - -	4	6	2
Banff - - -	21	26	5	Kirkcudbright - - -	10	11	1
Bute - - -	64	70	6	Lanark - - -	819	886	67
Caithness - - -	31	35	4	Peebles - - -	8	10	2
Clackmannan - - -	19	26	7	Perth - - -	93	100	7
Dumfries - - -	26	27	1	Ross and Cromarty - - -	45	47	2
Elgin and Moray - - -	42	50	8	Roxburgh - - -	122	205	83
Forfar - - -	276	280	4	Selkirk - - -	20	26	6
Haddington - - -	42	51	9				
					2,010	2,233	223

TOTAL Increase in these Counties of 223, or 11· per cent.

The following are the counties which exhibit a decrease, viz. :—

COUNTIES.	1867.	1868.	DECREASE.	COUNTIES.	1867.	1868.	DECREASE.
Ayr - - -	90	73	17	Nairn - - -	22	22	—
Berwick - - -	44	29	15	Orkney and Zetland - - -	40	35	5
Dumbarton - - -	107	98	9	Renfrew - - -	169	163	6
Edinburgh - - -	401	382	19	Stirling - - -	70	69	1
Fife - - -	120	113	7	Sutherland - - -	20	17	3
Kincardine - - -	25	23	2	Wigtown - - -	69	36	33
Linlithgow - - -	118	91	27		1,295	1,151	144

TOTAL Decrease in these Counties of 144.

The following Table exhibits the Total Number of Criminal Offenders in Scotland for the years 1867 and 1868, distinguishing Males from Females, the Number brought to Trial, the Number Convicted under the aggravation of previous Conviction, and the Number sentenced to Death.

PERIOD.	Committed for Trial or Bailed.			Tried.	Total Convicted, Outlawed, or found Insane.	Convicted under Aggravation of previous Convictions.	Sentenced to Death.	Executed.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.					
1867 - - -	2,497	808	3,305	2,811	2,534	775	1	—
1868 - - -	2,622	762	3,384	2,822	2,525	757	1	1

The proportion of convictions to committals in 1867 was 76·6 per cent.; in 1868 it was 74·6 per cent. The proportion of acquittals to committals in 1867 was 23·3 per cent.; in 1868 it was 25·3 per cent. As a considerable number of accused persons who have been committed for trial are afterwards discharged without trial, by order of the Lord Advocate or his Deputes, and from other causes, the following Table shows the proportion of convictions to trials, and of acquittals to trials; also the proportion of trials to committals, and of discharges without trial to committals.

For 1867.				For 1868.			
Proportion of Convictions to Trials	-	-	90·1	Proportion of Convictions to Trials	-	-	89·4
Ditto of Acquittals to Trials	-	-	9·8	Ditto of Acquittals to Trials	-	-	10·5
Proportion of Trials to Committals	-	-	85·0	Proportion of Trials to Committals	-	-	83·3
Ditto of Discharges without Trial to Committals	-	-	14·9	Ditto of Discharges without Trial to Committals	-	-	16·6

The subjoined Table exhibits the Classes of Offences and the Number of Offenders in each Class :—

OFFENCES.						1867.	1868.
Offences against the person	-	-	-	-	-	864	877
Offences against property committed with violence	-	-	-	-	-	445	539
Offences against property committed without violence	-	-	-	-	-	1,633	1,534
Malicious offences against property	-	-	-	-	-	49	70
Forgery and offences against currency	-	-	-	-	-	83	83
Other offences not included in the above classes	-	-	-	-	-	231	281
TOTAL						3,305	3,384

In this Table it will be seen that offences against property committed without violence have decreased 6· per cent., and that the commitments for forgery and offences against the currency are the same as in the previous year. But offences against the person have increased 1·5 per cent.; offences against property committed with violence, have increased 21·1 per cent.; malicious offences against property have increased 42·8 per cent.; and other offences not included in the above have increased 21·6 per cent.

The following Table shows the Number of Male and Female Offenders of all Ages who could neither Read nor Write, who could Read and Write imperfectly, who could Read and Write well, as also those who had received a Superior Education :—

PERIOD.	Could neither Read nor Write.		Could Read and Write imperfectly.		Could Read and Write well.		Had a Superior Education.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1867 - - -	449	265	1,528	466	411	64	87	7
1868 - - -	455	219	1,616	489	460	48	83	5

The number of those committed in 1867 who could neither read nor write was 714; in 1868 it was 674; there is thus a decrease of 40, or 5·6 per cent. The number of those committed in 1867 who could read and write imperfectly, was 1,994; in 1868 it was 2,105; there is thus an increase of 111, or 5·5 per cent. The number of those committed in 1867 who could read and write well, was 475; in 1868 it was 508; there is thus an increase of 33, or 6·9 per cent. The number of those committed in 1867 who had a superior education was 94; in 1868 it was 88; there is thus a decrease of 6, or 6·3 per cent.

The results of the proceedings in the Commitments made in the year 1868 are—

1. Discharged without trial - (1.) By Lord Advocate and his Deputes -	413	
(2.) From other causes - - - - -	149	
Discharged without Trial - - - - -	- -	562
2. Acquitted - - - - - (1.) Not guilty - - - - -	61	
(2.) Not proven - - - - -	236	
Acquitted on Trial - - - - -	- -	297
3. Insane - - - - - (1.) Found Insane on Arraignment - -	3	
(2.) „ on Trial - - - - -	2	
Found Insane - - - - -	- -	5
4. Found Guilty, viz. - - (1.) Sentenced to Death - - - - -	1	
(2.) „ Penal Servitude - - - - -	243	
(3.) „ Imprisonment - - - - -	1,977	
(4.) „ Detained in Reformatory - -	41	
(5.) „ Whipped, Fined, and Dis-		
charged on sureties - - - - -	208	
(6.) No Sentence - - - - -	20	
Found Guilty - - - - -	- -	2,490
Outlawed - - - - -	- -	30
TOTAL Committed - - - - -	- -	3,384

The Sentences passed in 1868 are given in greater detail in the following Tables, and are compared with those in the nine preceding years :—

	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Death - - - - -	-	4	4	2	1	2	3	2	1	1
Penal Servitude :										
For Life - - - - -	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	-	-	-
Above Fifteen Years - - - - -	2	2	3	-	2	3	1	2	4	2
Fifteen Years and above Ten - - - - -	9	10	8	3	6	6	6	6	9	9
Ten Years and above Six - - - - -	59	63	57	56	48	78	134	153	157	192
Six Years and above Four - - - - -	37	28	40	45	54	49	36	23	29	40
Four Years - - - - -	83	92	97	72	76	45	-	-	-	-
Three Years - - - - -	22	21	19	46	29	15	-	-	-	-
Imprisonment :										
Three Years - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three Years and above Two - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Two Years and above One - - - - -	132	70	118	104	140	106	111	149	149	167
One Year and above Six Months - - - - -	318	294	301	286	306	295	308	324	352	378
Six Months and above Three - - - - -	423	415	401	427	431	373	378	327	455	404
Three Months and above One - - - - -	570	519	513	588	514	517	517	532	528	500
One Month and under - - - - -	661	637	666	778	553	658	570	516	584	528
Detained in Reformatory School - - - - -	5	48	54	51	25	29	19	37	36	41
Whipped, fined, and discharged on sure-										
ties - - - - -	217	187	102	206	219	172	216	189	170	208

The Offenders tried in 1868 were tried by the following Courts :—

High Court of Justiciary - - - - -	86
Circuit Court - - - - -	397
Sheriff :—	
With a Jury - - - - -	1,228
Without a Jury - - - - -	1,103
Burgh Magistrates - - - - -	8
Justices or other Courts - - - - -	-
	2,822

TABLE, showing the Number of PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL or BAILED, and the Result of the Proceedings.

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Note—Where a person has been convicted of more than one offence at the same Trial, the entries in the above Table are filled under the highest denomination only. Where not convicted, and more than one offence has been charged under the same proceeding, the entries are filled up according to the same rule.

TABLE, showing the AGE, SEX, and DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL OR BAILED.

OFFENCES.	Total Number of Offenders.		Aged 12 Years and under.		Aged 16 Years and above 12.		Aged 21 Years and above 16.		Aged 26 Years and above 21.		Aged 36 Years and above 31.		Aged 46 Years and above 41.		Aged 56 Years and above 51.		Aged above 60 Years.		Age could not be ascertained.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read or Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior Education.		Instruction could not be ascertained.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
No. 1. Offences against the Person.	11	7	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	4	1	1	-	-	-
	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
	36	6	-	-	-	-	8	-	13	-	6	3	6	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	12	4	12	-	5	-	-	-
	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	42	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	11	-	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	9	-	2	-	-	-
	632	67	-	-	114	13	114	13	202	22	137	17	62	9	20	2	9	1	3	-	112	27	406	41	86	1	25	-	3	-
	11	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total of No. 1	771	166	4	-	26	3	144	22	312	37	173	27	72	12	26	4	10	1	4	-	130	32	481	69	131	5	35	-	4	-
No. 2. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	307	55	17	3	53	8	93	15	72	10	41	13	19	2	6	4	1	-	-	-	63	22	186	32	51	1	7	-	-	-
	28	17	-	-	3	1	7	5	9	8	3	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	19	9	7	4	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	84	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	8	13	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	52	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	-	4	-	29	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of No. 2	450	89	17	3	70	9	144	27	124	27	60	17	26	2	8	4	1	-	-	-	92	32	279	52	72	5	7	-	-	-
No. 3. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	11	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16	2	1	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	872	462	40	1	88	26	243	61	215	143	173	116	65	72	29	37	19	6	-	-	170	120	570	312	119	21	11	2	2	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	13	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	16	-	9	-	1	-
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	32	34	-	-	1	1	3	10	9	10	11	8	5	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	11	18	19	11	4	1	-	-	-
	51	10	1	-	1	1	5	3	17	2	12	2	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	20	5	24	2	5	1	-	-
Total of No. 3	1,026	508	42	1	92	28	268	74	202	155	215	126	85	78	40	39	32	7	-	-	178	141	645	336	173	27	26	3	4	1

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TABLE, showing the Courts in which PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL, or BAILED, were TRIED, the Number of the CONVICTS previously CONVICTED of similar Offences, and the Number CONVICTED of other Offences at the same Trial, distinguishing the Sex in these and other Particulars.

OFFENCES.	COURT BY WHICH TRIED.										Convicted under the Aggravation of Previous Convictions.				Convicted, Outlawed, or Insane.				Convicted of other Offences at the same Trial.				Other Offences of which Convicted at same Trial.				
	Total Number of Persons Tried.		High Court of Justiciary.		Circuit Court of Justiciary.		Sheriff.																	Borough Magistrates.		Justices or other Court.	
							With a Jury.		Without a Jury.																		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
No. 1. Offences against the Person.	Murder	7	3	10	3	3	4	3	7	1	1	2	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1						
	Shooting at, Stabbing, administering Poison, &c., with intent to Murder, Maim, &c. (under Statute)	9	1	10	-	1	1	1	2	6	2	-	-	8	1	9	1	-	-	-	-						
	Culpable Homicide	22	1	23	1	1	11	10	11	10	-	-	15	1	16	1	-	-	-	-	-						
	Miscarriage of Women quick with Child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Ditto of Women not quick with Child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Concealment of Pregnancy	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Sodomy and Bestiality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Sodomy, assaults with intent to commit, and other unnatural minor offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Rape	7	-	7	-	-	7	7	7	7	20	1	1	6	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-					
	Assaults, with intent to Ravish	23	-	23	-	-	7	20	7	2	11	-	-	22	12	22	3	-	-	-	-	-					
	Abduction	12	1	13	-	-	1	11	1	2	13	-	-	12	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Bigamy	529	59	588	6	6	21	161	22	183	341	32	373	467	49	516	102	8	110	31	31	31					
	Child Stealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Assaults on Peace Officers in the Execution of their Duty	13	-	13	-	-	-	4	-	9	13	-	-	13	4	13	4	4	3	-	-	3						
Total of No. 1	627	76	703	10	11	52	212	30	242	353	32	385	347	64	611	106	8	114	40	-	40						
No. 2. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.	Sacrilege	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Theft by Housebreaking	278	38	316	9	8	44	197	26	223	28	4	32	253	35	293	86	10	96	-	-						
	Theft by opening Lockfast Places	26	16	42	-	2	2	13	11	20	6	5	11	26	13	39	3	6	-	-	-						
	Housebreaking, with intent to Steal	23	1	24	-	1	1	16	-	16	6	-	6	21	1	22	-	-	-	-	-						
	Violent Invasion of Houses, with intent to commit other high Crimes than Theft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Minor Crimes, with intent to commit the above offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Robbery	67	12	79	9	5	14	56	7	63	2	2	9	57	10	67	1	1	5	5	5						
	Assaults with intent to Rob, and demanding Property with Menaces	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-						
	Stonethief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Sending menacing Letters to extort Money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Total of No. 2	396	67	463	18	5	23	104	16	120	40	9	49	364	59	423	99	13	103	5	-	5					
	No. 3. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.	Cattle Stealing	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-					
		Horse Stealing	11	-	11	2	2	9	2	9	1	-	-	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Sheep Stealing		12	-	12	-	5	6	-	5	6	1	-	12	12	12	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Thefts, simple, or not falling under any of the previous or subsequent denominations		760	425	1,185	18	15	33	338	202	540	321	133	454	684	395	1,079	293	524	5	5	5						
Stealing Goods in Process of Manufacture		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Minor Crimes, with intent to Steal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Embezzlement		26	-	26	1	-	3	20	-	20	2	-	2	26	-	26	-	-	-	-	-						
Stealing Letters, &c. from the Post		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Office by Servants		3	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-						
Reset of Theft		26	26	52	-	-	4	17	15	32	5	7	12	19	22	41	1	1	1	1	1						
Frauds, and attempts to Defraud		45	10	55	3	3	6	22	4	26	18	6	24	41	9	50	2	2	2	2	2						
Total of No. 3		886	461	1,347	22	15	37	96	75	171	347	146	493	795	426	1,221	303	226	529	8	-	8					

TABLE showing, in each County collectively, the Total Number of Persons Committed for TRIAL or BAILED, and the Result of the Proceedings.

COUNTIES.	CONVICTED.														EXECUTION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES, or COMMUTATION or PARDON.																
	IMPRISONMENT, with, in some Cases, Whipping, Fine, &c.														COMMUTATION.																
	PENAL SERVITUDE.														COMMUTATION.																
	DEATH.	Life.	Above 15 Years.	15 Years and above 10 Years.	10 Years and above 6 Years.	6 Years and above 4 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	3 Years and above 2 Years.	2 Years and above 1 Year.	1 Year and above 6 Months.	6 Months and above 3 Months.	3 Months and above 1 Month.	1 Month and under.	Detained in Reformatory Schools after short period of imprisonment.	Whipping, Fine, and Discharge on Sureties.	No Sentence.	TOTAL.	Outlawed.	Found Insane on Arraignment.	Found Insane on Trial.	Not Guilty.	Acquitted on Trial.	Discharged without Trial.	TOTAL Acquitted or Discharged.	Execution.	Penal Servitude, Life and above 8 Years.	Penal Servitude, 8 Years and under.	Imprisonment.	Free Pardon.	
Offenders.																															
Aberdeen	74																														
Argyll	153																														
Ayr	73																														
Banff	26																														
Berwick	29																														
Bute	70																														
Caitness	35																														
Clackmannan	26																														
Dumbarton	93																														
Dumfries	27																														
Edinburgh	392																														
Elgin and Moray	50																														
Fife	113																														
Forfar	280																														
Haddington	51																														
Inverness	150																														
Kincardine	23																														
Kinross	6																														
Kirkcubright	11																														
Lanark	886																														
Linlithgow	91																														
Nairn	22																														
Orkney and Zetland	35																														
Peebles	10																														
Perth	100																														
Renfrew	163																														
Ross and Cromarty	47																														
Roxburgh	205																														
Selkirk	26																														
Stirling	69																														
Sutherland	17																														
Wigton	36																														
TOTAL	3,384	1	2	9	192	40	-	-	163	378	404	500	523	41	208	20	2,400	80	3	2	61	236	413	149	859	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE showing, in each COUNTY collectively, the AGE, SEX, and DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION of the Total Number of PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL or BAILED.

COUNTIES.	Total Number of Offenders.		Aged 12 Years and under.		Aged 16 Years and above 12.		Aged 21 Years and above 16.		Aged 30 Years and above 21.		Aged 40 Years and above 30.		Aged 50 Years and above 40.		Aged 60 Years and above 50.		Aged above 60 Years.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read, or Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior Education.		Instruction could not be ascertained.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Aberdeen -	51	23	-	-	2	1	17	4	13	5	13	7	4	4	2	2	-	6	5	31	18	14	3	1	1	-	-	-
Argyll -	123	30	4	3	9	1	16	6	52	5	22	6	12	7	8	2	-	16	4	63	22	38	2	3	1	1	-	-
Ayr -	51	22	-	-	2	-	4	1	16	1	13	7	7	4	2	2	-	10	10	20	10	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
Banff -	17	9	-	-	4	-	4	1	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	-	-	5	1	9	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Berwick -	25	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	9	1	6	2	2	1	3	-	-	3	2	20	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bute -	59	11	-	-	3	-	17	1	22	4	9	3	5	-	-	-	-	6	2	51	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caitness -	33	2	2	-	2	-	11	-	10	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	27	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackmannan -	23	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	6	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	1	3	1	15	-	1	1	-	-	-
Dumbarton -	83	15	-	-	2	1	9	1	29	6	22	3	14	2	4	-	-	16	9	51	6	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Dumfries -	27	-	1	-	3	-	10	-	9	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Edinburgh -	285	97	1	-	21	9	76	13	103	35	54	29	17	8	11	2	1	63	49	175	43	42	5	2	-	-	-	-
Elgin and Moray -	42	8	1	-	3	1	5	2	19	2	6	-	6	1	2	-	-	5	1	20	6	12	1	5	-	-	-	-
Fife -	93	20	6	-	5	-	18	3	15	3	28	7	10	6	3	1	2	9	4	70	16	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Forfar -	210	70	2	-	33	2	51	12	54	17	43	22	13	13	8	3	6	40	20	152	48	15	1	3	1	-	-	-
Haddington -	49	2	2	-	-	-	10	-	22	2	10	-	4	-	1	-	-	14	-	32	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Inverness -	126	24	4	-	13	-	21	3	42	5	27	6	8	4	5	3	-	37	13	77	11	9	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kinross -	17	6	4	-	1	1	4	2	4	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	12	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kirkcubright -	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkcubright -	10	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lanark -	627	259	11	1	62	14	195	53	181	106	122	48	35	24	14	13	7	94	60	370	176	151	22	9	1	3	-	-
Linlithgow -	76	15	4	-	1	2	24	2	17	2	15	4	8	1	4	4	3	27	6	31	9	14	-	4	-	-	-	-
Nairn -	18	4	3	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orkney and Zetland -	21	14	5	-	5	1	2	5	3	5	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	20	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Peebles -	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Pertth -	83	17	3	1	4	2	17	5	32	3	15	3	8	3	3	-	-	7	2	65	14	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Renfrew -	104	59	-	-	2	2	25	4	32	20	27	19	12	8	6	6	-	12	13	51	41	25	5	15	-	1	-	-
Ross and Cromarty -	41	6	3	-	9	-	10	-	3	7	7	1	2	-	2	-	-	13	5	17	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
Roxburgh -	194	11	8	-	22	-	48	1	54	3	33	6	19	1	7	-	-	36	6	133	5	21	-	1	1	-	-	-
Selkirk -	24	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	13	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	15	1	4	-	2	-	1	1	-
Stirling -	53	14	-	-	6	1	7	-	23	2	9	5	7	5	1	-	-	7	1	88	13	8	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sutherland -	15	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wigton -	20	10	1	1	2	-	7	3	6	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	-	4	1	12	6	10	3	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL -	2,622	762	68	4	222	42	629	132	823	241	527	183	211	99	95	49	43	455	219	1,616	489	400	48	83	5	8	1	-

No. 4. Malicious Offences against Property.	Fire-raising (capital unless restricted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Note.—When a person has been convicted of more than one offence at the same trial, the entries in the above Table are filled up under the highest denomination only. Where not convicted, and more than one offence has been charged under the same proceeding, the entries are filled up according to the same rule.

TABLE showing, in each COUNTY collectively, the Total Number of PERSONS TRIED in each COURT, the Total Number of the CONVICTS previously CONVICTED of SIMILAR OFFENCES, and the Total Number CONVICTED of other OFFENCES at the same Trial, distinguishing the Sex in these and other Particulars.

COUNTIES.			COURT BY WHICH TRIED.										Convicted, Outlawed, or Insane.				Convicted under the Aggravation of Previous Convictions.				Convicted of other Offences at the same Trial.				Other Offences of which Convicted at same Trial.
			Total Number of Persons Tried.		High Court of Justiciary.		Circuit Court of Justiciary.		Sheriff.		Burgh Magistrates.														
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	
Aberdeen	46	22	68	1	1	2	14	44	8	3	11	39	21	60	16	15	31	1	1	2	1	1	1		
Argyll	117	27	144	2	2	4	28	84	84	21	105	113	27	140	20	5	25	16	5	21	16	1	16		
Ayr	40	16	56	7	1	8	35	10	10	3	13	36	15	51	5	11	4	4	4	8	4	4	1		
Banff	16	9	25	2	2	4	5	10	9	4	13	16	9	25	4	4	4	4	4	8	4	4	1		
Bervick	22	3	25	1	1	2	8	15	15	7	22	16	3	19	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4		
Bute	55	10	65	2	2	4	3	8	47	7	54	50	10	60	14	4	16	14	2	16	1	1	1		
Caitness	24	2	26	2	1	3	1	10	15	1	16	13	1	14	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2		
Clackmannan	21	2	23	2	1	3	13	13	4	1	14	18	2	20	7	1	8	7	1	8	1	1	2		
Dumarton	49	8	57	6	1	7	7	37	7	7	44	36	6	42	9	1	9	6	1	9	3	1	3		
Dumfries	19	1	20	2	2	4	14	3	3	6	19	19	1	20	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Edinburgh	211	76	287	40	19	59	43	185	29	14	229	199	74	273	47	22	69	47	22	69	1	1	1		
Elgin and Moray	34	5	39	2	1	3	7	10	25	1	26	31	2	33	10	1	11	10	1	11	1	1	1		
Fife	81	16	97	2	1	3	11	41	38	4	42	74	16	90	19	5	24	19	5	24	1	1	1		
Forfar	185	62	247	1	1	2	29	130	58	22	80	171	58	229	86	35	121	86	35	121	16	1	16		
Haddington	37	1	38	2	1	3	16	16	17	1	17	25	1	26	6	1	7	6	1	7	4	1	5		
Inverness	106	17	123	3	1	4	16	18	87	14	101	94	15	109	6	2	8	6	2	8	2	2	4		
Kincardine	16	5	21	2	2	4	9	9	4	3	12	14	4	18	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	4		
Kinross	4	1	5	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	4	1	5	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2		
Kirkcudbright	10	1	11	2	1	3	7	7	4	1	11	10	1	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Lanark	531	227	758	3	1	4	302	421	81	43	124	465	202	667	195	121	316	195	121	316	1	1	1		
Linlithgow	68	12	80	4	1	5	21	24	43	7	50	58	12	70	4	2	74	4	2	76	1	1	1		
Nairn	16	3	19	1	1	2	5	13	1	1	14	13	3	16	4	2	6	4	2	6	1	1	1		
Orkney and Zetland	20	13	33	1	1	2	2	19	12	12	31	18	10	28	1	1	29	1	1	30	1	1	2		
Peebles	7	1	8	2	1	3	3	5	5	2	7	6	9	15	1	4	16	1	4	5	1	1	2		
Perth	57	9	66	3	3	6	39	3	3	3	42	52	9	61	22	4	63	22	4	67	5	1	6		
Renfrew	93	50	143	3	12	15	78	20	9	29	107	85	46	131	1	2	133	1	2	135	1	1	2		
Ross and Cromarty	36	5	41	3	3	6	30	34	4	4	38	34	4	38	8	1	46	8	1	47	1	1	2		
Roxburgh	158	9	167	2	5	7	12	144	4	4	148	133	5	138	1	1	139	1	1	140	1	1	2		
Selkirk	20	2	22	2	1	3	6	14	2	2	16	17	2	19	1	1	20	1	1	21	1	1	2		
Stirling	50	12	62	2	1	3	32	10	4	4	36	49	12	61	15	6	74	15	6	80	1	1	2		
Sutherland	12	2	14	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	12	2	14	1	1	15	1	1	16	1	1	2		
Wigton	23	10	33	3	1	4	7	17	4	4	21	23	9	32	1	1	33	1	1	34	1	1	2		
TOTAL	2,184	638	2,822	65	21	86	301	1,228	903	200	1,103	1,943	582	2,525	508	249	757	508	249	757	57	1	58		

COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the SEX of PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL or BAILED in each of the last Ten Years, the Total in each of the Two Quinquennial Periods, and the Number in each County respectively.

COUNTIES.	1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.		TOTAL of Five Years, 1864-68.		1863.		1862.		1861.		1860.		1859.		TOTAL of Five Years, 1859-63.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Aberdeen -	51	23	48	20	57	19	48	22	50	26	254	110	86	19	79	36	56	14	61	31	61	38	343	138
Argyll -	123	30	125	26	93	22	81	21	87	23	509	122	77	24	85	22	108	29	97	30	118	34	485	139
Ayr -	51	22	66	24	75	18	68	41	65	40	325	145	71	30	61	35	64	25	71	32	69	23	330	145
Banff -	17	9	9	12	17	4	13	8	9	5	65	38	22	6	26	5	11	8	22	12	14	2	95	33
Berwick -	25	4	37	7	43	5	45	7	43	12	193	85	36	11	35	15	26	12	45	9	74	24	216	71
Bute -	59	11	55	9	67	8	54	11	59	4	294	43	25	14	36	9	29	2	18	8	17	6	120	39
Caitness -	33	2	23	8	28	12	24	7	42	13	150	42	44	16	42	6	28	4	23	3	18	8	155	37
Clackmannan -	23	3	12	7	11	5	20	9	27	6	93	30	14	3	14	6	6	4	12	6	12	1	58	20
Dumbarton -	83	15	87	20	60	21	57	12	106	25	393	93	40	15	37	16	58	19	51	8	42	25	228	83
Dumfries -	27	-	21	5	24	2	27	4	25	5	124	16	32	5	68	25	37	21	45	20	55	27	237	98
Edinburgh -	285	97	297	104	268	113	271	138	202	144	1,383	596	261	151	287	164	287	129	255	168	302	164	1,392	776
Elgin and Moray -	42	8	36	6	37	12	49	11	35	18	199	55	53	8	72	4	33	8	37	8	70	10	265	38
Fife -	93	20	100	20	89	28	135	20	102	28	519	116	134	29	120	29	89	25	72	20	90	17	505	120
Forfar -	210	70	208	68	139	57	149	55	167	55	873	305	184	53	162	59	171	67	165	82	156	81	838	342
Glasgow -	49	2	36	6	17	1	18	3	32	6	152	18	17	1	28	6	21	6	22	11	39	9	127	33
Haddington -	126	24	122	27	125	11	106	23	82	26	561	111	108	38	156	38	101	10	118	26	164	30	647	142
Inverness -	17	6	21	4	17	5	23	5	12	3	90	23	13	5	24	4	17	1	12	3	20	1	86	14
Kinross -	5	1	4	-	2	2	1	-	5	1	17	4	3	-	5	1	5	1	6	2	6	-	25	4
Kirkcubright -	10	1	8	2	10	1	16	1	6	5	50	10	23	5	9	4	13	2	20	4	20	8	85	23
Lanark -	627	259	555	264	472	275	498	240	465	269	2,617	1,316	514	200	505	256	457	290	453	259	411	258	2,340	1,323
Leith -	76	15	95	23	91	17	117	18	74	24	463	97	68	17	63	28	62	24	64	19	64	34	321	122
Nairn -	18	4	20	2	6	4	13	2	7	2	64	14	14	3	6	1	3	4	9	2	5	-	37	10
Orkney and Zetland -	21	14	34	6	1	1	19	13	45	8	120	42	68	14	52	15	43	20	44	10	46	16	253	75
Peebles -	9	1	8	-	3	1	6	1	9	-	35	3	19	3	20	7	19	3	12	1	6	1	76	15
Perth -	83	17	71	22	57	17	42	7	59	14	312	77	80	20	66	22	59	21	68	23	58	23	331	109
Renfrew -	104	59	114	55	121	62	109	92	98	56	546	324	151	76	209	99	164	106	154	107	157	124	835	512
Ross and Cromarty -	41	6	34	11	50	13	35	12	32	19	201	61	160	15	40	8	30	8	51	12	43	9	224	52
Roxburgh -	194	11	110	12	39	25	92	14	112	14	607	76	127	19	153	19	132	31	121	13	87	20	620	102
Selkirk -	24	2	17	3	6	2	16	-	24	3	87	10	10	2	9	-	11	1	5	1	6	-	41	4
Stirling -	55	14	57	13	52	16	55	21	70	25	289	89	74	27	75	27	57	39	72	25	93	40	371	158
Sutherland -	15	2	17	3	14	2	21	2	9	1	76	10	9	-	7	1	7	7	4	1	3	1	30	10
Wigton -	26	10	50	19	42	20	42	18	82	30	242	97	44	34	76	36	52	32	102	25	76	36	350	163
TOTAL -	2,622	762	2,497	808	2,202	801	2,270	847	2,302	910	11,893	4,128	2,481	923	2,627	1,003	2,256	973	2,306	981	2,402	1,070	12,072	4,950

COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL or BAILED in each of the last Ten Years, the Total in each of the Two Quinquennial Periods, and the OFFENCES with which the Persons stood Charged.

O F F E N C E S.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	Total of Five Years, 1864-68.	1863.	1862.	1861.	1860.	1859.	Total of Five Years, 1859-63.
No. 1. Offences against the Person.	Murder	18	17	12	16	31	24	23	22	26	22	117
	Shooting at, Stabbing, Administering Poison, &c., with intent to murder, main, &c. (under Statute)	10	10	13	12	8	16	22	13	8	13	72
	Culpable Homicide	42	38	32	36	39	37	30	23	36	37	163
	Procuring, and attempts to procure, the Miscarriage of Women quick with Child	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	6
	Ditto of Women not quick with Child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Concealment of Pregnancy	19	20	17	20	18	12	17	14	16	27	86
	Sodomy and Bestiality	-	2	4	4	4	5	3	1	7	4	20
	Sodomy, Assaults with intent to commit, and other unnatural minor offences	1	4	4	10	4	8	10	11	9	12	50
	Rape	12	13	11	11	13	19	22	9	16	24	90
	Abduction	42	35	39	36	36	37	30	42	24	31	164
	Assaults, with intent to Ravish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bigamy	17	12	20	14	13	13	8	12	12	17	62
	Child Stealing	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	5
	Assaults on Peace Officers in the Execution of their Duty	699	678	688	702	765	627	736	593	678	752	3,386
	Total of No. 1	877	864	884	889	954	822	919	761	860	956	4,318
No. 2. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.	Sacrilege	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Theft by Housebreaking	362	299	222	252	278	350	372	300	232	196	1,450
	Theft by opening Lockfast Places	45	39	32	33	45	43	50	47	35	23	213
	Housebreaking, with intent to Steal	29	22	24	15	18	32	28	12	16	14	102
	Violent Invasion of Houses, with intent to commit other high crimes than Theft	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	8
	Minor Crimes, with intent to commit the above offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Robbery	100	63	42	26	47	60	39	37	59	58	253
	Assaults, with intent to Rob, and demanding Property with Menaces	2	19	12	7	12	6	4	11	-	6	27
	Stouthrief	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
	Sending menacing Letters to extort Money	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	6
	Total of No. 2	539	445	336	333	401	495	495	415	343	313	2,061
No. 3. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.	Cattle Stealing	5	2	-	8	4	2	-	5	2	11	20
	Horse Stealing	11	4	7	4	3	6	2	8	3	12	31
	Sheep Stealing	18	14	23	15	17	16	19	14	15	15	79
	Theft, simple, or not falling under any of the previous or subsequent denominations	1,334	1,418	1,267	1,366	1,351	1,500	1,599	1,474	1,485	1,572	7,630
	Stealing Goods in Process of Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	Minor Crimes, with intent to Steal	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
	Embezzlement	35	46	33	33	30	30	38	33	43	35	179
	Stealing, &c. from the Post Office by Servants	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	-	1	11
	Reset of Theft	66	82	52	63	40	78	90	89	89	48	394
	Frauds, and attempts to Defraud	61	66	56	63	80	82	90	88	94	88	442
	Total of No. 3	1,534	1,633	1,443	1,553	1,525	1,717	1,841	1,719	1,732	1,783	8,792

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COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of PERSONS COMMITTED for TRIAL or BAILED in each of the last Ten Years, the Total in each of the Two Quinquennial Periods, and the Number in each County separately.

COUNTIES.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	TOTAL of Five Years, 1864-68.	1863.	1862.	1861.	1860.	1859.	TOTAL of Five Years, 1859-63.
Aberdeen -	74	68	76	70	76	364	105	115	70	92	99	481
Argyll -	153	151	115	102	110	631	101	107	137	127	152	624
Ayr -	73	90	93	109	106	470	101	96	89	103	92	481
Banff -	26	21	21	21	14	108	28	31	19	34	16	128
Berwick -	29	44	48	52	55	228	47	50	38	54	98	287
Bute -	70	64	75	65	63	337	39	45	21	21	23	149
Caithness -	35	31	40	31	55	192	60	48	32	26	26	192
Clackmannan -	26	19	16	29	33	123	17	20	10	18	13	78
Dumbarton -	98	107	81	69	131	486	55	53	77	59	67	311
Dumfries -	27	26	26	31	30	140	37	93	58	65	82	335
Edinburgh -	382	401	381	409	406	1,979	412	451	416	423	466	2,168
Elgin and Moray -	50	42	49	60	53	254	61	76	41	45	80	303
Fife -	113	120	117	155	130	635	163	149	114	92	107	625
Forfar -	280	276	196	204	222	1,178	237	221	238	247	237	1,180
Haddington -	51	42	18	21	38	170	18	34	27	33	48	160
Inverness -	150	149	136	129	108	672	146	194	111	144	194	789
Kincairdine -	23	25	22	28	15	113	18	28	18	15	21	100
Kinross -	6	4	4	1	6	21	3	6	6	8	6	29
Kirkcudbright -	11	10	11	17	11	60	28	13	15	24	28	108
Lanark -	886	819	747	747	734	3,938	774	761	747	712	669	3,663
Linlithgow -	91	118	108	135	98	550	85	91	86	83	98	443
Nairn -	22	22	10	15	9	78	17	7	7	11	5	47
Orkney and Zetland -	35	40	2	32	53	162	82	67	63	54	62	328
Peebles -	10	8	4	7	9	38	22	27	22	13	7	91
Perth -	100	93	74	49	73	389	100	88	80	91	81	440
Renfrew -	163	169	183	201	154	870	227	308	270	261	281	1,347
Ross and Cromarty -	47	45	72	47	51	262	75	48	38	63	52	276
Roxburgh -	205	122	124	106	126	683	146	172	163	134	107	722
Selkirk -	26	20	8	16	27	97	12	9	12	6	6	45
Stirling -	69	70	68	76	95	378	101	102	96	97	133	529
Sutherland -	17	20	16	23	10	86	9	8	14	5	4	40
Wigton -	36	69	62	60	112	339	78	112	84	127	112	513
TOTAL -	3,984	3,305	3,003	3,117	3,212	16,021	3,404	3,630	3,229	3,287	3,472	17,022



CRIMINAL OFFENDERS (SCOTLAND).

TABLES of CRIMINAL OFFENDERS for the Year 1868, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in Terms of the Statute 1 Gul. 4, c. 37 ; with Alterations and Additions, ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed
3 March 1869.*

HYPOTHEC (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 February 1869;—for,

“RETURN by the SHERIFF CLERK of each COUNTY in *Scotland*, of the
Number of PETITIONS for SEQUESTRATION for RENT of AGRICULTURAL
SUBJECTS since the passing of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 42, for
Amending the LAW of HYPOTHEC:”

“Of the Number of such PETITIONS on which WARRANTS for SALE had been
granted:”

“And, of the Number of Cases in which the Amount of RENT in ARREAR
exceeded £. 100; between £. 50 and £. 100; between £. 25 and £. 50;
between £. 10 and £. 25; and below £. 10.”

Crown Office, Edinburgh, }
30 March 1869.

CHARLES MORTON,
Crown Agent.

(*Mr. Loch.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 April 1869.

RETURN showing the Number of PETITIONS for SEQUESTRATION for RENT of AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS since the passing of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 42,
for Amending the LAW of HYPOTHEC.

C O U N T Y.	Number of Petitions for such Sequestrations since the Passing of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. 3. 42.	Number of such Petitions in which Warrants for Sale were Granted.	Number of Cases in which the Amount of Rent in Arrear				REMARKS, BY THE SHERIFF CLERKS.	
			Exceeded 100 £.	Between 50 £. and 100 £.	Between 25 £. and 50 £.	Between 10 £. and 25 £.		
Aberdeen	56	11	4	16	15	14	6	In one case the sequestration was for rent to become due, which explains the difference of one between the total number and the separate members.
Argyll	47	30	17	13	4	9	4	
Ayr	53	34	18	7	14	11	3	
Banff	28	28	1	8	5	11	3	Four of the petitions for sequestration were for rents to become due, no rents being stated to be in arrear.
Berwick	15	2	6	2	-	3	-	
Bute	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	Although there were six warrants of sale granted, but one of these was executed.
Cathness	31	6	3	7	9	12	-	
Clackmannan	6	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Cromarty	Nil.	-	7	2	-	-	-	
Dumbarton	9	2	3	7	3	1	-	
Dumfries	14	7	4	8	4	1	4	Three were for current rents, viz., two between 10 £. and 25 £., and one below 10 £.
Elgin	24	11	4	8	-	-	-	
Edinburgh	9	-	7	-	2	6	1	This Return is brought up to 1 March 1869.
Fife	26	11	14	3	2	2	-	
Forfar	38	4	23	6	7	2	-	
Haddington	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	
Inverness	77	34	3	6	4	13	38	Thirteen sequestrations issued for rents <i>currente termino</i> only.
Kincardine	22	2	5	6	3	7	1	
Kinross	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	* One of these was issued in lieu of a previous one, where mistake in executing occurred, and was for same rent.
Kirkcudbright	14	3	*5	1	5	2	1	* In 16 cases the petitions are for rents not yet due; many of the warrants not executed.
Lanark	59	*22	8	18	7	9	1	
Lithgow	5	2	4	1	-	-	-	
Nairn	7	3	1	3	1	2	-	
Orkney	6	1	-	2	1	2	1	
Peebles	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	
Perth	131	75	24	9	7	16	56	Nineteen of the petitions were for current rent only.
Renfrew	12	3	5	3	2	1	1	In one of the cases above 100 £., officer's execution of sequestration is dated 18 April 1868, but no further proceeding seems to have been taken. In the case under 10 £. the proceedings were taken under the Small Debt Act. In the other cases the proceedings were commenced by petition.

In six cases the petitions are for security of rent to become due.

Of the 23 cases 21 were taken under the Small Debt Act; six of these were settled before calling; three were dismissed in consequence of non-appearance of the pursuers; one was withdrawn by the pursuer, and one was recalled on caution, thus leaving 10 small debt cases, and two ordinary cases of sequestration in which Warrants of Sale were granted. Of these 10 small debt cases four were extracted and six remain unextracted. No sales can have taken place in the latter. In all there would probably be only six sales in this county since passing of Act.

In 14 cases the petitions were for rents to become due, and therefore not in arrear.

		19	11	1	4	3	4	1
Ross -	-	10	3	7	1	2	-	-
Roxburgh -	-	10						
Selkirk -	-	None.						
Shetland -	-	23	12	-	1	-	1	21
Stirling -	-	44	18	12	9	7	2	-
Sutherland -	-	None.						
Wigtown -	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	1
TOTAL	-	800	239	196	149	107	129	143

ABSTRACT.

Number of Petitions for Sequestration since passing of the Act 30 & 31 Viet. c. 42, as before - 800

Deduct—Number of Petitions which were for rents to become due - - - - - 76

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Number of cases in which the amount of rent in arrear—

Exceeded 100*l.* - - - - - 196

Between 50*l.* and 100*l.* - - - - - 149

Between 25*l.* and 50*l.* - - - - - 107

Between 10*l.* and 25*l.* - - - - - 129

Below 10*l.* - - - - - 143

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Crown Office, Edinburgh,
30 March 1869,

Charles Morton,
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(*Mr. Loch.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 April 1869.*

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LAND WRITS REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT (1868).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 March 1869;—for,

“ RETURN showing what Steps have been taken by the Lords of Her Majesty’s Treasury in carrying into effect the Requirements of the LAND WRITS REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT of last Session of Parliament, and more particularly as respects that part of the 20th Section which requires that ‘ from and after the Date fixed for this Act taking effect, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, upon the Application of the Lord Clerk Register, to regulate from Time to Time the Offices of the General Register of Sasines, and of the General Register of Hornings, Inhibitions, and Adjudications under this Act, and to sanction such increased Establishment of Deputies, Assistants, Clerks, or other Officers as may be necessary for the Purposes hereof, and to fix the Salaries and Remuneration to be allowed to the Officers of the said Departments respectively, and such Salaries and Remuneration shall be payable out of Funds to be provided by Parliament for that Purpose; and Copies of all Minutes made by the said Commissioners in Pursuance of this Section shall be laid before Parliament forthwith, if Parliament be sitting, or, if not, within Fourteen Days after next ensuing Session of Parliament;’ the Return to show the Date of each Appointment to any of the Offices referred to, and by whom made; the Salary given under the new Appointment, and the former Salary payable for the same or a similar Office; the Total Amount of the Salaries as the Offices are now regulated, and the Total Amount formerly payable; also to distinguish the Names and Salaries of Persons newly appointed to Offices under the Act from the Names and Salaries of Persons who formerly held Offices in the Register House, and who have been promoted to other Offices, or whose Salaries have been increased; also, to show what Steps have been taken by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury in carrying into effect the 26th Section of the Act, by providing a Salary for the Lord Clerk Register, and regulating the Duties of the Office, with the Date of granting any such Provision or making any such Regulations; also to state what Amount, if any, has been paid or promised under that part of the 22nd Section of the Act, which authorises each Keeper of a Register whose Office has been discontinued to receive from the Treasury ‘ such Compensation as the said Commissioners shall deem just, having regard to the Terms of his Commission;’ together with Extracts from the Commission of each such Keeper, so far as respects the Nature of his original Appointment, or his Claim to Compensation in Terms of this Act.”

Treasury Chambers, }
13 April 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

(Mr. M'Laren.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 May 1869.

RETURN of APPOINTMENTS made under the LAND WRITS REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1868.

N A M E.	OFFICE.	Date of Appointment.	By whom Appointment made.	Salary under the New Appoint- ment.	Former Salary for the same or a similar Office.	Total Amount of Salaries, as now regulated.	Total Amount formerly payable.
William Lindsay Christie -	Assistant keeper -	5 February 1869	- -	£. 400	£. —	The total amount of salaries at present payable in the General Register of Sasines is 3,855 £.	The total amount of salaries payable in the General Register of Sasines, previous to the passing of said Act of Parliament, was 2,625 £.
David Yule - - -	First-class clerk -	5 " "	- -	275	240 £, rising to 250 £.		
William George Downie -	Second-class clerk -	6 " "	The Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.	200	—		
John Bouchard - - -	- - ditto - -	18 " "		175	140		
James Kerr - - -	- - ditto - -	18 " "		175	135		
Stuart Brown - - -	- - ditto - -	18 " "		150	—		
William Reith Watson -	- - ditto - -	18 " "		150	—		
William Riach - - -	Third-class clerk -	6 " "		140	—		
Robert Baird - - -	- - ditto - -	22 " "	- -	120	—		
George Young Rutherford	- - ditto - -	19 " "	- -	120	—		
Robert Logan Newbigging	- - ditto - -	22 " "	- -	100	—		

LIST of Persons appointed to OFFICES under the ACT, distinguishing the Names and Salaries of Persons newly appointed to Offices from the Names and Salaries of Persons who formerly held Offices in the Register House, and who have been promoted to other Offices, or whose Salaries have been increased.

The foregoing Return contains the Names and Salaries of all Persons appointed to Offices under the Act; of these Persons the following held no previous Appointment in the Register House; viz.

Name.	Office.	Salary.	
		£.	
William Lindsay Christie - -	Assistant keeper - -	400	Messrs. Brown, Watson, and Rutherford were previously employed as engrossing clerks in the General Register of Sasines, and paid by their writings.
Stuart Brown - - -	Second-class clerk - -	150	
William Reith Watson - - -	- - ditto - - -	150	
George Young Rutherford - -	Third-class clerk - -	120	
Robert Logan Newbigging - -	Fourth-class clerk - -	100	

The following held offices previously in the General Register of Sasines; viz. :—

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Former Office.	Former Salary.
		£.		£.
David Yule - - - -	First-class clerk - -	275	Third clerk - -	240
John Bouchard - - -	Second-class clerk - -	175	Fourth clerk - -	140
James Kerr - - - -	- - ditto - - -	175	Fifth clerk - -	135

LISTS of Persons appointed to OFFICES under the ACT, &c., *continued*.

The following held Offices previously in the General Register House, viz.

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Former Office.
		£.	
William George Downie - -	Second-class clerk -	200	Clerk in the Searcher's Department.
William Riach - - -	Third-class clerk -	140	Clerk in the Office of Abridgments of Sasines.
Robert Baird - - -	- Ditto - -	120	Clerk in the Office of Abridgments of Sasines.

NOTE.

The foregoing applies exclusively to the General Register of Sasines. No change has been made, in consequence of "The Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Act, 1868," in the staff of the General Register of Hornings, Inhibitions, and Adjudications. Mr. Donald Craig, assistant keeper of that register, with a salary of 300 *l.*, lately died, and the keeper, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, appointed to succeed him, Mr. John Dean, previously second clerk in the General Register of Sasines. Mr. Dean's salary in the Sasine Office was 260 *l.*, and as assistant keeper of the General Register of Hornings, Inhibitions, and Adjudications, his salary is 300 *l.*

EXTRACTS from the Commission of each Keeper of a Register whose Register has been discontinued, so far as respects the Nature of his original Appointment, or his Claim to Compensation in Terms of said Act.

The Particular Registers of Sasines already discontinued are as follows:—

Aberdeen and Kincardine.	Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Cromarty.
Banff.	Lanark.
Berwick and Lauderdale.	Orkney and Shetland.
Caithness.	Edinburgh, Haddington, and Linlithgow.
Elgin, and Forres, and Nairn.	
Forfar.	

Embracing 17 Counties discontinued.

Of these, the keepers of the Lanark, and Orkney and Shetland Registers died before the discontinuance of their register; and the keeper of the Particular Register for the counties of Edinburgh, Haddington, and Linlithgow, being also keeper of the General Register of Sasines, has no claim to compensation under the 22nd section of the Act.

THE following are EXTRACTS from the Commissions of the Keepers of the other Particular Registers before mentioned, whose Registers have been discontinued, viz.:

1. *Aberdeen and Kincardine*.—Commission in favour of Newell Burnett, dated 29th May, registered in the Great Seal Register, and sealed 16th June 1826.—"Dando et concedendo ei duran. antedicto spatio omnia et singula feoda divorias casualitates proficua et commoditates quacunque ad dict. Officium pertinen, cum plena potestate, &c., &c.; cum potestate etiam ad dict. Newell Burnett durante spatio antedict. et ad ejus substitutos pro quibus respondere tenebitur dict. Officio notiendi possidendi fruendi et exercendi et omnia et singula feoda casualitates commoditates proficua et divorias ad idem pertinentia et spectantia petendi demandandi recipiendi et accipiendi et cum iisdem intromittendi eodem modo et adeo libere in omnibus respectibus quam ulli ex ejus predecessoribus in eodem officio iisdem potiebantur et fruebantur," &c.

2. *Banff*.—Commission in favour of John Allan, dated 19th April, registered in the Privy Seal Register, and sealed 27th June 1861, "Giving and granting unto him, during his natural life aforesaid, all fees, profits, duties, and casualties of the said office, with power to receive the same, and to exercise the said office, by himself or his substitute, as fully and freely in all respects as any of his predecessors in office lawfully might have done:"

* * * "Providing that the said office shall be subject to any regulations, as to the fees

or duties thereof, that may be made by the Legislature or by Her Majesty, through one of Her principal Secretaries of State, without any claim for compensation by the person holding the said office."

3. *Berwick and Lauderdale*.—Commission in favour of Robert Romanes, dated 5th, registered in the Privy Seal Register, and sealed 21st May 1852, "Giving and granting to him, during the space aforesaid, all fees, profits, duties, and casualties of the said office, with power to receive the same and to exercise the said office, by himself or his substitute, as fully and freely in all respects as any of his predecessors in office lawfully might have done: Provided always, that the said Robert Romanes shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for any reduction which may hereafter be made in the casualties, fees, and profits of the said office."

4. *Caithness*.—Commission in favour of James McKenzie, dated 7th April, registered in the Privy Seal Register, and sealed 3rd July 1847, "Giving and granting unto him, during his natural life aforesaid, all fees, profits, duties, and casualties of the said office, with power to receive the same and to exercise the said office, by himself or his substitute, as fully and freely in all respects as any of his predecessors in office lawfully might have done: * * * Providing that the said office shall be subject to any regulations, as to the fees or duties thereof, that may be made by the Legislature or by Her Majesty, through one of Her principal Secretaries of State, without any claim for compensation by the person holding the said office."

5. *Elgin, Forres, and Nairn*.—Commission in favour of George Leslie, dated 13th August, registered in the Privy Seal Register, and sealed 3rd September 1860, "Giving and granting unto him, during his natural life aforesaid, all fees, profits, duties, and casualties of the said office, with power to receive the same and to exercise the said office, by himself or his substitute, as fully and freely in all respects as any of his predecessors in office lawfully might have done: * * * Providing that the said office shall be held upon the express understanding that, in the event of the said register being removed to Edinburgh, or the said office being abolished, or the emoluments being diminished by any new arrangement of the duties and fees belonging to it by the authority of the Legislature, no claim for compensation is to be made or expected by the person holding the said office."

6. *Forfar*.—Commission in favour of David Small, dated 8th June, registered in the Privy Seal Register, and sealed 16th June 1860, "Giving and granting unto him, during his natural life aforesaid, all fees, profits, duties, and casualties of the said office, with power to receive the same and to exercise the said office, by himself or his substitute, as fully and freely in all respects as any of his predecessors in office lawfully might have done: * * * Providing that the said office shall be held upon the express understanding that, in the event of the said office being abolished, or the emoluments being diminished by any new arrangement of the duties and fees belonging to by the authority of the Legislature, no claim for compensation is to be made or expected by the person holding the said office."

7. *Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, and Cromarty*.—The Commission in favour of the Keeper of this Register is believed to be dated in January 1836, but has not been found on record.

John C. Brodie,
Keeper of the General Register of Sasines.
George B. Robertson,
Deputy Keeper of the Records.

Sect. 22 of Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64.—It shall be competent for every keeper of any register, whose office shall be discontinued under the provisions of this Act, to apply to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who shall be empowered, on proof of the average amount of the emoluments received by such keeper, after defraying the expenses of his establishment, and to which emoluments he was personally entitled under the present system of registration, to award to him such compensation as the said Commissioners shall deem just, having regard to the terms of his commission; and such compensation shall be payable out of funds to be provided by Parliament for that purpose: Provided always, that if any person to whom compensation shall be awarded by way of annuity as aforesaid shall be hereafter appointed to any other office in the public service, such compensation shall be accounted *pro tanto* of the salary payable to such person in respect of such other office so long as he shall continue to hold the same.

CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

— No. 1. —

The Lord Advocate to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

The Lord Advocate, Scotland,
Edinburgh, 6 November 1868.

By the 22nd section of "The Lands Registers (Scotland) Act, 1868" (31 & 32 Vict. c. 64), it is provided that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury may grant compensation to the keepers of the Particular Registers of Sasines, whose offices shall be discontinued under the provisions of that Act, which comes into operation on the 1st day of January next. I believe it is not the intention of the Lord Clerk Register to transfer all the Particular Registers immediately to the General Register House in Edinburgh; but I beg to represent to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that it will be a convenient course that the principle on which compensation is to be awarded to the various registrars should now be settled; and that a Treasury Minute should be passed for that purpose.

By the Act it is provided that the compensation shall be granted "on proof of the average amount of the emoluments received by such keeper, after defraying the expenses of his establishment, and to which emoluments he was personally entitled under the present system of registration," "having regard to the terms of his commission." As you are aware, the commissions of some of the registrars who have received their appointments since 1858, contain clauses excluding their claim for compensation in the event of the regulation or abolition of their offices. The Committee of the House of Commons which sat on the subject in the year 1866, recommended that the case of the registrars whose commissions contained such clauses as I have just mentioned, should be liberally dealt with. And in the course of the communications which I had with the Treasury in reference to the Act, it was substantially agreed that they should get compensation on the basis of two-thirds of the nett income of their offices. I beg to recommend that that principle should be adhered to.

With regard to the registrars whose commissions contain no clause excluding compensation, it was conceded on all hands that they were entitled to compensation on the basis of the whole nett income of their respective offices. As to the mode of calculating the nett incomes, I beg to recommend that an average should be taken of the three years ending 31st December 1868. Of course the gross receipts of their respective offices, and the necessary expenses of the establishments, will require to be investigated in detail in the usual manner.

There is one other general principle which I beg to recommend that the Lords Commissioners should lay down with regard to the compensations. By the 12th section of the Act it is provided that registration in the General Register of Sasines shall be equivalent in certain cases to registration in the books of council and session. It has been represented to me, and I believe that the effect of this provision will be to withdraw from the Particular Registers which are not immediately transferred to Edinburgh (including some of the larger ones) a considerable number of writs, which but for it, would have been registered there. These writs will be registered in Edinburgh, and the fees payable on them, which would otherwise have gone into the pockets of the keepers of the Particular Registers, will go to swell the surplus funds of the General Register, and as such would be paid into the Exchequer. It was not intended that the effect of the 12th section should be to injure any of the registrars; and I beg, therefore, to recommend that the Lords Commissioners should determine that compensation will be given to any of them who can prove that such injury has resulted to them. As a simple mode of settling this point, I would suggest that compensation should be given to any registrar who shall prove that his nett emoluments, for the period during which his register continues unremoved to Edinburgh, have been less than at the rate of the average of the three years preceding the 1st day of January 1869. Such proof would, in my opinion, be conclusive that the registrar had been to the extent of the difference, injured

by the operation of the Act, because the natural tendency of the fees of the Particular Registers is to increase and not to decrease.

Geo. A. Hamilton, Esq.
Secretary to the Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Edward S. Gordon.*

— No. 2. —

The Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury.

General Register House, Edinburgh,
30 November 1868.

Sir,

THE Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Act of last Session (31 & 32 Vict. c. 64) enacts, that all the particular or local registers in Scotland are to be brought up, and that the whole work of registration is in future to be performed in the General Register House.

This large and fundamental change in the arrangements for conducting the registration business of the country of course necessitates a corresponding increase in the staff hitherto employed in the Sasine Office at Edinburgh, and with the view of bringing before my Lords the probable requirements of the office, I have directed the enclosed reports to be prepared, to which I have to solicit their Lordships' immediate attention.

The first of these papers is a memorandum prepared by Mr. Brodie, the keeper of the General Register of Sasines, and the officer upon whom more immediately will fall the duty of superintending in future, not only the whole registrations, but also the construction of the indexes which are appointed by the Act to be prepared with the view of facilitating searches in these records.

Mr. Brodie's estimate of the expense of the increased establishment which will be required in his department is fully confirmed by the reports of Mr. Dundas, the deputy clerk register, and of Mr. Robertson, the deputy keeper of the records, which are also enclosed.

Their Lordships will observe that after providing for the whole expense of the increased establishment, and also for the compensations payable under the Act to the local registrars superseded, there will remain from the income of the office a surplus of upwards of 4,000*l.* a year, which will be increased as the annuitants, some of whom are of advanced age, respectively die off.

As the Act comes into operation on the 1st January next, I beg to request the sanction of their Lordships to the proposed establishment for the Sasine Office with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. Gibson Craig,*
Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

P. S.—I have been requested by the Keeper of Sasines to forward a memorial for the increase of his salary, in consequence of the additional duties to be imposed upon him, which I enclose.

Enclosure 1, in No. 2.

5 November 1868.

MEMORANDUM by the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines for Scotland as to the Staff of Assistants and Clerks required in that Department under the Operation of "The Land Register (Scotland) Act, 1868."

By the operation of "The Land Register (Scotland) Act, 1868," the entire Particular Registers of Sasines in Scotland are to be amalgamated with the General Register of Sasines

Sasines at Edinburgh; the Presentment Books, Minute Books, and Register Volumes are to be kept in county arrangement, and when all the Particular Registers have been so discontinued, abridgments and indexes of the whole registers are to be prepared in the General Register of Sasines, and printed for distribution in the several counties of Scotland.

The Act comes into operation on the 1st of January 1869. Particular Registers, embracing about 12 of the 31 counties whose registers have heretofore been kept in the country, will, under its operation, be removed to Edinburgh speedily thereafter, and in the course of the year the whole or greater part of the others will probably follow.

The registration business of the new establishment in Edinburgh, when proportioned to the registration business of the existing establishment there, may be estimated as five to two, that is, as one and a half more.

But, beside the additional business of registration, the work of the department will be largely increased by the operation of several of the clauses of the statute, and particularly by the provision as to the indexing and printing.

Heretofore the preparation of indexes and printing has been no part of the duty of the General Register of Sasines, and the only indexes that have for a great many years been prepared have been merely indexes of persons. Under the Act of last Session indexes of places, which are greatly more laborious and difficult of construction, and which, owing to the want of funds to construct them, have been brought down no later than the year 1830, are, along with indexes of persons, to be prepared in the Sasine Office, and it is of course necessary to the public safety that these indexes be prepared with the utmost care and accuracy.

The number of writs to be annually presented in the General Register of Sasines for registration is not likely to be less, and will probably be more, than 18,000.

It will be necessary to distribute into at least five districts the 34 county registers which the statute provides shall form separate subdivisions of the General Register, and each of these districts will embrace say from 3,000 to 3,500 writs, or about half the number of writs which, upon an average, have been heretofore registered annually in the Edinburgh registers.

In addition to these five divisions there must be a division for indexing, and for conducting the general business of the department.

The present staff of the Sasine Office at Edinburgh under the keeper consists of—

									£.	s.
An assistant, salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-
First clerk	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	-
Second clerk	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	-
Third clerk	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	10
Fourth clerk	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
Fifth clerk	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	-

with 17 engrossing clerks, one of whom acts also as a messenger, with a salary for that duty of 20*l.* a year in addition to his other emoluments.

The staff of salaried clerks has, owing to the great increase of the business, been found inadequate to conduct, without considerable assistance, the duties devolving upon it; and this assistance has been in use to be obtained by the frequent employment in those duties of the best qualified of the engrossing clerks. This is a system which it is obviously undesirable to continue, and which would not have been introduced or sanctioned, were it not for the state of impending transition in which the department has been for several years past; but for this, it would have been better to have appointed two additional junior salaried clerks, devoting their whole time and attention to the duties of collating and minuting and other general duties of the department. The expense of two such clerks could not have been less than 275*l.* per annum.

The minimum staff which it is possible to suggest for each of the five registration divisions above mentioned is—

An assistant,		Second clerk,
First clerk,		Third clerk,

with such number of engrossing clerks, paid at the ordinary rate for their writings as may be found requisite; but it is not impossible that this staff may be found to be insufficient, and that a fourth clerk in some, if not all, of the registration divisions, may prove indispensable.

The General Office, besides the preparation of indexes, &c., will embrace the book-keeping of the department, and the collecting, in very small sums, and entering and

accounting for a revenue, which may amount to 25,000*l.* per annum, and 'probably more, together with all the general correspondence of the department, and a variety of other details.

For this division of the establishment there will be required, in the first instance, not less than a—

First clerk,	Third clerk,
Second clerk,	Fourth clerk,

with such writing clerks paid at the usual rates as the business may require; and so soon as the entire particular registers are brought to Edinburgh, there must be a further staff of clerks for the additional work, which will then devolve on the establishment. It seems impossible to estimate the additional number of clerks that will then be required at less than 14. The number of clerks at present employed in the preparation, merely of indexes of persons, is 16.

It will also be necessary to have in the new establishment, a messenger, not as at present one of the engrossing clerks, but a person properly qualified for the duties of such an office.

The expense of the above establishment, when in full operation, may be estimated as follows:—

	£.
5 Assistants at salaries averaging 400 <i>l.</i>	2,000
6 First clerks, at salaries averaging 250 <i>l.</i>	1,500
6 Second clerks, at salaries averaging 175 <i>l.</i>	1,050
6 Third clerks, at salaries averaging 125 <i>l.</i>	750
1 Fourth clerk	100
Messenger	50
	5,450
And when the preparation of all the indexes of places and persons, &c. is added to the business of the department a staff of 14 clerks, at an average of 120 <i>l.</i> per annum	1,680
	£. 7,130

It is contemplated that not more than one additional assistant, and three additional salaried clerks may be required in the commencement of the year; but very soon thereafter another assistant, and three other salaried clerks will be wanted, and further additions will be necessary throughout the year as the registers are successively brought up.

The Act of last Session, which throws upon the department of the General Register of Sasines all the particular registers, and also the duty of abridging and indexing, enacts (section 23) that the "Keeper of the General Register of Sasines shall, from and after the discontinuance of the Particular Registers, or any of them, be subject to such and the like responsibilities and liabilities for loss and damage by reason of neglects, omissions, or errors in the registration of writs in the General Register of Sasines, as the keepers of the Particular Registers of Sasines have hitherto been, and now are subject to with reference to the registration of writs in such Particular Registers."

A personal and pecuniary responsibility for errors occurring in his department was held, before the passing of this statute, to attach to the keeper of the General Register of Sasines; and accordingly, by the constitution of the office, the appointment and removal of the officers of the department have been always vested in the keeper; each new appointment, however, being subject to the approval of my Lords of the Treasury.

(signed) *John C. Brodie,*
Keeper of the General Register of Sasines
for Scotland.

The Right Hon. Sir Wm. Gibson Craig,
&c. &c. &c.
Lord Clerk Register.

Enclosure 2, in No. 2.

General Register House, Edinburgh,
12 November 1868.

My Lord,

I HAVE considered, attentively, the memorandum prepared by Mr. Brodie, the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, regarding the staff and its expense, which will be necessary for working the Registers of Sasines under the new arrangements.

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In a matter of this kind I am disposed to attach great weight to Mr. Brodie's opinion. He is intimately acquainted with the necessities of his office, and as he would be involved in very serious personal responsibility should any error be committed in the conduct of its business, his representation ought to receive every consideration by those who have to determine the amount of increase in the staff of his office, which the passing of the recent statute has rendered necessary.

The gross sum of salaries required for working the Sasine Office, in future, would appear, from Mr. Brodie's statement, to amount to 7,130*l.*, to which must be added the salary of the keeper himself, 1,000*l.*, and the probable expenses of the engrossing clerks paid by their writings, 4,588*l.*, in all 12,718*l.*

This is a large sum, but after full consideration, I do not think that it could, with safety, be much, if at all reduced.

This opinion is corroborated by the Deputy Keeper of the Records, who has submitted to me a calculation of the probable cost of the Sasine Office under the new arrangements, made by him in 1864, and based upon the number of writs actually recorded, both in the General and Particular Registers, as stated in the Appendix to the Report (1863) of the Commissioners appointed to inquire as to the state of the Registers of Land Rights in the Counties and Burghs of Scotland.

From this it appears that the estimate now submitted by Mr. Brodie does not very materially differ from the results brought out by Mr. Robertson in 1864, when his calculations were made. I have considered, attentively, the opinion expressed by Mr. Robertson in the paper referred to, with the data on which his calculations are founded, and I have no difficulty in expressing my agreement with the view which he takes.

Mr. Robertson's statement is appended to this letter, and your Lordship will be able to form a judgment on the points submitted. I am quite aware that prospective estimates of this nature must be received with caution, but I have to submit that, in my opinion, the presumption in favour of the general correctness of the calculation, in the present case, is greatly strengthened by the fact that the estimate, now framed by Mr. Brodie, coincides so very nearly with that prepared by Mr. Robertson, four years ago, on different data and for a different purpose.

I have further to observe that the sum of 12,718*l.* includes a charge which was never before borne by the revenue of the Sasine Office, of 1,680*l.* for the preparation of indices of persons and places, as prescribed by the 9th section of the Statute 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, the latter of which involves by far the larger portion of the cost. You are aware that the expense of framing the abridgments and indices has hitherto been defrayed out of an annual grant by Parliament, and was not included in the expenses of the Sasine Office.

When the arrears of the abridgments, &c., have been brought up, the necessity for this grant will cease, and to that extent the public will be relieved.

I think Mr. Brodie is quite right in his determination to undertake the formation of these indexes from the earliest period at which the Act comes into operation. No doubt under the words of the statute this work might be postponed until all the Particular Registers have been discontinued, but with the ample experience we have had under the old system of the difficulty of overtaking arrears, it would in my opinion be most unwise to allow them to accumulate to any extent whatever.

31 & 32 Vict. c. 64
and 9.

I am happy to think that even if Mr. Brodie's estimate is adopted, the revenue to be expected will suffice for the whole charges which can come against it, compensation to the keepers of Particular Registers included, which latter burdens will diminish as the annuities (several of whom are of advanced age) respectively die off.

The gross revenue of the Registers of Sasines, both General and Particular, amounted in 1860, according to the Report of the Commissioners, to 22,104*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*, but as the annual issue of volumes has since that time increased by about 40, and will still further increase with the progress of the country, there can be no doubt that the gross revenue must now be considerably higher than it was in 1860. Each volume of the Register is considered to represent about 75*l.* of income, at which rate the increase would amount to about 3,000*l.*, thus bringing up the gross revenue to the estimate contained in Mr. Brodie's memorandum of 25,000*l.*

The compensations payable to the keepers who will be superseded will not, I believe, exceed 8,000*l.*, which, added to 12,718*l.*, will form a charge upon the revenue of 20,718*l.*, leaving a balance of 4,282*l.*, to be increased as the annuities to the keepers fall in.

I have, &c.

The Right Hon. Sir William Gibson Craig, Bart.,
Lord Clerk Register.

(signed)

W. Pitt Dundas,

Deputy Clerk Register.

Enclosure 3, in No. 2.

Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh,
11 November 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE considered the Memorandum submitted by Mr. Brodie in reference to the staff of salaried officers which will be required in the Sasine Office under the operation of the Land Registers' Act of last Session.

It is obvious that Mr. Brodie, as the head of the establishment immediately affected by the provisions of the Statute, is in a far better position to judge of his own requirements than any other person can possibly be; and as his Memorandum affords full details of the manner in which the proposed staff will be employed, I have only to refer to his explanations, and to state my conviction that the establishment which he points at is in no respect unnecessary or excessive.

I have the less hesitation in expressing this opinion, as I find that Mr. Brodie's estimate of cost coincides in a very remarkable degree with a separate estimate, which, so far back as 1864, I had made on totally different data, regarding the probable requirements of the Sasine Office on the passing of the Land Writs Registration Bill.

	£.	s.	d.
This coincidence will appear from the annexed views, showing, on the one hand, that the total cost of the Sasine Office Establishment, according to Mr. Brodie's view, will amount to - - - - -	12,718	-	-
And, on the other, that my estimate, calculated on the data supplied by the Tabular Analysis given on pages 60, 61 of the Report (1863) by Messrs. Morton and Bannatyne, the Commissioners appointed to inquire as to the state of the Registers of Land Rights in Scotland, gives a total of - - - - -	12,434	-	-
Being only - - - - -	£.	284	-

Less than the sum brought out according to Mr. Brodie's view. The estimate which I had occasion to make in 1864 was directed to the ascertainment of the pecuniary result that would follow the passing of the Land Registers Act of last Session; or, in other words, to show in how far the anticipated revenue of the Sasine Office after the passing of that statute, would suffice to pay, first, the enhanced cost of the Edinburgh establishment, and, second, the compensations to the local keepers.

Correcting my estimate of the cost of the new establishment in Edinburgh by the views now stated by Mr. Brodie, the following is the result obtained, according to my calculations:

By the Report of the Commissioners of 1863, the Edinburgh Establishment, then registering 5,720 writs, was shown to yield a surplus of -	£.	s.	d.
And, assuming the establishment to record, on the abolition of the local Registers, 8,700 additional writs (as exhibited in the Commissioners' Report) at a proportional profit, my calculation is that an additional surplus would accrue of - - - - -	5,238	-	-
But, deducting from this the excess of Mr. Brodie's estimate above my estimate of the cost of the new establishment in Edinburgh - - - - -	£. 7,966	-	-
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There remains an additional Surplus of - - -	7,682	-	-
Making a Total Surplus of - - -	12,920	-	-
To meet the compensations to the local keepers, estimated in 1864 to amount to - - - - -	£. 8,800	-	-
And the expenses of the additional establishment necessary to construct indexes of persons and places, stated by Mr. Brodie at - - - - -	1,680	-	-
The which deducted - - -	10,480	-	-
There remains a Surplus of - - -	2,440	-	-
Which, of course, would be increased proportionally as the number of registrations effected annually exceeds the number stated in the Report by the Commissioners of 1863; and an increase has already taken place which cannot be estimated at less than - - - - -	2,000	-	-
In all, a Surplus of - - - - -	£.	4,440	-

I remain, &c.

(signed) George B. Robertson, D. K. R.

William Pitt Dundas, Esq.,
Deputy Clerk Register

I.—VIEW of the Cost of the SASINE OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT, as estimated on the footing of Mr. Brodie's Memorandum of 1868.

In the Memorandum submitted by Mr. Brodie, the whole salaried staff prospectively required in the Sasine Office, is estimated to cost	£.	s.	d.
To which must be added, in order to get the total cost of the establishment, the following sums not specifically mentioned in Mr. Brodie's Memorandum:—	7,130	-	-
First. The amount (as per Parliamentary Estimates of 1867-8) of the allowances paid to engrossing clerks employed in the registration of, say, 5,720 writs annually, being the number stated in Appendix to Report of the Commissioners of 1863, pages 60 and 61	1,820	-	-
Second. The allowances that will be payable to the engrossing clerks necessary to register 8,700 additional writs annually, being the number stated in the Commissioners' Report, as recorded in the Particular Registers	2,768	-	-
Third. The keeper's salary	1,000	-	-
TOTAL, as per Mr. Brodie's Estimate	£.	12,718	-

II.—VIEW of the Cost of the SASINE OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT, as prospectively estimated in 1864 by the Deputy Keeper of the Records.

IN 1864 the following prospective calculation was made by the Deputy Keeper of the Records of the cost of the establishment that would be necessary in Edinburgh upon the concentration there of the business of the Particular Registers, viz.:—

First. The cost of the Edinburgh establishment in 1864, inclusive of keeper's and other salaries, and inclusive of allowances to engrossing clerks, was taken, as stated in the Report of the Commissioners of 1863, at	£.	s.	d.
Second. As the Edinburgh establishment registered at the above cost 5,720 writs, while the Particular Registers recorded 8,700, it was calculated that the latter number would, on the discontinuance of the Particular Registers, be recorded in Edinburgh at an increased cost of	4,266	-	-
In all	10,754	-	-
Exclusive of the cost of the establishment necessary to print minutes, and to prepare indexes of persons and places, which there were no data for ascertaining in 1864, but which is now estimated by Mr. Brodie at	1,680	-	-
TOTAL	£.	12,434	-
Being, as compared with Mr. Brodie's estimate opposite	£.	12,718	-
A Difference of only	£.	284	-

— No. 3. —

Mr. W. Law to the Lord Advocate.

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 5 December 1868.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, regarding the proposed increase of establishment in the Sasine Office to meet the requirements of the Land Writs Registration Act; also the memorandum and reports of Messrs. Brodie, Dundas, and Robertson, referred to in the letter, and I am to request that my Lords may be favoured with your views upon the proposals therein contained.

I am, &c.
(signed) William Law.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland.

P.S.—I have to request that the accompanying documents may be returned to this office.

Sundry Enclosures
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— No. 4. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Lord Advocate.

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 7 December 1868.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that, upon consideration of your letter of the 6th ultimo, and of the 22nd section of the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, my Lords will be prepared to award to those Keepers of Registries of Sasines whose offices shall be discontinued under the provisions of the Act, and who were appointed before 1858, a compensation equal to the full amount of their net emoluments on an average of five years, ending 31st of December 1868, that being, in their Lordships' opinion, the more usual period on which to assess emoluments in case of compensation of this description.

The cases of those keepers who have received their appointments since 1858, and whose appointments contain provisions excluding their claim for compensation in the event of the regulation or abolition of their offices, will, my Lords consider, be equitably dealt with if they are awarded compensation equal to two-thirds of the net emoluments of their offices during the five years ending 31st December 1868. As regards the cases of those keepers whose registers will not immediately be transferred to Edinburgh, and whose emoluments may be affected by the provisions of the 12th section of the Act, my Lords would observe that it does not appear to them that, under the terms of the statute, they have any power to award compensation for losses so sustained.

The condition of the grant of compensation is the discontinuance of the office as provided by the 22nd section, and it appears to their Lordships that it would not be competent to them to grant any compensation on account of a diminution of emoluments, which may hereafter be experienced by keepers whose offices are not immediately discontinued. My Lords consider, however, that persons so affected may return their emoluments for the same period as those whose offices will at once be discontinued, and that the compensation in such cases may be assessed on the principle before laid down, though not paid until the registers are transferred and the offices discontinued.

I am, &c.

(signed) *G. Sclater-Booth.*

The Lord Advocate of Scotland.

— No. 5. —

Mr. *Henderson* to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,
9 December 1868.

Sir,

I RECEIVED your letter of 5th instant, transmitting by command of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, copy of a letter from the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland regarding the proposed increase of establishment in the Sasine Office to meet the requirements of the Land Writs Registration Act; also copies of the memorandum and reports of Messrs Brodie, Dundas and Robertson, referred to in the letter, and stating that my Lords have requested the opinion of the Lord Advocate as to the establishment proposed by Mr. Brodie, but that they are desirous of receiving my views both as regards the establishment which will ultimately be necessary, and as to the staff which will be required at the commencement of the operation of the Act.

The Act referred to is, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, and its object is to improve the system of registration of writs relating to heritable property in Scotland, and as it comes into operation on 1st proximo, I shall confine the few observations I have to make to the staff which will be required at the commencement of its operation.

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The whole establishment proposed by Mr. Brodie for the Sasine Office, when in full operation under the Act, amounts in salaries to 7,130 *l.*, exclusive of his own salary of 1,000 *l.*; and, looking to the details of the manner in which the proposed staff is to be employed, I am of opinion that the cost is reasonable; and to justify my opinion, I beg to refer my Lords to the letters of Mr. Dundas and Mr. Robertson, from which it appears that the cost of the new establishment, as estimated by Mr. Brodie, does not materially differ from the estimate framed by Mr. Dundas and Mr. Robertson on different data, and to state that the income of the office, after providing for the proposed increase to the establishment and the compensations to the officers to be superseded under the statute, will yield a probable surplus of about 4,000 *l.* a year.

I have not dealt at present with the separate questions raised by Mr. Brodie in the paper intituled "Notes as to the duties and responsibility of the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Hornings, &c.," as these questions will require greater consideration, and may be deferred for future adjustment.

The subject of the increased establishment is, however, more urgent, as, until the future establishment to be provided is determined by my Lords, the increased duties to be performed in the department cannot be entered upon; and, in the whole circumstances, I would recommend my Lords to sanction the establishment proposed by Mr. Brodie, which I have gone over with him, and which is as follows:—

An Assistant, at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
A First-class Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
A Second-class Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
A Third-class Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
A Fourth-class Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
A Messenger, at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

The above scale of salaries to take effect on 1st proximo.

And when it becomes necessary to employ a staff of clerks for the preparation of the indexes of places and persons, I would further recommend the following scale:—

A Clerk, at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
and seven clerks, at 80 <i>l.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	560

I am, &c.

(signed) *John Henderson,*
Q. & L. T. R.

The Secretary to the Treasury.

— No. 6. —

The Lord Advocate to Mr. *W. Law*.Lord Advocate's Chambers, Edinburgh,
21 December 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 5th December, which has been handed to me by my predecessor in office.

I have gone over Mr. Brodie's proposition for the staff of his office, and the relative letters of Sir W. Gibson Craig, Mr. Pitt Dundas, and Mr. E. Robertson.

From the testimony of these gentlemen, and Mr. Brodie's thorough acquaintance with the subject, I have no hesitation in advising my Lords to approve of it, and take steps to bring it into immediate operation. The statute of last Session takes effect from the 1st of January next, and it is essential that the staff should begin from that date.

My Lords will observe from Mr. Pitt Dundas's memorandum, that the income of the department will more than meet the proposed expenditure.

I am authorised by the late Lord Advocate to say that he entirely concurs in these views.

I have retained Mr. Brodie's memorandum on his own office, which is not so pressing, and which I shall make the subject of another communication.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Moncreiff*.

William Law, Esq., Treasury.

— No. 7. —

Mr. *Brodie* to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

Edinburgh, 22 December 1868.

I DEEM it to be my duty to bring under the notice of my Lords of the Treasury the very great obstruction that must be occasioned to the business of the General Register of Sasines, as regulated by the Land Registers (Scotland) Act, 1868, unless the staff of the office be forthwith fixed.

By desire of the Lord Clerk Register, I some time ago drew up a statement of the staff which seemed to me to be required, so far as it can be judged of at present, and I understand that that document was transmitted to my Lords of the Treasury before the late change of Government, and that their Lordships had also before them Reports on the subject from the Deputy Clerk Register, and also the Queen's Remembrancer in Exchequer in Scotland, by all of which officers my statement was corroborated; and I am informed by Mr. T. G. Murray, the late Crown agent for Scotland, that he also approved of the proposals made in that statement, and that the late Lord Advocate (Mr. E. S. Gordon) would have reported favourably and without any delay to the Treasury, but that there was not sufficient time in which to do so before he quitted office.

The present staff of the Sasine Office has for some time past been scarcely adequate to the due performance even of those duties that have hitherto been attached to it, and the Act of 1868, which comes into operation on the 31st instant, makes a number of most important changes, which cannot, without great risk of error, take place while the office is manned only by the present staff; and as, by the constitution of the office, I am personally and pecuniarily responsible for all errors that may occur, and such errors may besides be attended with serious consequences to the public, I trust I may be held excused now that the time fixed for the commencement of the Act is so close at hand,

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for very urgently pressing upon my Lords the necessity which exists for immediate attention to the matter, and for the staff being fixed and regulated without any further delay.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John C. Brodie.*

The Secretary to the Treasury.

— No. 8. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Lord Clerk Register.

Sir

Treasury Chambers, 31 December 1868.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you, that having fully considered the proposal contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in the accompanying communication from the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, respecting the staff of clerks which will be required in the Sasine Office, Edinburgh, to bring into effect the system of registration prescribed by the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, they will be prepared to sanction the immediate addition of one assistant, and three salaried clerks to the office, to perform the duties which will be imposed on the department at the commencement of next year, when the Act comes into operation.

The staff which it is contemplated will ultimately be required when the Act shall be in full operation is stated by Mr. Brodie as one assistant and three clerks for each of the five divisions into which registration will be distributed, that is, 5 assistants and 15 clerks of different grades.

For the general office four clerks, and for the preparation of indices of places and persons 14 clerks of different grades; in all 5 assistants and 33 clerks, at an estimated expense of 7,130 *l.*

My Lords presume that the necessity for the addition of these persons from time to time to the establishment, will be governed by the periods at which the particular Registries of Sasines are discontinued, and transferred to Edinburgh under the 8th section of the Act, and they do not gather from the correspondence that the whole of this number will be required at the commencement of next year.

They consider, therefore, that representations should be made to this Board from time to time as the necessity arises, stating the number of clerks then required, and the salaries proposed to be given; but as it is necessary that the estimate to be submitted to Parliament, for 1869-70, should cover the entire charge which is likely to be incurred for that year, they request to receive a statement of the smallest number of assistants and clerks whom it will be indispensably necessary to appoint, during the period referred to, and the salaries proposed to be assigned to them, as well as to the clerks whose appointment is now sanctioned.

My Lords observe that it is contemplated that four clerks will be required for the general office, on account, as they presume, of the work which the book-keeping and collection of fees in small sums will involve; but as it is probable that the fees in this and in other departments in Scotland will shortly be collected in stamps, whereby much of the labour of accounting above referred to will be obviated, they consider that it would not be desirable to make so large a permanent addition to this office in the first instance.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

The Right Hon. Sir W. Gibson Craig,
Lord Clerk Register,
Edinburgh.

— No. 9. —

The Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

General Register House, Edinburgh,
7 January 1869.

I HAVE received your letter of 31st ultimo, regarding the increase of the establishment of the Sasine Office in the General Register House, which will be required to carry into effect the system of registration prescribed by the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, and you inform me that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have sanctioned the immediate addition of one assistant and three salaried clerks to that office. You also inform me, that as the whole of the additional establishment applied for will not be required at the commencement of the year, but only as the Particular Registers will be brought up, their Lordships desire to receive a statement of the smallest number of assistants and clerks whom it will be indispensably necessary to provide for in the Estimates for 1869-70.

I remitted your letter to Mr. Brodie, the Keeper of the Register of Sasines, and I have to request your consideration of his statements upon it, which I enclose. You will observe that while the whole of the Particular Registers must be brought up before 31st December 1871, he intends, and will make every endeavour, to have them all transferred to the Register House within the next 12, or at farthest 15 months. That this should be accomplished, is not merely of importance for the convenience of the public, but it is most desirable in order to enable Mr. Brodie to get the business of the office out of the state of transition it must in the meantime be in, and to have the new system under which it is in future to be conducted, brought into operation as soon as possible, which cannot be effected until the whole registers are under his charge.

You also inform me that their Lordships object to the appointment of four clerks to the general office, because it is probable that the fees in this and other departments in Scotland will shortly be collected in stamps. I and all the other officials of the Register House are of opinion that it will be found payment of the fees by stamps cannot be made applicable to the business of the Register House, but I need not enter upon that question at present, as I think Mr. Brodie has conclusively shown, that the addition to the General Office is absolutely required for the general work of the department, which payment by stamps would certainly not diminish, but would probably increase.

The Treasury must be made aware of each successive addition to the staff of the Sasine Office, because no assistants or clerks can be appointed until their names have been submitted by the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines to, and approved of by, their Lordships, and their salaries sanctioned by them. I am anxious to have the whole scheme of the establishment settled now, that the local registers may be called up as rapidly as the work can be undertaken. It was intended, as stated in Mr. Brodie's letter, to have ordered seven of these registers to be discontinued at this time, but I can now only give the statutory notice for three of them, which I have done in the "Edinburgh Gazette" of 5th instant.

As I have no doubt the whole of the increased establishment will be required within the next financial year, I trust their Lordships will propose an estimate for the full amount stated by Mr. Brodie, as in all probability requisite during that year, viz., 11,437 *l.* I beg also to remind their Lordships that this will be no expense to the country, because I have shown in my letter of the 30th November 1868, and the reports which accompanied it, that even when the office is in full operation, there will, after paying all its expenses and the compensations to the local registrars, be a surplus of the fees received in Sasine Office of about 4,000 *l.*

I am, &c.

(signed) *W. Gibson Craig,*
Lord Clerk Register.

G. A. Hamilton, Esq., Treasury.

Enclosure in No. 9.

General Register of Sasines, Scotland,
Edinburgh, 4 January 1869.

My Lord,

I HAVE perused the letter of Mr. Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 31st ultimo, communicated to me by your Lordship.

It has been my belief that the time within which the entire Particular Register of Sasines will be brought to Edinburgh, upon the assumption that the necessary staff shall be timeously provided, is not likely to exceed from 12 to 15 months; and as it has seemed to me most desirable that I should be placed at once in the position which the Act seems to contemplate, of being able to accomplish as speedily as possible the consolidation of the registers, I submitted to your Lordship on the 5th of November last a statement of the minimum staff which I considered must be required for the performance of the entire duties which the statute will throw on my department. In that statement I explained that the whole of the proposed staff would not be required at the outset, and that no greater addition to the present staff than one assistant and three clerks might be necessary at the commencement of the year.

This addition to the staff my Lords have now been pleased to allow, and it appears to me that the salaries of these officers should not be under the following amounts:—

	£.
Assistant - - - - -	400
First Clerk - - - - -	275
Second Clerk - - - - -	200
Third Clerk - - - - -	140

These salaries are in some cases beyond the averages mentioned in my statement of 5th November, but it is of obvious importance to introduce at once into the department some of the best and most experienced of the different classes of officers, in order that they may be trained as expeditiously as possible to give efficient aid in the remodelling of the establishment.

In consequence of the addition to the existing establishment thus authorised by my Lords, I now enclose an application to your Lordship, under the 8th section of the statute, to order the discontinuance of the three following Registers, viz. :—

- (1.) Aberdeen and Kincardine.
- (2.) Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, and Cromarty.
- (3.) Orkney and Shetland.

I had hoped to have been able to include also in the present application the four following Particular Registers, viz. :—

- (1.) Forfar.
- (2.) Banff.
- (3.) Caithness.
- (4.) Elgin, Forres, and Nairn.

But as the entire staff of the department has not been fixed by my Lords, and the additional staff now authorised will not enable me to overtake the existing business with the work of the general office, and the whole seven Particular Registers mentioned above, I am under the necessity of restricting my application in the meantime to the first three of the Particular Registers above mentioned.

As, however, nothing but the want of my Lord's sanction to the necessary staff prevents me from immediately applying for the discontinuance of the other four Particular Registers referred to, and it is of manifest importance that the statute be brought into operation as speedily and extensively as possible, I trust that my Lords may authorise without delay the appointment of a third assistant, and other three clerks, and whenever such authority is obtained, I propose to make a further application to your Lordship for discontinuance of Particular Registers under the statute.

I believe your Lordship is perfectly aware that the framework of the office is by the operation of the statute already greatly altered, and in a manner to infer much more labour and responsibility than heretofore; and, also, that the work of the general office, apart altogether from the collection of fees, is very considerable.

I think it well, however, to mention this, because it would appear from Mr. Hamilton's letter that my Lords are in the belief that the work of the general office will mainly consist in the collection of fees and in the book-keeping which that collection occasions. The fact is, that in the general office must be managed the entire general business of the department.

The five divisions into which, for convenience of registration, the registrational business of the department is to be distributed, are not separate and independent offices, but are each and all under one superintendence in connection with the general office, through which all the business performed in them must pass. In this office, all the writs coming to Edinburgh from the different counties of Scotland will be received. In it will be authenticated, and from it will issue, not only all those writs, but all the writs presented personally in Edinburgh. In it all the correspondence of the department will be conducted, and from it all the numerous notices which the Act requires will be dispatched.

The book-keeping of the department (which has respect not merely to money but to writs) will all be carried on in it, besides a great variety of details of the general business of the department. In fact, I can conceive no circumstances in which a less staff would be adequate for the business of the general office than was suggested in my statement of 5th November last; and unless, at least, that staff be allowed, it will, in my opinion, be impossible that the business of the department can be carried on satisfactorily, or with efficiency.

I observe that my Lords are also under the impression that the collection of fees, and the book-keeping in the department may, to a great extent, be superseded by the adoption of a system of paying fees by stamps. I am well aware that that system has been, and may be, introduced with great advantage into many departments of the public service; but the General Register of the Sasines is, in my opinion, not a department to which that system could be advantageously applied to any considerable extent. The attempt so to apply it would, I believe, be attended with so much trouble and inconvenience to the public, as very soon to render it necessary to abandon it, and the system could not be made applicable to searches, or to writs (which will certainly form a large and increasing class) that are not lodged with, but issue from, the department.

With respect to the preparation of an estimate of the probable cost of the establishment during the ensuing financial year; I sometime ago, in compliance with a request to that effect, from the Queen and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, lodged an estimate with that officer, in which I stated that, having in view the possibility of all the Particular Registers not being consolidated with the General Register of Sasines during the ensuing financial year, and that, at all events, the consolidation will be gradual, I thought the expenses of the department for the ensuing financial year might perhaps be stated at no more than double the amount that would be required for it in its then existing state, and that, on this footing, the estimate for the year to 31st March 1870 would be 11,437*l*. Nothing has transpired since the furnishing of that estimate (which, of course, included the cost of engrossing, as well as of salaried clerks) to alter in any way the conditions of the question. In such a matter it is impossible to predicate with precision or accuracy the actual cost; but, I believe, that estimate afforded, and still affords, as close an approximation as at present can be made to the probable result.

In framing that estimate, I proceeded upon the principle that it was my duty, and for the interests at once of the public and the revenue, to facilitate the discontinuance as speedily as may be possible of all the Particular Registers.

Proceeding on that principle, which seems to be the only one consistent with the intendment of the statute, I believe that no less number of assistants and clerks than is suggested in my statement of 5th November last is likely to be required during the ensuing financial year, and I have indicated in that statement the salaries which seem to me to be the lowest that can be fixed with due regard to efficiency.

The Right Hon. the Lord Clerk Register,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John C. Brodie.*

— No. 10. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Lord Clerk Register.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 21 January 1869.

IN reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you that they are prepared to give a general approval to the staff of clerks represented by the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines to be necessary to give full effect to the system of registration prescribed by the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, viz. :—

	£.
Five assistants on salaries, averaging 400 <i>l</i> . - - - - -	2,000
Six first-class clerks, at salaries averaging 250 <i>l</i> . - - - - -	1,500
Six second-class clerks, at salaries averaging 175 <i>l</i> . - - - - -	1,050
Six third-class clerks, at salaries averaging 125 <i>l</i> . - - - - -	750
One fourth clerk - - - - -	100
One messenger - - - - -	50
	5,450
And a further staff of 14 clerks when the preparation of indices of places and names is added to the business of the department, at an average of 120 <i>l</i> . each - - - - -	1,680
	£. 7,130

My Lords further approve of an estimate being presented to Parliament in the ensuing Session, to provide for the staff of clerks and the salaries above mentioned, on the understanding that the clerks will not be appointed until their services are rendered absolutely necessary by the bringing up of additional Particular Registers to Edinburgh, and that on each occasion a representation is made to this Board, setting forth the number and salaries of the clerks then required.

My Lords also consider, that all persons appointed to the office should distinctly understand that their appointments are not to be regarded as permanent, but that their Lordships claim the right, when all the registers shall have been transferred to Edinburgh, and experience shall have shown what the final requirements of the office are likely to be, of regulating the establishment, and of reducing it, if it shall then appear that the number of persons appointed is more than sufficient for the discharge of the duties.

My Lords sanction the salaries proposed for the assistant and three clerks, whose appointments have been already sanctioned, viz.:—

	£.
Assistant - - - - -	400
First clerk - - - - -	275
Second clerk - - - - -	200
Third clerk - - - - -	140

on the understanding that the aggregate salaries specified in Mr. Brodie's memorandum of 5th November, are not to be exceeded.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton*

The Lord Clerk Register, Edinburgh.

RESPECTING THE SALARY OF THE LORD CLERK REGISTER.

— No. 11. —

Mr. Gordon to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir, London, 25 April 1868.

I HAVE been applied to by Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, and some other Members of the House of Commons, who desire to have a clause inserted in the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill, presently waiting for Committee, for providing a salary to Sir William Gibson Craig, as Lord Clerk Register.

With reference to this application, I beg to direct the attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to the Special Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Writs Registration Bill of 1866, adopted on 2nd July 1866. This Report contains a recommendation that a salary should be provided for the Lord Clerk Register, the duties of whose office will be found explained in the evidence taken by the Committee, pp. 86 *et seq.*

I am informed that the attention of the Government may be called to this matter by a question in the House of Commons, or that a resolution will be moved upon the motion for going into Committee in favour of a salary being granted. I think it right, therefore, that the attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury should be directed to this matter.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Edward S. Gordon.*

The Secretary to the Treasury.

— No. 12. —

Mr. *Law* to the Lord Advocate.

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 17 March 1869.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith the enclosed copy of a letter from the late Lord Advocate of Scotland, dated 25th April 1868, together with a report, by Mr. Duffus Hardy, on the General Register House, Edinburgh; and with reference to the provisions of the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, s. 26, I am to request that you will favour my Lords with your opinion upon the question of assigning a salary to the Lord Clerk Register.

The Lord Advocate,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) *William Law.*

— No. 13. —

The Lord Advocate to Mr. *Law*.

1, New-street, Spring Gardens,
18 March 1869.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your communication of the 17th, with its enclosures.

In reply, I have to state, for the information of my Lords, that I am of opinion that the power given by "The Land Writs Registration Act, 1868" (31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, s. 22), should be now exercised, and that the salary to be assigned to the Lord Clerk Register should be 1,200 *l.* a year, which was the amount at which it stood when it was abolished.

The clause referred to was adopted by the House of Commons last Session after full discussion, and the recommendation I have now made is that which my predecessor was prepared to have made had he remained in office.

As, however, I have been personally cognisant of the proceedings relative to this matter, I may shortly recapitulate them.

The office in question had been allowed to become, what it never should have been, a sinecure. There always were important duties which that officer had to discharge, and they were duties imposed, although not defined by statute. He is one of the officers of State, and is by law at the head of the Scottish system of the registration of land rights.

When Lord Dalhousie, who held the office, accepted the Governor Generalship of India, he relinquished the salary, but was allowed to retain the office, although of course he was obliged to leave the work to be done by subordinates; and when the office fell, on his death, Lord Palmerston, finding that it had been treated as a sinecure, abolished the salary, and offered the honorary office to Sir W. Gibson Craig, which he accepted in 1861.

Everyone, however, who was acquainted with the administration of the Register House in Edinburgh was aware that there were important duties which ought to be discharged by the responsible head of the department. The report of Mr. Duffus Hardy in 1867, returned herewith, indicates very clearly the nature and extent of them. Sir W. G. Craig has continued, without salary, to discharge these duties most efficiently until now.

In 1866 a Committee of the House of Commons was appointed to consider the proposal of transferring the local county registers in Scotland to the General Register House, which was ultimately carried out by the Bill of last year. This Committee although chiefly composed of Scotch Members, was not exclusively so, as Mr. Walpole and the Attorney General for Ireland were Members of it. I was the Chairman of the Committee, but I had not intended to revive the question of the Lord Clerk Register's salary.

The Committee, however, after hearing full evidence on the subject, came to a unanimous resolution, to the effect that a salary ought to be attached to the office; and accordingly, as I have already stated, effect was given to this resolution by the clause to which I have referred.

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It was, however, made a condition of the assent of Parliament to this provision, that steps should be taken to prevent the office from again becoming a sinecure, and I have to suggest that the warrant assigning the salary should reserve power to revise or recall it in the event of the Lord Clerk Register not discharging the duties of the office in person.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Moncreiff.*

W. Law, Esq., Treasury.

— No. 14. —

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 3 April 1869.

My Lords read also the 26th section of the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, and the Special Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill.

It is stated in the Report that the Committee are unanimously of opinion that it is inexpedient that powers so extensive as those belonging to the Lord Clerk Register should be vested in an unpaid officer, and that it would be unjust and unreasonable to expect the continued performance of gratuitous labour by him or his successors; and the Act of 1868 enacts that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to provide, out of monies voted by Parliament, a salary to the Lord Clerk Register, and to regulate the duties of such office.

Under these circumstances, my Lords are of opinion that the salary formerly attached to the office should again be assigned to it, and they are pleased to direct that 1,200 *l.* a year shall be inserted in the Estimates for the ensuing year accordingly.

In conformity, however, with the suggestion of the Lord Advocate in his letter of 18th March, their Lordships further direct that the warrant assigning the salary shall reserve power to revise or recall it, in the event of the Lord Clerk Register not discharging at any future time the duties of the office in person.

Let the warrant be prepared accordingly.

— No. 15. —

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 17 April 1869.

THE attention of the Financial Secretary having been called to the proposed grant, under the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, of compensations to persons holding offices under commissions which it is alleged expressly provided that no compensations should be paid on the abolition of those offices,—

Let directions be given to the Superannuation Committee to suspend any proceedings for the purpose of granting such compensations until exact information be obtained of the conditions under which the parties were appointed whose offices have been abolished under the Act.

**LAND WRITS REGISTRATION
(SCOTLAND) ACT (1868).**

RETURN showing what Steps have been taken
by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury in
carrying into Effect the Requirements of the
LAND WRITS REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT,
1868; &c.

(*Mr. McLaren.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 May 1869.*

BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COPY of a REPORT made by the COMMISSIONERS in LUNACY on the 14th
October 1868 upon BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(Presented pursuant to Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 75, s. 15.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 June 1869 ;—*for*,

COPY “ of LETTER from the Council of Supervision of Broadmoor Criminal
Lunatic Asylum to the Under Secretary of State for the Home Department,
bearing date 18th May 1869.”

(Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.)

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3 June 1869.

CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, BROADMOOR.

REPORT.

14 October 1868.

WE have this day, in accordance with the provisions of the 23 & 24 Vict. c. 75, visited the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor; have made such inquiries as we thought material into its management; have inspected all the wards in the several blocks of building; and, as to its existing condition, and that of the patients at present detained therein, all of whom we have seen at this visit, now report for the information of the Secretary of State as required by the 15th section of the Statute.

The last visit by members of our Board was made on the 20th December 1867, when 425 patients, 332 males and 93 females, were seen. There have since been 179 fresh admissions, 166 males and 13 females; while in the same interval the discharges, on the ground of sanity, have been limited to five males and four females, and only five patients (all of the male sex) have died; but, owing to the operation of the 6th section of the Statute, 30 Vict., empowering the Secretary of State to restore to the position of mere pauper lunatics all patients detained at Broadmoor whose terms of punishment might have expired before their mental condition justified discharge, as many as 134, or 115 men and 19 women have, since the last visit, been removed as pauper lunatics to other asylums; and at our visit to-day, we have seen only 31 more patients than were at Broadmoor in 1867. The numbers now here are 373 males and 83 females; altogether 456 criminal patients.

The state in which we found the wards everywhere, in regard to order and cleanliness, was uniformly good; and, though the painting noticed at the last visit as having been commenced in the blocks occupied by the less favourable class of patients has not been carried far in the way of cheerfulness, there is yet an improved aspect about these portions of the building; otherwise, they remain, in structural defects, in scantiness of furniture and comfort, and in prison-like arrangements for their inmates, substantially the same as when objection was first made to them. They are a marked contrast to other parts of the asylum.

Of the violent and even dangerous propensities of some of the patients placed in these wards, and of the generally unfavourable character of the rest, there is no doubt; but it is matter of the gravest doubt whether insane persons of the criminal class, having this disposition, should be treated differently from other patients suffering under mental disease. The experience of the Commissioners has led them to the conclusion that patients of the most refractory class are amenable to the influences which by general consent are now employed in the treatment as well of the most acute as of the mildest forms of mental disorder; and that it is both expedient and safe to extend to them, under vigilant and incessant supervision, the same kind of advantages. If, indeed, the withholding of all indulgence were more likely than the concession of it to have a beneficial effect, there is nothing in the class of cases in this asylum that should intercept, on any ground of personal consideration or sympathy, an application of the repressive system to the fullest extent; but in other times there has been sufficient trial of that system, on all descriptions of patients and in every conceivable state of circumstances, and it has uniformly failed as completely as the other has succeeded in a more or less degree. It has been found, all but invariably, that by association with others, by some occupation as far as practicable, by the prospect from time to time of some recreation or amusement, above all by regular daily outdoor exercise, improvement has been made in habits the most inveterate, and in the most evil dispositions. No attempts of the kind are now made at Broadmoor. If a patient exhibits violent conduct, he is for so many days, or portions of days, put into seclusion. If he is supposed to be, or has given proof of being, dangerous,

gerous, he is isolated altogether. To none set apart as refractory are the arrangements applied, which make judicious and satisfactory provision for the bulk of the inmates by suitable accommodation and considerate treatment. The excepted class occupy cheerless rooms; have neither occupation nor amusement; are subject to the unrelieved and continual presence of gloomy and dispiriting influences; have no opportunity at any time of associating with patients in the other blocks; are confined for exercise to narrow airing courts within high walls; and, in some six or seven instances marked out for special example in even the class they form part of, are required to take such exercise alone.

That this is not in our opinion an efficient way of dealing with mental disease, however complicated with criminal habits and even dangerous violence, we conceive it to be our duty once more to put on record; but the same remonstrance, in effect, having been made unavailingly at every visit of the Commissioners since Broadmoor was opened, it is with no expectation of any kind of present result that we repeat it now; and proceed to show, by means of the full and careful returns with which we have been favoured by the courtesy of Dr. Meyer, its application to the existing condition of this class of the inmates of the asylum.

The seven men already adverted to, as held to be exceptional even in their class for dangerous violence, we found isolated in separate cells or cages, which some of them had not quitted for many months; rarely even walking in the airing courts under the restrictions imposed, and one of them refusing altogether to do so. One man who had lived in this way since the last Commissioners' visit, receiving, as most of the others are in the habit of doing, all his meals through an opening in the wall, had not even a chair or table in his room. Against these seven men are recorded, during the interval, little more than ten months, between this and the last visit, 1,214 special occasions of seclusion for "some portion of the day," all for maniacal excitement, violent conduct, or dangerous propensities. Against seven others 894 instances are recorded. Altogether 97 men are entered as having been secluded, for portions of the day, on 2,830 occasions; 49 occasions referring to epileptic patients, 246 occasions connected with patients suffering from bodily disease, and the other 2,535 occasions applying exclusively to violent conduct and dangerous or destructive propensities. Within the same period, in the female division, 24 have been secluded on 97 occasions, of which 49 were applicable to a woman in bed with mania and phthisis. Mechanical restraint, however, does not appear to have been applied, except in the case of a man who so slept for 22 nights for the purpose of preventing him from inflicting injury on himself.

Generally we found the patients of both sexes free from excitement at the time of our visit, their clothing good, and their persons properly attended to. The changes judiciously made by Dr. Meyer, a little before the last visit, whereby not only the numbers in the larger blocks were diminished, but additional day-room accommodation for them was provided, have had the effect desired; and the removal, at the same time, of the noisier women to a small separate block, the condition of which, at our visit to-day, we thought satisfactory, has continued greatly to contribute to the general comfort and quiet of the women's wards. It very often occurs that the classification of ordinary insane patients is carried out too strictly; but reasons for it exist in dealing with the criminal class that do not generally apply, and every one must approve the plan carried out as far as found practicable by Dr. Meyer, of separating those patients who had become insane while inmates of prisons, from those who had only become inmates of prisons by reasons of acts committed under the influence of insanity.

There have been a good many recent changes in the attendants, especially in the female division, and whatever may be the cause of this, it would certainly not seem to be fairly attributable to any want of liberality or consideration to this class of officers. They have excellent wages, and, by additional perquisites, regular and frequent leaves of absence from duty, opportunities of recreation within the asylum, and every practicable provision otherwise for their welfare, including a day school for the children of those who are married, no inducements are spared to procure and retain the best service of the kind available. The numbers also are kept at the high average proportion of about one attendant or nurse to every five patients.

The fever noticed at the last visit as having prevailed in the early part of 1867, again broke out during the present year, and attacked a much larger number of persons,

persons, nearly 100 altogether, but with happily no fatal result in any case. Between January and July, 49 patients of both sexes were attacked, and 35 attendants, and there were also 11 cases in cottages on the estate. As to the origin of the disorder various opinions have been entertained, but the best founded, appear to be those that ascribe it to the undrained land in the neighbourhood, the quality of the water on the estate, and the position and construction of the waterclosets; and it remains to be seen how far the prompt and energetic steps taken by Dr. Meyer to amend or remove the defects in the water and the closets will have the effect desired, as long as the neighbouring land remains undrained. A very important part of the reform in these matters, effected since the last visit, has been the introduction of a considerable number of earth-closets, the works connected with which were in progress while we visited, and the effect of which, so far as any have yet been completed, is said to have been entirely satisfactory. What we observed ourselves, of the absence of all offensive smell in connection with these closets, confirmed the account given to us. We may add, as to the only five deaths of patients which have occurred in the last 10 months, that two were from bodily disease far advanced at the time of their admission, one was from consumption, and two from brain disease.

The numbers usefully employed in this asylum are singularly small; in the male division, excluding the 58 patients who help in cleaning the wards, only 74 out of the 373 patients are engaged in useful work, of whom 24 are in the garden and farm, and the other 50 in the workshops and offices. In the female division, out of 83 patients, 12 are in the laundry, five in the work-room, and two in the kitchen; while 40 are entered as occupied in cleansing wards, and in work with the needle. Of attendances at chapel, the same remark is to be made; only 83 patients altogether, 54 males and 29 females, being returned as having been present at chapel on Sunday last. About the same numbers would express the selection ordinarily made of such patients as are permitted to attend the concerts and other amusements provided; such entertainments being given in every instance, as usual, to parties in each division separately.

(signed) *John Forster,*
Robert Nairne,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

LETTER from the Council of Supervision of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, to the Under Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

Broadmoor Asylum, 18 May 1869.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd March last, transmitting a copy of the annual report of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the condition of this asylum; and I am now desired by the Council of Supervision to submit, for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Bruce, the following observations thereon:—

The Council gather from the general wording of the report that the Commissioners approve of the condition in which they found Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 Blocks occupied by male patients, as well as the two blocks appropriated to female patients. They have no complaints to make of the bedding, furniture, ventilation, dormitory, and day-room accommodation found in these blocks, nor to the general appearance of the patients, their diet, and their clothing.

Their observations apply to Nos. 1 and 6 Blocks, occupied mainly by the most refractory class of male patients; they comment on the structural defects of these blocks, the scantiness of the furniture, the airing courts surrounded by high walls, and the prison-like arrangements.

Secondly.—They disapprove of the frequent separation and seclusion of men known to be most dangerous to others, patients, many of whom have committed murder, and who have all been guilty of acts of extreme violence, endangering, more or less, the limbs of officers, attendants, and of their fellow-patients, and describe them as isolated in separate cells or cages.

Thirdly.—

Thirdly.—They advocate the association of the dangerous class with other patients, with the prospect, from time to time, of some recreation or amusement, and they state that the excepted class occupy cheerless rooms, and have neither occupation nor amusement.

Fourthly.—They observe upon the numbers usefully employed as singularly small, and that the same remark is to be made as to the attendance at chapel.

For the structural defects of the blocks under consideration, their position, and the position of their respective airing courts, which renders the protection of a high wall absolutely necessary, the Council are not in any way responsible. These blocks were built by the late Sir Joshua Jebb, after plans understood to have been submitted to, and we presume approved by, the Commissioners in Lunacy; considerable sums have, however, been subsequently laid out, with the approval of the Council, and under the sanction of the Treasury, upon these blocks. Both blocks have been considerably improved since the opening of the asylum; in No. 6 Block the day-rooms are large and cheerful, and both No. 1 and No. 6 Block are amply and comfortably furnished, and in a manner far superior to what the inmates in their ordinary life could have been accustomed. The Council were anxious to have added, during the current financial year, day-rooms in No. 1 Block similar to those in No. 6 Block, but circumstances over which they had no control prevented provision from being made in the estimates for the necessary expenditure. The Council have considered fully the treatment adopted by Dr. Meyer, as applied to a few of the most dangerous male patients. Separation and seclusion are not practised, in these cases, as means of treatment applied to a lunatic, but as means of safety; the element of lunacy is not so much to be considered as the elements of vice, low cunning, and the habits of convict life, all of which often exist in full force notwithstanding the disordered state of the intellect which has brought the individual to an asylum. These men are in many instances capable of combination, and when not separated from others pass their time in planning mischief, in endeavouring to deceive or frighten the attendants, and in making their fellow-patients discontented, and consequently insubordinate. To bring a man of this class into association with the quiet and well-conducted would be like putting a patient suffering from confluent small-pox, or malignant scarlet fever, into a ward with other sick persons.

Of the seven men especially alluded to in the Commissioners' Report, one committed murder in a London workhouse, another killed a fellow-patient in a county asylum, the other five are convicts with long histories of crime and violence. Such patients cannot at all times be allowed to associate with the other inmates of the asylum; common safety demands their separation as soon as the tendency to violence manifests itself. The places which the Commissioners are pleased to designate as cages measure 29 feet by 7 ft. 6 in., and 36 feet by 13 ft., they are lighted by ordinary windows; one is warmed in winter by means of an open fire, the other by a stove. No patient in health has ever been prevented from taking exercise in the airing-court, but one man refused, for many months, to leave the corridor in which he passed the day, and could not without risk be made to do so; force was not used, as the patient was in excellent health, and perfectly contented. The short history of six out of these seven men is added in the Appendix (A.) to this report, the seventh (the person referred to as not having even a chair or table in his room) is afflicted at times with the most destructive propensities, and tears and breaks in pieces everything within his reach and power. During the year 1868 he destroyed—

18 sheets,	8 pillows,
3 pillow cases,	8 mattresses,
31 blankets,	1 shirt;
8 counterpanes,	
and broke	
3 plates,	1 birdcage,
3 mugs,	5 window sashes,
8 jugs,	4 iron bars,
112 panes of glass,	1 door.

He further, more or less, injured two fellow patients, as also an attendant; upon

two occasions he escaped from the asylum ; his habits and language are of the most disgusting description.

On first admission he was placed in one of the better blocks ; within the last 18 months every effort has been made to improve his condition ; he has been allowed to keep pigeons, to cultivate a small garden ; he has been provided at different times with a concertina, with books, pictures, paints, carpenters' tools, &c. &c. ; at this moment he is not in seclusion, though not allowed, for obvious reasons, to associate with other patients.

At the present time he is quiet, but as little to be trusted as ever ; he is undoubtedly insane, though very cunning and capable of combining with others, which he does whenever an opportunity occurs. In such cases a small trapdoor in the wall of a single room has been found a great convenience ; through it a single attendant can pass anything the patient may require, and by this means the chance of collision between the attendant and the patient is avoided. Many men, whose antecedents would place them with the dangerous class, are located in one or other of the better blocks, and associate with the patients in those blocks. Whenever it is considered safe this plan is invariably adopted, though the Council would remark, that as the male division is practically full, the six blocks must of necessity be all occupied.

In reply to the vague statement made by the Commissioners on the subject of amusement, the Council have to state that each block, whether occupied by dangerous or ordinary patients, is provided with a bagatelle board, with books, newspapers, periodicals, cards, dominoes, drafts, as well as concertinas. The superintendent is of opinion that it would not be at all times advisable or safe to allow the dangerous class of patients to participate in general amusements ; conflicts of a dangerous character would be the probable result.

The Council are not astonished that the number of patients usefully employed, or that the attendance at chapel, is comparatively small ; every patient is employed who is willing to work, and whom it would be safe to trust, but many decline to work, and others it would be necessary individually to watch and guard ; nor can it be a matter of surprise that with such a class of persons the attendance at the chapel is small compared with the total number in the asylum.

Much inconvenience has resulted from the numerous changes amongst the attendants ; these changes may be mainly attributed to—

1st. The difficulty of finding persons, especially females, suited for the peculiar duties which they have to discharge.

2ndly. The isolated position and consequent dullness of the establishment ; and,

3rdly. The continuance of fever, from which so many attendants have suffered.

The Council believe that Dr. Meyer and his subordinates carry out the dangerous and responsible duties entrusted to them with the greatest skill, humanity, and forbearance ; but he despairs of being enabled, consistently with what he believes to be a proper discharge of those duties with respect to the most dangerous and desperate class of patients, to satisfy the Commissioners, from whose opinions his long experience of criminal lunatics compels him strongly, but respectfully, to dissent.

The small decrement of life, however, in the patients at Broadmoor Asylum, a table of which for the last three years is added in the Appendix (*vide* Table B.) as compared with the decrement of life in ordinary lunatic asylums, or even with the normal decrement of ordinary life, affords reasonable, if not conclusive proof of the success of his general treatment, and of the well being and healthiness of the patients entrusted to his care.

I am, &c.

The Hon. A. F. O. Liddell,
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) W. G. Hayter, Chairman.

A P P E N D I X.

TABLE (A).—Referred to in Sir *W. Hayter's* Letter.

S. T., admitted from Bethlehem, 2nd March 1864; tried in 1862 at Central Criminal Court for larceny, after previous conviction, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. In the account received from Bethlehem he is stated to be "morose and irritable." Was irritable and threatening and destructive on admission to Broadmoor, and very persistent in his habit of stirring up discontent amongst new comers, but was not secluded until January 1867. In August 1866 had been more than usually threatening, and said he would "cave in" the heads of officers and attendants; and in January 1867, he being then in No. 5 Block, on being visited whilst in bed by a medical officer, he attacked the medical officer, tearing his clothing. After this his door was always locked whilst he was in bed, and he was removed to No. 4 Block. He persistently refused to leave his room from January until May. In May 1867 removed to 3 Block, with the object of persuading him to leave his room, which object was effected by the removal. In July 1867, attempted to strike another medical officer, and was secluded. He afterwards stated he only regretted he had not killed Dr. G. On this occasion, July 1867, he was at perfect liberty to leave his room three days after the attack on Dr. G., but this he refused to do until November. He was, of course, removed from room to room. In December 1867 he took to his room again, complaining that the patients annoyed him. From December 1867 to June 1868 his seclusion was voluntary, and his door was locked for security. In June 1868, was removed to No. 6 Block, in order to endeavour still further to break his habit of staying in his room. In consequence of being compelled to go out of doors he was now very violent, and his seclusion for a portion of the day was not optional. He threw stones at the medical officers and attendants, and succeeded in injuring the principal attendant. It thus appears that only during the period comprised between June and the visit of the Commissioners was the seclusion compulsory, and even then its amount was greatly increased by the patient's refusal to leave his room when at liberty to do so.

J. P., admitted from Bethlehem, 8th July 1864; tried in 1857 on charge of murder, and acquitted on the ground of insanity. In the account sent with him from Bethlehem it is stated, that he brought thither from Newgate the character of being "a dangerous man, who requires strict watching; that he is troublesome, malevolent, and dissatisfied, and ready on the slightest provocation to attempt the murder of the person who offends him." In the Bethlehem notes he is described as a Birmingham thief. 1859, March 28th, Bethlehem: yesterday, at 2 a.m., he, with two other criminals, escaped from the hospital, by knocking down the watchman and taking his keys from him. 1860, September 11th: again made an attempt to escape by making a rope out of his sheets; a long nail was found upon him, with which he told a patient he would stab anybody who opposed him. 1861, July 16th: a key made out of a penny was found upon him, which unlocked some of the locks. 20th June 1863: Violent and abusive. Has contrived to unfasten the iron bars supporting the forms, and unless this had been discovered, he would doubtless have done some mischief. Broadmoor, August 1864: Obtained possession of a pocket-knife, and secreted it under the floor. January and February 1865: In association. Picked his attendant's pocket of his keys. March to May: In association; when he was separated in consequence of the other patients all concurring in stating that he continually stirred them up to try to escape. Was again in association from July 1865 until November 1867, with exception of periods when he was violent.

At latter date procured a file and a piece of iron, and also, it was believed, a sovereign. March 1868: Again in association until April, when he was separated for violence towards the patients, and bad language. Is now, and has been for some time, in association.

J. H., Admitted from Fisherton House Asylum, 16th September 1864. Extract from statement which accompanied him from Fisherton. "Has since his admission into Fisherton been associated with all the mischief makers; often threatens to do for attendants, and assaulted another patient in the ward. Constantly writes unfounded complaints of attendants and medical officers to strangers, and to the Commissioners. 26th October 1864: Escaped from airing court, but was brought back before he had left the asylums estate. In the evening attempted to make an attack on a patient whom he suspected of calling attention to his escape. 1865: In the beginning of this year was allowed to work in the garden, but this had to be discontinued in consequence of the obvious risk, and on account of apprehension expressed by patients working with him. 23rd May 1865: Broke 79 panes of glass in No. 5 Block. September 1865: Employed in the carpenter's shop. January to March 1866: Employed again in the garden. 18th March 1866: Attacked the Superintendent in chapel, and dangerously wounded him, nearly murdering him. Since this time openly avows his intention of killing the medical officers if he has the chance, and if he should ever escape he swears to take the life of the Queen.

J. H., Admitted from Milbank Prison, 17th of March 1865. Tried in 1863 on a charge of shopbreaking, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The notes sent with him

from Millbank state that “ his usual demeanour is so quiet as to put those that are placed with him off their guard. His attacks of mania come on suddenly at long intervals, and without any premonitory symptoms.”

From time of admission until June 1865 occupied one of the front blocks, but was then removed to No. 1 Block in consequence of pulling down the casing of the window of his room. Began at this time to threaten violence towards the attendants, under the delusion that they galvanized him at night. This delusion never entirely left him, and caused him to frequently attack suddenly those whom he suspected of injuring him. In October 1865 very violent towards attendants. 4th November 1865: Removed to one of the front blocks to try the effect of change. 30th November: Took up a chair, and broke three window frames, and threatened those who approached him. Removed again to No. 1. From this time, almost every month records some act of violence; his threats were especially directed against the late principal attendant, Dobson, who was a very forbearing and kind-hearted man.

T. C., admitted from Lancaster County Gaol, 27th September 1867. Had killed a patient in the Lancaster Asylum, in July 1867, he being then a patient also in that asylum. There did not appear to have been any quarrel between the two patients. His brother stated that before going to the Lancaster Asylum he used to say “that he must kill some one, to get the victory.” When admitted into Broadmoor he was in a condition of partial stupor, with occasional outbreaks of laughter or violence. In October he made two attempts to injure another patient. In consequence of his general condition it was necessary, on medical grounds, to allow him to keep his bed, his door being locked, for some portion of every day, in consequence of sudden acts of violence on his part. When his condition permitted he was taken out for exercise by two attendants. In June 1868 he had so far recovered as to leave his room for the whole day, and since that date he has been secluded but rarely. From the time of his admission to June 1868 he often attacked the attendants, sometimes closing with them, and trying to take their keys, and sometimes endeavouring to injure them. As he was recovering, he stated that the voice of his brother used to tell him to kill some one.

W. T., admitted from Millbank Prison, 18th October 1867. Tried at Glasgow, in 1861, for housebreaking, and sentenced to 15 years’ penal servitude. Conduct in prison is stated in caption paper to have been “ bad,” at Woking, Portsmouth, and Dartmoor; also that he escaped from Portsmouth Prison, in 1865; also that he was discharged from a convict ship in Portland Roads, and received into Portland Prison on 30th June 1864, having been convicted of an unnatural offence with another convict, on board ship. He had been sentenced in 1858 to four years’ penal servitude, and during this sentence he was concerned in an outbreak at Portland Prison. On admission in Broadmoor it was stated that he had previously, for some time, slept in a strait waistcoat and hobbles in consequence of violence. January 1868: combined with two other convicts to attempt to attack the attendants, and get possession of their keys. May 1868: violent and destructive. 1st September 1868: in association since July last, but this day made a rush at an attendant, and bit his legs. Since then his conduct during several months was very violent.

Broadmoor, 18 May 1869.

TABLE (B.)—Referred to in Sir *W. Hayter’s* Letter.

MORTALITY.

Per-centage of Deaths upon the Average Daily Number Resident.

YEAR.	Average Daily Number Resident.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1866 - - - -	328	98	3·65	0·12
1867 - - - -	338	95	2·36	2·10
1886 - - - -	355	86	1·40	1·16

Broadmoor, 18 May 1869.

BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

COPY of a REPORT made by the COMMISSIONERS
in Lunacy on 14 October 1868 upon BROAD-
MOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(Presented pursuant to Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 75, s. 15.)

COPY of LETTER from the Council of Supervision
of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum to the
Under Secretary of State for the Home De-
partment, dated 18 May 1869.

(*Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 June 1869.*

LUNACY (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 June 1869;—for,

RETURN “of the Number, Names, and Qualifications of the COMMISSIONERS of
CONTROL in LUNACY in *Ireland*, with the Dates of their respective Appointments, and
Amount of their Salaries.”

No.	NAMES.	QUALIFICATIONS.	Date of Appointment.	Amount of Salaries.
1	Colonel J. G. McKerlie, R.E. -	Chairman of the Board of Public Works.	- - -	Nil.
2	John Nugent, Esq., M.D. -	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums.	- - -	Nil.
3	George W. Hatchell, Esq., M.D.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums.	15 December 1864 - - -	Nil.
4	W. R. Le Fanu, Esq. - -	A Commissioner of Public Works.	- - -	Nil

5 July 1869.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. Allan, Secretary.

LUNACY (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number, Names, and Qualifications of the COMMISSIONERS of CONTROL in LUNACY in Ireland, with the Dates of their respective Appointments, and Amount of their Salaries.

(Colonel French.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 July 1869.*

LUNATICS, &c. (IRISH ASYLUMS.)

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 24 June 1869 ;—for,

RETURNS “of the Number of DANGEROUS LUNATICS:”

“Of the Number of IDIOTS:”

And, “of the Number of EPILEPTIC PATIENTS in the IRISH ASYLUMS, under separate Heads.”

RETURN of the Number of DANGEROUS LUNATICS, the Number of IDIOTS, and the Number of EPILEPTIC PATIENTS in the IRISH ASYLUMS, under the separate Heads, on 30th June 1869.

	Dangerous Lunatics.			Idiots.			Epileptic Patients.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISTRICT ASYLUMS:									
Armagh - - - - -	39	19	58	1	-	1	8	3	11
Ballinasloe - - - - -	100	61	161	4	1	5	26	19	45
Belfast - - - - -	103	53	156	-	-	-	6	7	13
Carlow - - - - -	62	45	107	5	2	7	9	3	12
Castlebar - - - - -	76	73	149	4	2	6	16	7	23
Clonmel, Parent - - - - -	36	20	56	-	-	-	3	4	7
Clonmel, Auxiliary - - - - -	88	54	142	4	8	12	20	16	36
Cork - - - - -	84	55	139	8	21	29	11	18	29
Ennis - - - - -	57	26	83	1	2	3	5	10	15
Enniscorthy - - - - -	68	29	97	3	2	5	8	3	11
Kilkenny - - - - -	49	29	78	1	-	1	5	7	12
Killarney - - - - -	52	41	93	2	-	2	8	2	10
Letterkenny - - - - -	14	33	47	3	6	9	7	1	8
Limerick - - - - -	51	42	93	9	10	19	8	7	15
Londonderry - - - - -	9	17	26	2	-	2	8	-	8
Maryborough - - - - -	11	15	26	6	2	8	9	6	15
Monaghan - - - - -	9	2	11	1	-	1	2	1	3
Mullingar - - - - -	117	62	179	5	4	9	22	12	34
Omagh - - - - -	54	31	85	13	4	17	17	8	25
Richmond - - - - -	223	265	488	4	3	7	52	25	77
Sligo - - - - -	39	28	67	1	-	1	17	10	27
Waterford - - - - -	17	22	39	2	-	2	7	3	10
TOTAL - - - - -	1,358	1,022	2,380	79	67	146	274	172	446
PRIVATE ASYLUMS:									
Armagh Retreat - - - - -	3	3	6	-	-	-	3	-	3
Bellevue - - - - -	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bloomfield Retreat - - - - -	1	5	6	1	4	5	2	1	3
Cittadella - - - - -	3	4	7	6	1	7	2	1	3
Cookstown House - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Course Lodge - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edington - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esker House - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farnham House - - - - -	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	2
Hampstead House - - - - -	16	1	17	-	-	-	5	-	5
Hartfield House - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highfield House - - - - -	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindeville - - - - -	2	2	4	-	2	2	1	-	1
Lisle House - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucan Spa House - - - - -	2	-	2	4	7	11	5	9	14
Midland Retreat - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Orchardstown House - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Providence House - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Patrick's, otherwise Swift's - - - - -	4	1	5	3	3	6	-	-	-
St. Vincent's - - - - -	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Verville - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodville - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	37	28	65	16	19	35	20	12	32
SUMMARY.									
TOTAL in DISTRICT ASYLUMS -	1,358	1,022	2,380	79	67	146	274	172	446
TOTAL in PRIVATE ASYLUMS -	37	28	65	16	19	35	20	12	32
GROSS TOTAL - - - - -	1,395	1,050	2,445	95	86	181	294	184	478

LUNATICS, &c. (IRISH ASYLUMS.)

RETURN of the Number of DANGEROUS
LUNATICS, the Number of IDIOTS, and the
Number of EPILEPTIC PATIENTS in the IRISH
ASYLUMS, under separate Heads, on 30 June
1869.

(Colonel French.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 August 1869.*

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1868-9.

A C C O U N T S

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE, POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,

AND POLICE COURTS,

Between the 1st April 1868 and 31st March 1869.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT 30 & 31 VICT. c. 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 May 1869.

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

		£.	s.	d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1868	- - - - -	58,894	7	5
	£. s. d.			
To Receipts from Vote of Parliament, as per Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47; 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94; 19 Vict. c. 2; 30 & 31 Vict. c. 39; and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 67:—				
Contribution upon the Rental assessed (£. 17,316,602) for the Year ended 31st December 1868	- - - - -	151,919	9	4
Contribution towards the Expenses of Horse Patrol and Thames Police	- 20,000 - -			
Salaries of Commissioner, Receiver, and two Assistant Commissioners	- 3,947 19 7			
Superannuations to persons formerly in the Commissioner's and Receiver's Offices, and to Officers and Constables late of the Bow-street Patrol, Horse Patrol, and Thames Police	- - - - -	3,439	15	9
		179,307	4	8
To Receipts from Parishes, viz.:				
On Rate Warrants issued prior to 1st April 1868	- - - - -	84,569	1	1
On Rate Warrants issued during the Year ended the 31st March 1869, the particulars of which are detailed according to the provisions of the 20th section of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 44, in Appendix (A.), pages 12 to 16	- 397,174 16 1			
		481,748	17	2
Receipts carried forward	- - - £.	719,945	9	3

METROPOLITAN POLICE, between the 1st of April 1868, and the 31st of March 1869.

By EXPENDITURE, under the following Heads :		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—OFFICE EXPENSES:							
By Salaries and Allowances, Commissioner's Office, viz.:	£. s. d.						
One Commissioner, at £. 1,500 per annum (10 months and 21 days) - - - - -	1,317 6 9						
An Allowance to ditto for House-rent (ditto) - - - - -	270 - 1						
An Allowance to ditto for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum (1 year and 87 days) - - - - -	77 17 10						
Two Assistant Commissioners, at £. 800 per annum each	1,600 - -						
An Allowance to ditto for House-rent, at £. 300 per annum each (8 months and 11 weeks) - - - - -	401 1 8						
Superintending Officer, Public Carriage Branch, at £. 400 per annum - - - - -	400 - -						
Eight Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 90 to £. 530 per annum - - - - -	1,712 8 6						
Twenty-six Police Officers employed as Assistant Clerks, pay and allowances varying from £. 65 to £. 300 per annum - - - - -	2,333 19 -						
- Salaries and Allowances, Receiver's Office, viz.:					8,112 13 10		
One Receiver, at £. 1,200 per annum - - - - -	1,200 - -						
An Allowance to ditto, for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum - - - - -	63 - -						
Seven Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 90 to £. 650 per annum, and one Assistant ditto at £. 190 per annum, including £. 43. 1. 11. received as Collector, under the head of Dangerous Structures - - - - -	2,175 17 4						
One Surveyor, at £. 550 per annum, of which £. 116 13. 4. is charged under the head of " Dangerous Structures " (vide p. 7), and one Assistant Surveyor for seven months, at £. 220 per annum, and as Deputy Surveyor for five months, at £. 300 per annum - - - - -	685 - -						
Two Temporary Draughtsmen, at £. 3. 3. per week each	271 19 -						
One Clerk of Works, at £. 250 per annum, one Assistant ditto, at £. 2 per week, and two Temporary Assistant ditto, at £. 3. 3 s. per week each - - - - -	508 12 -						
One Storekeeper, at £. 150 per annum - - - - -	150 - -						
One Assistant ditto, at £. 91 per annum - - - - -	91 - -						
Two Tailors, and two Assistant Tailors, at £. 1. 10. per week each - - - - -	231 10 -				5,376 18 4		
- Pay of Office-keeper - - - - -	157 10 -						
An Allowance for Six Charwomen and One Man - - - - -	311 17 -				469 7 -		
- Office Rent, Taxes, Repairs, &c., viz.:							
Rent of Nos. 4 and 5, Whitehall-place, and Great Scotland-Yard - - - - -	822 6 6						
Rates and Taxes of ditto - - - - -	162 18 10						
Furniture and Repairs - - - - -	697 1 5				1,682 6 9		
- Fuel and Light, viz.:							
Coals - - - - -	61 15 9						
Oil and Gas - - - - -	126 10 5				188 6 2		
- Books, Printing, and Stationery - - - - -					3,966 16 1		
- Stamps - - - - -					16 18 6		
- Postage - - - - -					374 4 8		
- Travelling Expenses - - - - -					261 10 3		
- Newspapers and Advertisements - - - - -					296 18 1		
- Washing Towels, sweeping Chimneys, cleaning Offices, and other small Contingencies - - - - -					279 16 8		
					21,025 16 4		
II.—LAW CHARGES:							
By Payment for Criminal Prosecutions, drawing Leases, &c. - - - - -					1,221 12 10		
Payments carried forward - - - - -					22,247 9 2		

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Receipts brought forward	-	-	-	719,945	9	3
To Amounts received for Special Services of the Police, viz.:	£.	s.	d.				
At Osborne House, Isle of Wight	223	12	3				
- Board of Trade, Geological Museum	327	4	9				
- Ditto - Gravesend and Port of London	373	9	8				
- Ditto - Museum of Science and Art	2,030	2	8				
- Ditto - Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen	82	7	3				
- Ditto - National Portrait Gallery, South Kensington	118	9	-				
- British Museum	1,210	5	7				
- Commissioners of Works, Houses of Parliament	1,665	8	10				
- Ditto - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew	477	1	11				
- Ditto - Lord Chancellor's Entrance (House of Lords)	149	1	6				
- Ditto - Chelsea Hospital	260	18	5				
- Ditto - Chelsea Bridge	74	10	9				
- Ditto - Greenwich Park	11	7	1				
- Ditto - Hampton Court Palace	452	7	5				
- Ditto - Kennington Park	223	12	3				
- Ditto - Law Courts (Site of)	29	18	6				
- Ditto - Westminster Bridge	226	12	3				
- Ditto - Bushy Park	37	1	8				
- Ditto - Brompton Cemetery	95	2	4				
- Custom House	760	-	-				
- Gresham House	10	16	8				
- Great Seal Office	268	13	11				
- India Museum	311	19	9				
- Ditto Stores	453	4	6				
- Inland Revenue: On Account of Public Carriage Branch	12,100	-	-				
- Inland Revenue Offices	1,468	1	9				
Receipts carried forward	23,441	10	8	-	-	-	719,945 9 3

- - - METROPOLITAN POLICE, between the 1st April 1868, and the 31st March 1869—continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments brought forward - - -	-	-	-	22,247	9	2
III.—PAY, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE POLICE FORCE:						
By Salaries of Superintendents of Police, viz.:	£.	s.	d.			
Four District Superintendents at £. 600, rising £. 25 to £. 800 per annum, from 25th February - - -	225	9	3			
One Inspecting Superintendent, at £. 600 per annum - - -	600	-	-			
One Chief Superintendent, at £. 425 per annum, to 24th February - - -	383	16	8			
Twenty-six Superintendents, at salaries varying from £. 225 to £. 375 per annum - - -	7,909	7	6			
				9,118	13	5
- Pay of Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables [see Numbers and Rates of Pay in Appendix (B.) page 17] - - -				559,524	10	9
- Extra Duty Pay - - -				167	10	-
- Clothing of all kinds - - -				42,414	16	3
- Truncheons, Rattles, Swords, Belts, &c. - - -				5,725	17	8
						616,951 8 1
IV.—MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES:						
By Salaries of Superintending Surgeon (£. 500), and 100 District Surgeons, varying from £. 2 to £. 100 per annum - - -				2,710	4	3
- Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c., for Destitute Prisoners, and for Poor Persons in cases of Accident in Public Thoroughfares - - -				2,268	19	6
- Funeral Expenses of 63 Constables - - -				335	17	10
						5,315 1 7
V.—HORSES, VANS, &c.:						
By Purchase of (36) Horses - - -				1,085	-	-
- Forage (269 Horses, including 32 for Van Service) - - -				7,826	10	1
- Saddlery, Farriery, and Stable Contingencies (£. 113. 18. 2. received for Stable Dung, deducted) - - -				2,324	10	2
- Purchase and Repairs of Vans - - -				473	7	-
						11,709 7 3
VI.—POLICE STATIONS AND SECTION HOUSES:						
By Erection and Purchase of Premises - - -				25,758	5	7
- Rent of Stations and Section Houses (Lodging Money received in aid of this Service, charged per contra) - - -				8,390	3	2
- Rates and Taxes - - -				4,371	14	9
- Furniture and Fixtures purchased - - -				2,491	11	6
- Repairs and Alterations of Premises - - -				7,530	16	1
- Cleaning Stations - - -				3,527	3	7
- Turners' Wares, Soap and Candles, sweeping Chimneys, Travelling Expenses, &c. of the Surveyors in visiting Stations, and other incidental Charges - - -	£.	s.	d.	2,797	10	11
- Expenses of Telegraph to the several Stations, including an allowance of £. 45 per annum to the Commissioner, and each of the Assistant Commissioners, for the services of a person to work the Telegraph at their private residences - - -	1,159	-	8			
				3,956	11	7
VII.—FUEL AND LIGHT:						
By Coals supplied to Constables, and for Police Stations - - -				8,214	5	6
- Gas (£. 3,414. 5. 10.) and Gas Fittings (£. 413. 1. 9.) - - -				3,827	7	7
- Oil, and Cleaning, Trimming, and Repairing Police Lanterns, including £. 1,122 for Lanterns supplied to Special Constables - - -				6,071	12	11
						56,026 6 3
VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS:						
By Refreshments supplied to Destitute Prisoners, searching Female Prisoners, washing Towels, posting Notices, and other Contingencies, paid by Superintendents of Police - - -				887	1	7
- Extraordinary Expenses, incurred in the Pursuit, Apprehension, and Conveyance of Prisoners - - -				6,058	8	7
- Expenses and Allowances on special occasions, and on Duties out of the District (£. 5,791. 12. 6. received in aid of this Service, charged per contra) - - -				13,934	-	3
				19,992	8	10
- Building and Repair of Boats - - -				278	5	5
						21,157 15 10
Payments carried forward - - £.				751,520	14	2

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Receipts brought forward - - -	23,441	10	8	-	-	-	719,945	9	3
To Amounts received for Special Services of the Police— <i>cont^d.</i>									
At Inland Revenue : Checking Duties on Metropolitan Stage Carriages - - - - -	554	3	4						
- National Gallery, Trafalgar Square - - - - -	582	8	7						
- Ditto South Kensington - - - - -	167	17	3						
- National Portrait Gallery - - - - -	37	-	-						
- Patent Museum, South Kensington - - - - -	74	10	9						
- Post Office - - - - -	350	6	-						
- Ditto South Western District - - - - -	59	1	10						
- Ditto Western District - - - - -	59	1	10						
- Record Office - - - - -	660	5	10						
- Royal Mint - - - - -	539	10	-						
- Stationery Office - - - - -	229	12	3						
- Westminster County Court - - - - -	74	10	9						
- Whitechapel - ditto - - - - -	74	10	9						
- War Office (Tower) - - - - -	12	19	8						
- Admiralty - - - - -	55,979	8	11						
- Ditto Greenwich Hospital - - - - -	1,881	2	4						
- War Office - - - - -	15,037	3	-						
- Hyde and Green Parks - - - - -	8,643	6	-						
- Treasury : Houses of Parliament - - - - -	428	10	-						
				108,886	19	9			
From Public Companies and Private Individuals - - - - -	8,009	4	5						
- Theatres - - - - -	679	4	9				117,575	8	11
- Reimbursements of Expenses incurred by the Police on special occasions - - - - -							5,791	12	6
To Amounts received for the Conveyance of Prisoners, viz. :									
In Greenwich and Woolwich Van - - - - -	166	3	10						
- Hammersmith Van - - - - -	55	6	-						
- Surrey Van - - - - -	500	-	-				721	9	10
To Stoppages from the Pay of the Police Force for Lodging - - - - -							8,310	12	6
To Proceeds of the sale of Old Stores and Cast Horses, viz. :									
Old Stores - - - - -	389	8	9						
Cast Horses - - - - -	342	17	10				732	6	7
To Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -							215	11	-
- Amounts received from the Owners of Dangerous Structures - - - - -							759	10	3
- Reimbursement of Expenses incurred in the Conveyance of Naval Prisoners, and under the Contagious Diseases Act - - - - -							1,728	13	2
				£.			855,780	14	-

METROPOLITAN POLICE, between the 1st of April 1868, and the 31st of March 1869—continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments brought forward - - -	-	-	-	751,520	14	2
IX.—RETIRED ALLOWANCES, &c.:						
By Retired Allowances to Persons formerly in the Commissioner's and Receiver's Offices, and to Officers and Constables, late of the Bow-street Patrol, Horse Patrol, and Thames Police (36 on the List on the 31st March 1869) - - - - -	3,526	16	5			
- Pensions and Allowances to Widows and Children of Police Constables who have died from Injuries received in the Execution of their Duty, per Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 124, s. 6 - - - - -	348	4	5			
- Contributions to make good the Deficiency of the Police Superannuation Fund, per Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 64, s. 15 - - - - -	49,456	14	2			
				53,331	15	-
X.—DANGEROUS STRUCTURES:						
By Salaries of one Surveyor at £. 116 13s. 4d., in addition to the Salary received by him under the head of Receiver's Office (<i>vide</i> p. 3), and one Assistant Surveyor - - - - -	434	18	10			
- One Collector at £. 65 per annum, in addition to the Salary received by him under the head of Receiver's Office (<i>vide</i> p. 3) (7 months and 25 days) - - -	43	1	11			
- One Inspector at £. 140. 11. 5. and one Sergeant at £. 90. 7. 7. per annum - - - - -	230	19	-			
- Hoarding and Shoring - - - - -	505	3	9			
- Travelling Expenses - - - - -	133	2	4			
				1,347	5	10
XI.—SPECIAL EXPENSES:						
By Retired Allowances to Admiralty Police - - - - -	105	16	1			
- Expenses incurred in the Conveyance of Naval Prisoners, and under the Contagious Diseases Act - - - - -	1,364	11	10			
				1,470	7	11
TOTAL Sum paid for the METROPOLITAN POLICE between the 1st of April 1868, and 31st March 1869 - - - - -						
	-	-	-	807,670	2	11
By Balances remaining on the 31st March 1869, viz.:						
On the Receiver's Account at the Bank of England - - - - -	47,937	3	9			
On Office Cash - - - - -	73	1	10			
Imprests to be accounted for - - - - -	100	5	6			
				48,110	11	1
	£.			855,780	14	-

Maurice Drummond,
Receiver.

2.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the POLICE
between 1st April 1868,

RECEIPTS.	—	AMOUNT.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Stoppages from the Salaries and Pay of the Police between the 1st April 1868, and 31st March 1869, viz.:		
Deductions on account of the Police Superannuation Fund - -	9,979 6 7	
Stoppages during Sickness - - - - -	3,667 14 1	
Fines on Police Constables for Misconduct - - - - -	300 15 11	13,947 16 7
To Fines imposed by Magistrates on Drunken Persons, and for Assaults on Police Constables, levied at Police Courts, &c., and paid over to the Receiver, between the 1st April 1868, and the 31st March 1869 - - - - -	- - -	3,373 13 2
To the Proceeds of the Sale of Old Police Clothing - - - - -	- - -	3,719 16 6
To Contributions from the General Fund of the Metropolitan Police, to cover the deficiency of the Police Superannuation Fund, to the 31st March 1869, per Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 64, s. 15 - - - - -	- - -	49,456 14 2
To Contributions from the Admiralty and War Departments in aid of the above Fund, per Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 51 - - - - -	- - -	1,831 9 1
To Contributions from Public Departments, Public Companies, and Private Individuals, to meet the charges of Superannuations and Gratuities of Men specially employed, viz.:		
Public Departments - - - - -	1,428 16 2	
Public Companies and Private Individuals - - - - -	788 1 9	
Theatres - - - - -	74 15 0	2,291 13 5
	£.	74,621 2 11

3.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Services of the

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Receiver on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	1,013	10	3
To Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund under the authority of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 11	27,880	4	4
To Amount issued out of the Vote of Parliament for the year 1868-69 - - - - -	26,967	17	7
To Fees, Penalties, and Forfeitures levied at the undermentioned Police Courts, &c., and paid over to the Receiver between the 1st April 1868, and the 31st March 1869, in pursuance of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 46, viz. :—			
	£.	s.	d.
Bow-street - - - - -	1,087	14	6
Clerkenwell - - - - -	1,342	7	8
Great Marlborough-street - - - - -	1,677	13	6
Greenwich and Woolwich - - - - -	1,261	10	11
Hammersmith and Wandsworth - - - - -	1,524	18	11
Lambeth - - - - -	1,056	14	2
Marylebone - - - - -	1,647	3	6
Southwark - - - - -	914	5	3
Thames - - - - -	928	7	5
Westminster - - - - -	816	15	9
Worship-street - - - - -	1,526	1	9
To Amounts paid over to the Receiver by the Clerks to other Justices, viz. :—			
Beacontree - - - - -	382	13	2
Brentford - - - - -	208	12	6
Bromley - - - - -	112	4	3
Cheshunt - - - - -	27	19	9
Chipping Barnet - - - - -	36	6	2
Croydon - - - - -	95	17	8
Edgware - - - - -	74	6	6
Epsom - - - - -	67	10	3
Edmonton - - - - -	164	15	9
Enfield - - - - -	65	3	-
Hampstead - - - - -	11	10	6
Highgate - - - - -	19	12	-
Kingston - - - - -	44	15	6
Kingston Borough - - - - -	40	9	-
Richmond - - - - -	189	18	-
Spelthorne - - - - -	69	16	3
Uxbridge - - - - -	45	2	9
Waltham Abbey - - - - -	27	11	3
	15,467 17 7		
	£.	71,329	9 9

POLICE COURTS of the METROPOLIS, between the 1st April 1868, and the 31st March 1869.

By Salaries of Magistrates, Clerks, &c., viz. :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1 Chief Magistrate, at £. 1,500 per annum - - - - -	1,500	-	-			
22 Magistrates, at £. 1,200 per annum each - - - - -	26,380	4	4			
23 Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 90 to £. 500 per annum - - -	8,539	16	7			
50 Ushers, Gaolers, Messengers, &c., varying from £. 70 to £. 130 per annum	5,960	13	5	42,380	14	4
By Rents - - - - -				2,143	5	5
- New Buildings and Alterations - - - - -				5,237	3	6
- Maintenance and Repair of Buildings - - - - -				1,492	13	10
- Rates and Taxes - - - - -				432	16	11
- Furniture and Fixtures - - - - -				293	11	1
- Fuel and Light - - - - -				831	-	5
- Postage - - - - -				27	4	7
- Incidental Expenses - - - - -				1,896	5	-
- Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures levied at the several Police Courts (paid over to the Exchequer, in full of the Sum charged per contra) - - - - -				15,467	17	7
TOTAL SUM paid by the Receiver, for the "POLICE COURTS," between the 1st April 1868, and the 31st March 1869 - - - - - £.				70,202	12	8
By Balance remaining on the Account of the Receiver at the Bank of England on the 31st March 1869 - - - - -				1,126	17	1
	£.			71,329	9	9

Maurice Drummond,
Receiver.

Appendix (A.)

AN ACCOUNT specifying the TOTAL SUM charged upon and received from every PARISH, TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT, and PLACE, for the Purposes of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869, as required by the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 44, s. 29.

HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS issued 1st July 1868, and 1st January 1869.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rates levied upon the Parishes during the Year ended 31st March 1869, at 6½ d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes during the Year.	Balances due by Parishes on 31st March 1869.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Middlesex - - -	X	Acton - - - - -	32,106 - -	894 12 4	643 2 7	251 9 9
Surrey - - - -	W	Addington - - - -	4,300 - -	119 16 4	119 16 4	-
Herts - - - -	S	Aldenham - - - -	9,311 - -	259 8 10	259 8 10	-
Ditto - - - -	S	Ditto, Hamlet of Theobald Street	2,256 - -	62 17 3	62 17 3	-
Middlesex - - -	K	All Saints, Poplar - - - -	221,919 - -	6,183 12 6	4,862 18 10	1,320 13 8
Ditto - - - -	T	Ashford - - - -	4,045 - -	112 14 2	112 14 2	-
Surrey - - - -	W	Banstead - - - -	8,400 - -	234 1 3	234 1 3	-
Essex - - - -	K	Barking (including Chadwell, Great Ilford, and Ripple Wards) - }	5,262 - -	1,539 17 -	1,539 17 -	-
Surrey - - - -	V	Barnes - - - -	24,517 - -	683 3 -	683 3 -	-
Herts - - - -	Y	Barnet, East - - - -	11,396 - -	317 10 10	317 10 10	-
Surrey - - - -	V	Battersea - - - -	207,404 - -	5,779 4 5	4,779 4 5	1,000 - -
Kent - - - -	P	Beckenham - - - -	29,877 - -	832 6 6	832 6 6	-
Surrey - - - -	W	Beddington - - - -	12,650 - -	352 9 8	352 9 8	-
Middlesex - - -	T	Bedfont, East - - - -	6,627 - -	184 13 2	184 13 2	-
Kent - - - -	R	Bexley - - - -	27,005 - -	752 11 11	752 11 11	-
Ditto - - - -	P	Bromley - - - -	49,500 - -	1,379 4 6	1,379 4 6	-
Middlesex - - -	K	Bromley, St. Leonard - - -	111,877 - -	3,117 8 -	1,544 2 8	1,573 5 4
Herts - - - -	S	Bushey - - - -	15,578 - -	434 1 5	434 1 5	-
Surrey - - - -	P	Carshalton - - - -	15,856 - -	441 16 5	441 16 5	-
Kent - - - -	W	Charlton - - - -	45,490 - -	1,267 11 9	1,267 11 9	-
Middlesex - - -	G	Charterhouse - - - -	1,948 - -	54 5 6	54 5 6	-
Surrey - - - -	W	Cheam - - - -	7,726 - -	215 5 6	215 5 6	-
Herts - - - -	Y	Cheshunt - - - -	40,511 - -	1,128 16 4	859 2 8	269 13 8
Surrey - - - -	V	Chessington - - - -	1,700 - -	47 7 4	47 7 4	-
Essex - - - -	N	Chigwell - - - -	21,630 - -	602 14 1	602 14 1	-
Ditto - - - -	N	Chingford - - - -	7,008 - -	195 5 6	195 5 6	-
Herts - - - -	S	Chipping Barnet - - - -	11,146 - -	310 11 6	310 11 6	-
Kent - - - -	R	Chislehurst - - - -	15,210 10 -	423 16 2	423 16 2	-
Middlesex - - -	T	Chiswick - - - -	26,701 - -	744 - 2	744 - 2	-
Surrey - - - -	L	Christchurch - - - -	68,783 - -	1,916 12 1	1,916 12 1	-
Middlesex - - -	H	Christchurch, Spitalfields - -	51,329 - -	1,430 5 2	1,058 8 11	371 16 3
Surrey - - - -	W	Clapham - - - -	189,314 - -	3,881 18 5	3,881 18 5	-
Ditto - - - -	W	Coulsdon - - - -	20,344 - -	566 17 6	566 17 6	-
Middlesex - - -	X	Cowley - - - -	2,206 - -	61 9 3	30 8 11	31 - 4
Ditto - - - -	T	Cranford - - - -	2,919 - -	81 6 8	81 6 8	-
Kent - - - -	R	Crayford - - - -	18,102 10 -	504 2 2	504 2 2	-
Surrey - - - -	W	Croydon - - - -	245,808 - -	6,849 6 9	6,849 6 9	-
Ditto - - - -	V	Cuddington - - - -	5,346 - -	148 19 2	148 19 2	-
Essex - - - -	K	Dagenham - - - -	16,063 - -	447 11 8	447 11 8	-
Kent - - - -	P	Down - - - -	2,755 - -	76 15 6	76 15 6	-
		Carried forward - - - £.	1,601,926 - -	44,636 7 8	39,818 8 8	4,817 19 -

Appendix (A.)—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rates levied upon the Parishes during the Year ended 31st March 1869, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes. during the Year.	Balances due by Parishes on 31st March 1869.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	1,601,926 - -	44,636 7 8	39,818 8 8	4,817 19 -
Middlesex - - -	T	Drayton, West - - - -	4,766 - -	132 15 11	132 15 11	-
Ditto - - -	X	Ealing - - - -	73,602 - -	2,050 17 8	2,050 17 8	-
Ditto - - -	S	Edgware - - - -	5,407 - -	150 13 2	150 13 2	-
Ditto - - -	Y	Edmonton - - - -	61,136 - -	1,703 10 7	843 16 1	859 14 6
Herts - - -	S	Elstree - - - -	3,387 - -	94 7 6	94 7 6	-
Kent - - -	R	Eltham - - - -	21,940 - -	611 7 11	611 7 11	-
Middlesex - - -	Y	Enfield - - - -	62,435 - -	1,739 14 6	1,739 14 6	-
Surrey - - -	V	Epsom - - - -	33,000 - -	919 10 6	455 9 3	464 1 3
Kent - - -	R	Erith - - - -	40,507 - -	1,128 9 3	1,128 9 3	-
Surrey - - -	V	Ewell, exclusive of Kingswood Liberty	12,035 - -	335 7 -	335 7 -	-
Ditto - - -	W	Farley - - - -	750 - -	20 17 10	10 7 -	10 10 10
Kent - - -	P	Farnborough - - - -	3,426 10 -	95 9 8	95 9 8	-
Middlesex - - -	T	Feltham - - - -	7,387 - -	205 16 8	205 16 8	-
Ditto - - -	S	Finchley - - - -	25,774 - -	718 3 6	718 3 6	-
Kent - - -	R	Foot's Cray - - - -	2,829 - -	78 16 5	78 16 5	-
Middlesex - - -	S	Fryern-Barnet - - - -	8,926 - -	248 14 3	248 14 3	-
Ditto - - -	T	Fulham - - - -	83,985 - -	2,340 4 1	2,340 4 1	-
Ditto - - -	G	Furnival's Inn (the part within Middlesex)	3,164 - -	88 3 2	88 3 2	-
Ditto - - -	G	Glasshouse Yard, Liberty of	5,568 - -	155 3 -	-	155 3 -
Ditto - - -	E	Gray's Inn - - - -	12,654 - -	352 11 10	352 11 10	-
Ditto - - -	X	Greenford - - - -	5,875 - -	163 14 1	163 14 1	-
Kent - - -	R	Greenwich - - - -	149,616 10 -	4,168 16 2	2,075 - 11	2,093 15 3
Middlesex - - -	S	Hadley Monken - - - -	5,621 - -	156 12 5	156 12 5	-
Surrey - - -	V	Ham-with-Hatch, Hamlet of -	8,625 - -	240 6 7	240 6 7	-
Essex - - -	K	Ham, East - - - -	13,322 - -	371 4 2	371 4 2	-
Ditto - - -	K	Ham, West (including Church- street, Plaistow, and Stratford Wards)	163,130 - -	4,545 10 11	4,545 10 11	-
Middlesex - - -	T	Hammersmith, Hamlet of - -	118,148 - -	3,292 2 10	2,430 13 9	861 9 1
Ditto - - -	T	Hampton Town and Court - -	18,146 - -	505 12 6	505 12 6	-
Ditto - - -	T	Hampton Wick, Liberty of - -	9,726 - -	271 - 1	271 - 1	-
Ditto - - -	X	Hanwell - - - -	12,135 - -	338 2 8	167 9 9	170 12 11
Ditto - - -	T	Hanworth - - - -	3,883 - -	108 3 11	108 3 11	-
Ditto - - -	X	Harefield - - - -	8,016 - -	223 7 3	223 7 3	-
Ditto - - -	T	Harington - - - -	7,297 - -	203 6 6	100 14 3	102 12 3
Ditto - - -	T	Harmondsworth - - - -	7,815 - -	217 15 2	217 15 2	-
Ditto - - -	X	Harrow - - - -	58,143 - -	1,620 2 6	1,302 9 10	317 12 8
Ditto - - -	X	Hayes - - - -	13,489 - -	375 17 3	375 17 3	-
Kent - - -	P	Hayes - - - -	3,942 10 -	109 16 10	109 16 10	-
Middlesex - - -	S	Hendon - - - -	38,347 - -	1,068 10 5	1,068 10 5	-
Ditto - - -	T	Heston - - - -	33,400 - -	930 13 6	930 13 6	-
Ditto - - -	X	Hillingdon - - - -	32,772 - -	913 3 6	682 6 5	230 17 1
Surrey - - -	V	Hook, Hamlet of - - - -	1,611 - -	44 17 9	44 17 9	-
Middlesex - - -	Y	Hornsey - - - -	87,033 - -	2,425 2 8	1,501 4 8	923 18 -
Ditto - - -	X	Ickinham - - - -	2,703 - -	75 6 3	75 6 3	-
Ditto - - -	T	Isleworth - - - -	45,615 - -	1,271 - 9	1,271 - 9	-
Ditto - - -	T	Kensington - - - -	612,156 - -	17,057 9 4	8,449 - 6	8,608 8 10
Kent - - -	P	Keston - - - -	3,492 10 -	97 6 6	97 6 6	-
Surrey - - -	V	Kew - - - -	6,030 - -	168 - 4	168 - 4	-
		Carried forward - - - £.	3,544,694 - -	98,770 4 11	79,153 10 3	19,616 14 8

Appendix (A).—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rates levied upon the Parishes during the Year ended 31st March 1869, at 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes during the Year.	Balances due by Parishes on 31st March 1869.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	3,544,694 - -	98,770 4 11	79,153 10 3	19,616 14 8
Kent - - -	R	Kidbrooke, Liberty of - - -	13,547 - -	377 11 1	377 11 1	—
Middlesex - - -	S	Kingsbury - - - - -	5,344 - -	148 18 2	148 18 2	—
Surrey - - -	V	Kingston-on-Thames - - -	133,595 - -	3,722 11 4	3,722 11 4	—
Middlesex - - -	T	Laleham - - - - -	3,758 - -	104 14 2	104 14 2	—
Kent - - -	R	Lee - - - - -	57,900 - -	1,613 7 3	1,613 7 3	—
Ditto - - -	R	Lewisham - - - - -	207,023 - -	5,768 11 8	2,858 7 1	2,910 4 7
Middlesex - - -	F	Lincoln's Inn - - - - -	17,244 - -	480 9 10	480 9 10	—
Essex - - -	K	Little Ilford - - - - -	4,291 - -	119 11 4	119 11 4	—
Middlesex - - -	T	Littleton - - - - -	1,989 - -	55 8 4	55 8 4	—
Surrey - - -	V	Long Ditton - - - - -	13,852 - -	385 19 6	191 3 8	194 15 10
Essex - - -	N	Loughton - - - - -	11,472 - -	319 13 3	319 13 3	—
Ditto - - -	N	Low Leyton - - - - -	28,436 - -	792 7 1	792 7 1	—
Surrey - - -	V	Maldon - - - - -	2,669 - -	74 7 4	74 7 4	—
Ditto - - -	V	Merton - - - - -	12,730 - -	354 14 3	354 14 3	—
Middlesex - - -	H	Mile-End New Town, Hamlet of -	15,660 - -	436 7 1	436 7 1	—
Ditto - - -	H	Mile-End Old Town, Hamlet of -	197,434 - -	5,501 8 3	2,725 - -	2,776 8 3
Ditto - - -	S	Mimms, South - - - - -	18,411 - -	513 - 3	254 2 2	258 18 1
Surrey - - -	W	Mitcham - - - - -	25,326 - -	705 13 10	705 13 10	—
Ditto - - -	V	Morden - - - - -	4,800 - -	133 15 -	133 15 -	—
Ditto - - -	V	Mortlake - - - - -	31,310 - -	872 8 8	432 2 10	440 5 10
Kent - - -	R	Mottingham, Hamlet of - - -	3,387 - -	94 7 5	94 7 5	—
Surrey - - -	V	Moulsey, East - - - - -	12,131 - -	338 - 6	338 - 6	—
Ditto - - -	V	Moulsey, West - - - - -	3,850 - -	107 5 6	107 5 6	—
Middlesex - - -	T	New Brentford, Township of -	10,221 - -	284 16 -	284 16 -	—
Herts - - -	Y	Northaw - - - - -	3,862 - -	107 12 1	107 12 1	—
Kent - - -	R	Northcray - - - - -	3,951 10 -	110 2 -	110 2 -	—
Middlesex - - -	X	Northolt - - - - -	4,483 - -	124 18 4	61 17 6	63 - 10
Ditto - - -	H	Norton Folgate, Liberty of - -	9,023 - -	251 8 4	251 8 4	—
Ditto - - -	T	Norwood, Precinct of - - -	21,501 - -	599 2 3	599 2 3	—
Ditto - - -	H	Old Artillery Ground, Liberty of -	4,750 - -	132 7 -	65 11 2	66 15 10
Ditto - - -	H	Old Tower, Precinct - - - - -	3,868 - -	107 15 6	107 15 6	—
Kent - - -	R	Orpington - - - - -	8,438 - -	235 2 10	235 2 10	—
Middlesex - - -	X	Paddington - - - - -	823,125 - -	22,936 - 7	17,148 8 8	5,787 11 11
Surrey - - -	P	Penge, Hamlet of - - - - -	101,439 - -	2,826 11 -	2,826 11 -	—
Middlesex - - -	X	Perivale - - - - -	1,421 - -	39 11 10	19 12 3	19 19 7
Surrey - - -	V	Petersham - - - - -	8,300 - -	231 5 5	231 5 5	—
Middlesex - - -	X	Pinner, Hamlet of - - - - -	15,169 - -	422 13 6	422 13 6	—
Kent - - -	R	Plumstead - - - - -	57,350 - -	1,598 - 6	791 10 11	806 9 7
Surrey - - -	V	Putney, including Roehampton -	67,348 - -	1,876 12 5	1,329 10 10	547 1 7
Middlesex - - -	K	Ratcliffe, Hamlet of - - - - -	62,587 - -	1,743 19 2	863 16 7	880 2 7
Surrey - - -	V	Richmond - - - - -	85,274 - -	2,376 2 5	2,376 2 5	—
Herts - - -	S	Ridge - - - - -	5,172 - -	144 2 3	144 2 3	—
Middlesex - - -	F	Rolls, Liberty of - - - - -	21,460 - -	597 19 5	597 19 5	—
Surrey - - -	R	Rotherhithe - - - - -	127,330 - -	3,547 19 10	3,547 19 10	—
		Carried forward - - - - £.	5,816,925 10 -	162,084 18 8	127,716 9 6	34,368 9 2

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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	5,816,925 10 -	162,084 18 8	127,716 9 6	34,368 9 2
Middlesex - - -	T	Ruislip - - - - -	12,619 - -	351 12 5	351 12 5	—
Ditto - - -	G	St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George-the-Martyr - - -	141,282 - -	3,936 15 2	2,943 7 5	993 7 9
Ditto - - -	K	St. Ann, Limehouse - - -	99,531 - -	2,773 7 9	2,773 7 9	—
Ditto - - -	C	St. Ann, Westminster - - -	96,235 - -	2,681 10 11	2,004 18 4	676 12 7
Ditto - - -	H	St. Catherine, Tower Division (Precinct of) - - -	17,273 - -	481 6 -	238 8 -	242 18 -
Ditto - - -	F	St. Clement Danes, Westminster, and that part within the Duchy Liberty - - -	102,255 - -	2,849 5 9	2,849 5 9	—
Ditto - - -	H	St. George-in-the-East - - -	193,724 - -	5,398 - 8	5,398 - 8	—
Ditto - - -	C	St. George, Hanover-square - -	1,093,594 - -	30,472 10 9	23,093 17 6	7,378 13 3
Surrey - - -	M	St. George, Southwark - - -	175,000 - -	4,876 6 -	3,645 16 8	1,230 9 4
Ditto - - -	P	St. Giles, Camberwell - - -	391,376 - -	10,905 10 7	7,401 16 1	3,503 14 6
Middlesex - - -	E	St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and St. George, Bloomsbury - - -	277,412 - -	7,729 19 4	5,828 17 3	1,901 2 1
Ditto - - -	G	St. James, Clerkenwell, including the District of St. John - - -	247,129 - -	6,886 2 10	3,410 17 10	3,475 5 -
Ditto - - -	C	St. James, Westminster - - -	462,034 - -	12,874 7 7	9,625 14 1	3,248 13 6
Ditto - - -	N	St. John, Hackney - - -	402,988 - -	11,229 1 9	9,229 1 9	2,000 - -
Ditto - - -	S	St. John, Hampstead - - -	163,054 - -	4,543 8 6	2,250 9 8	2,292 18 10
Surrey - - -	M	St. John, Southwark - - -	59,500 - -	1,657 18 9	1,657 18 9	—
Middlesex - - -	K	St. John, Wapping - - -	48,336 - -	1,346 17 3	1,346 17 3	—
Ditto - - -	G	St. Leonard, Shoreditch - - -	390,980 - -	10,894 9 10	5,396 6 9	5,498 3 1
Ditto - - -	T	St. Luke, Chelsea - - -	309,455 - -	8,622 16 7	6,271 2 5	2,351 14 2
Ditto - - -	G	St. Luke, Finsbury - - -	187,110 - -	5,213 14 8	5,213 14 8	—
Ditto - - -	B	St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster - - -	365,941 - -	10,196 15 9	8,550 14 11	1,646 - 10
Ditto - - -	F	St. Martin-in-the-Fields - - -	281,270 - -	7,837 9 3	5,882 2 2	1,955 7 1
Ditto - - -	N	St. Mary, Islington - - -	895,888 - -	24,963 10 11	24,963 10 11	—
Surrey - - -	L	St. Mary, Lambeth - - -	789,412 - -	21,996 12 8	21,996 12 8	—
Middlesex - - -	D	St. Marylebone - - -	1,064,798 - -	29,670 2 11	29,670 2 11	—
Ditto - - -	F	St. Mary-le-Strand, Westminster, and that part within the Duchy Liberty - - -	17,957 - -	500 7 2	247 16 10	252 10 4
Surrey - - -	M	St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey - - -	237,251 - -	6,610 18 -	4,942 14 7	1,668 3 5
Ditto - - -	P	St. Mary, Newington - - -	283,100 - -	7,888 9 2	3,907 7 4	3,981 1 10
Kent - - -	R	St. Mary's Cray - - -	8,686 - -	242 - 5	242 - 5	—
Middlesex - - -	N	St. Mary, Stoke Newington - -	51,368 - -	1,431 6 11	1,431 6 11	—
Ditto - - -	K	St. Mary, Stratford, Bow - - -	70,794 - -	1,972 12 10	1,477 2 1	495 10 9
Ditto - - -	H	St. Mary, Whitechapel - - -	126,376 - -	3,521 8 3	2,632 5 -	889 3 3
Ditto - - -	H	St. Matthew, Bethnal Green - -	01,246 - -	5,607 12 7	4,192 12 5	1,415 - 2
Kent - - -	R	St. Nicholas, Deptford - - -	18,050 10 -	502 19 1	249 16 7	253 2 6
Surrey - - -	M	St. Olave, Southwark - - -	71,947 - -	2,004 15 5	2,004 15 5	—
Middlesex - - -	Y	St. Pancras - - -	1,000,334 - -	27,873 17 8	27,873 17 8	—
Ditto - - -	F	St. Paul, Covent Garden - - -	50,759 - -	1,414 7 6	1,414 7 6	—
Kent and Surrey - -	R	St. Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, including the Hamlet of Hatcham, in the county of Surrey - - -	186,773 10 -	5,205 18 7	2,495 - 4	2,710 18 3
Middlesex - - -	K	St. Paul, Shadwell - - -	45,573 - -	1,269 17 4	929 - -	340 17 4
Kent - - -	R	St. Paul's Cray - - -	3,863 - -	107 12 4	107 12 4	—
Middlesex - - -	B	St. Peter, Westminster (Close of the Collegiate Church of) - - -	1,503 - -	41 17 6	20 14 10	21 2 8
Surrey - - -	M	St. Saviour's and the Clink Liberty - - -	131,600 - -	3,666 19 7	1,816 7 1	1,850 12 6
Middlesex - - -	G	St. Sepulchre, Finsbury - - -	17,487 - -	487 5 3	487 5 3	—
Surrey - - -	M	St. Thomas, Southwark - - -	10,500 - -	292 11 6	144 18 5	147 13 1
		Carried forward - - - £.	16,620,289 10 -	463,117 10 4	376,328 5 1	86,789 5 3

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COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rates levied upon the Parishes during the Year ended 31st March 1869, at 6 ¹¹ / ₁₆ d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes during the Year.	Balances due by Parishes . on 31st March 1869.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	16,620,289 10 -	463,117 10 4	376,328 5 1	86,789 5 3
Middlesex - - -	G	Saffron Hill, Hatton Garden, and Ely Rents, Liberty of - - }	33,831 - -	942 13 8	466 18 9	475 14 11
Surrey - - -	W	Sanderstead - - - - -	5,200 - -	144 17 11	144 17 11	—
Middlesex - - -	F	Savoy, Holborn Division, Precinct of	9,111 - -	253 17 5	125 15 -	123 2 5
Herts - - -	S	Shenley - - - - -	8,016 - -	223 7 3	223 7 3	—
Middlesex - - -	T	Shepperton - - - - -	7,031 - -	195 18 3	195 18 3	—
Ditto - - -	H	Smithfield, East - - - -	44,439 - -	1,238 5 5	613 7 -	624 18 5
Ditto - - -	T	Staines - - - - -	13,699 - -	381 14 4	189 1 6	192 12 10
Ditto - - -	S	Stanmore, Great - - - -	7,888 - -	219 15 11	219 15 11	—
Ditto - - -	S	Stanmore, Little - - - -	5,103 - -	142 3 9	142 3 9	—
Ditto - - -	T	Stanwell - - - - -	10,244 - -	285 8 10	141 7 9	144 1 1
Ditto - - -	F	Staple's Inn - - - - -	2,250 - -	62 13 10	62 13 10	—
Surrey - - -	W	Streatham - - - - -	84,558 - -	2,356 3 4	2,356 3 4	—
Middlesex - - -	T	Sunbury - - - - -	11,873 - -	330 16 8	330 16 8	—
Surrey - - -	W	Sutton - - - - -	18,827 - -	524 12 1	424 12 1	100 - -
Middlesex - - -	T	Teddington - - - - -	14,043 - -	391 6 -	391 6 -	—
Surrey - - -	V	Thames Ditton, comprising the Hamlet, or Manor, of Cleygate, the Hamlet of Ember, and the Hamlet of Weston - - }	18,473 - -	514 14 9	254 19 3	259 15 6
Ditto - - -	W	Tooting - - - - -	12,130 - -	337 19 10	337 19 10	—
Middlesex - - -	Y	Tottenham - - - - -	90,495 - -	2,521 12 -	1,249 - 4	1,272 11 8
Herts - - -	S	Totteridge - - - - -	3,916 - -	109 2 3	54 - 11	55 1 4
Middlesex - - -	H	Trinity, Minorities - - - -	6,667 - -	185 15 5	142 - 4	43 15 1
Ditto - - -	T	Twickenham - - - - -	52,068 - -	1,450 17 -	1,050 17 -	400 - -
Ditto - - -	X	Twyford Abbey, Liberty of - -	1,064 - -	29 12 11	29 12 11	—
Ditto - - -	X	Uxbridge, Township and Chapter of	13,229 - -	368 12 4	368 12 4	—
Surrey - - -	W	Wallington, Hamlet of - - -	6,718 - -	187 3 9	187 3 9	—
Essex - - -	N	Waltham Abbey and Town, in- cluding the Hamlets of Holyfield, of Sewardstone, and of Upshire - }	28,786 - -	802 2 1	397 6 1	404 16 -
Ditto - - -	N	Walthamstow - - - - -	40,617 - -	1,131 15 5	1,131 15 5	—
Surrey - - -	V	Wandsworth - - - - -	102,430 - -	2,854 3 3	2,854 3 3	—
Essex - - -	N	Wanstead - - - - -	20,387 - -	568 1 6	568 1 6	—
Surrey - - -	W	Warlingham - - - - -	2,547 - -	70 19 4	70 19 4	—
Kent - - -	R	Wickham, East - - - - -	3,617 - -	100 15 7	100 15 7	—
Ditto - - -	P	Wickham, West - - - - -	4,935 - -	137 10 2	137 10 2	—
Middlesex - - -	X	Willesden - - - - -	61,848 - -	1,723 7 4	853 12 7	869 14 9
Surrey - - -	V	Wimbledon - - - - -	61,956 - -	1,726 7 6	1,726 7 6	—
Essex - - -	N	Woodford - - - - -	20,052 - -	558 14 9	558 14 9	—
Surrey - - -	W	Woodmaisterne - - - - -	2,500 - -	69 13 2	69 13 2	—
Kent - - -	R	Woolwich - - - - -	96,000 - -	2,675 - -	2,675 - -	—
		TOTALS - - £.	17,546,837 10 -	488,935 5 4	397,174 16 1	91,760 9 3

Appendix (B.)

A STATEMENT of the TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS belonging to the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE on the 1st January 1869, in which the Number in each Rank of such Force, and the Salaries, Pay, and Allowances enjoyed by each Class, are distinguished, as required by the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, s. 9.

	CLASS OR RANK.	Number of Persons.	Salaries or Pay per Annum.	ALLOWANCES.
			£. s. d.	
1	Inspecting Superintendent - - - -	1	600 - -	
1	Chief Superintendent - - - -	1	425 - -	
		4	325 - -	
24	Superintendents - - - -	19	300 - -	
		1	225 - -	
		1	250 - -	
		2	221 13 -	
		4	199 19 8	
		1	186 6 8	
		1	175 1 4	
256	Inspectors - - - -	1	168 2 8	To Inspectors,—Clothing.
		7	149 18 8	1 s. per day in addition.
		1	136 10 -	50 l. per annum in addition.
		122	136 10 -	
		a 116	118 6 -	a Three Inspectors receive 1 s. per day in addition, and one 68 l. per annum.
		7	109 4 -	
		4	87 2 -	
		11	81 18 -	
931	Sergeants - - - -	11	79 19 -	
		1	76 14 -	
		409	72 16 -	
		b 488	67 12 -	b Two Sergeants receive 1 s. per day in addition, and one 23 l. 8 s. per annum.
		4	88 8 -	
		17	83 4 -	To Sergeants and Constables, clothing, and 40 lbs. of coal weekly to each married man, all the year; and 40 lbs. weekly to each single man during eight months, and 20 lbs. weekly during the remainder of the year.
		2	80 12 -	
		1	78 - -	
7,693	Constables - - - -	1	72 16 -	
		2,573	65 - -	
		2,388	59 16 -	83 Constables, who are specially employed, receive various extra amounts in addition to ordinary Pay, such extra amounts being paid by the Departments or private individuals who employ them.
		1,670	54 12 -	
		1,037	49 8 -	
8,906	- TOTAL.			

E. Y. W. Henderson,
Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1868-9.

ACCOUNTS

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE,

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,

AND

POLICE COURTS,

Between the 1st April 1868 and 31st March 1869.

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CONSTABULARY (IRELAND).

STATEMENT of the CONSTABULARY FORCE serving in *Ireland* on the 1st
January 1869, and of the EXPENDITURE for the same in the Year 1868, &c.

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STATEMENT of the CONSTABULARY FORCE serving in *Ireland* on the 1st January 1869, and of the EXPENDITURE for same in the year 1868, &c.

No. 1.—STRENGTH of the Force on the 1st day of January 1869.

COUNTIES, &c.	Town Inspector of Belfast.	County Inspectors.			Sub-Inspectors.			Head Constables.			Constables.		Acting Constables.		Sub-Constables.								Vacancies in the Rank of Sub-Constable.	Horses.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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* This number includes 2 Sub-Inspectors, 10 Constables, 5 Acting Constables, and 120 Sub-Constables on temporary duty from the Reserve and certain Counties (named on the next page) whose numbers are correspondingly reduced in this return.

No. 1.—STRENGTH of the Force on the 1st day of January 1869—*continued.*

RECAPITULATION.

										Staff and Force in Counties, &c.	Belfast Town Force.	Reserve Force at Depôt.	TOTAL.
Inspector General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Deputy Inspector General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assistant Inspectors General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Receiver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Veterinary Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Storekeeper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
					£.	s.							
Town Inspector of Belfast, at	-	-	-	-	450	-	per ann.	-	-	-	1	-	1
County Inspectors, 1st class, on good service pay					350	-	"			5	-	-	5
Ditto - 1st class					300	-	"			22	-	-	22
Ditto - 2nd class					270	-	"			8	-	-	8
Sub-Inspectors, 1st class, on good service pay					230	-	"			6	-	-	6
Ditto - 1st class					200	-	"			81	-	3	84
Ditto - 2nd class, on good service pay					162	-	"			19	2	1	22
Ditto - 2nd class					150	-	"			67	-	-	67
Ditto - 3rd class, on good service pay					137	-	"			-	1	-	1
Ditto - 3rd class					125	-	"			86	1	1	88
Head Constable, Major	-	-	-	-	80	4	"	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ditto extra 1st class	-	-	-	-	80	4	"			12	-	-	12
Ditto - 1st class	-	-	-	-	70	4	"			46	1	-	47
Ditto - extra 2nd class	-	-	-	-	71	2	"			12	-	-	12
Ditto - 2nd class	-	-	-	-	61	2	"			258	9	8	275
Constables, extra rate	-	-	-	-	53	8	"			13	-	2	15
Ditto mounted	-	-	-	-	52	-	"			87	1	7	95
Ditto dismounted	-	-	-	-	49	8	"			1,794	45	44	1,883
Acting Constables	-	-	-	-	44	4	"			448	20	44	512
Sub-Constables, of 20 years' service, and upwards					42	18	"			936	4	-	940
Ditto - of 12 years' service, and under 20					41	12	"			1,587	49	8	1,644
Ditto - of 6 years' service, and under 12					39	-	"			1,832	106	60	1,998
Ditto - of 6 months' service, and under 6 years					36	8	"			4,164	204	189	4,557
Under 6 months' service	-	-	-	-	31	4	"			548	5	-	553
TOTAL	-	-	-	-						* 12,036	† 449	‡ 372	12,857
Horses	-	-	-	-						330	10	40	380

* This number includes 400 men appointed to aid in the suppression of illicit distillation, 50 mounted Acting Constables, 190 mounted Sub-Constables, and 260 recruits at dépôt towards filling 293 (the total number of) vacancies in the force.

† This number includes 9 mounted Sub-Constables.

This number includes 1 mounted Head Constable, 5 mounted Acting Constables, and 36 mounted Sub-Constables.

EXTRA FORCE supplied by RESERVE and COUNTIES to CORK CITY.

Reserve and Counties.	Sub-Inspectors.	Constables.	Acting Constables.	Sub-Constables.	Reserve and Counties.	Sub-Inspectors.	Constables.	Acting Constables.	Sub-Constables.
Reserve - - - -	1	1	1	10	Longford - - - -	1	-	-	-
Antrim - - - -	-	1	-	9	Louth - - - -	-	1	-	8
Cavan - - - -	-	1	-	9	Meath - - - -	-	1	-	8
Donegal - - - -	-	1	-	9	Monaghan - - - -	-	-	-	5
Fermanagh - - - -	-	1	-	7	Roscommon - - - -	-	-	-	6
Galway, E. R. - - - -	-	1	1	7	Tyrone - - - -	-	-	-	8
Galway, W. R. - - - -	-	1	-	8	Westmeath - - - -	-	-	3	5
Kings - - - -	-	-	-	3					
Leitrim - - - -	-	1	-	9					
Londonderry - - - -	-	-	-	9					
					TOTALS - - - -	2	10	5	120

Two are "Mounted."

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle. }
17 June 1869. }

J. Stewart Wood,
Inspector General of Constabulary.

No. 2.—STATEMENT of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE of the CONSTABULARY FORCE of *Ireland*, in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town, Paid in the Year ended 31 December 1868.

COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS.	EXPENDITURE.	COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS.	EXPENDITURE.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Antrim, County - -	14,807 7 6	Leitrim, County - -	18,552 - 6
Armagh " - - -	11,577 13 5	Limerick, " - - -	32,165 17 2
Belfast Town - - -	24,381 2 8	Ditto, City - - -	4,912 14 -
Carlow " - - -	8,469 6 2	Londonderry, County -	7,559 13 8
Carrickfergus, Town -	524 12 6	Longford " - - -	11,451 16 10
Cavan, County - - -	16,440 13 5	Louth " - - -	10,365 11 8
Clare " - - -	25,156 3 7	Mayo " - - -	24,085 11 11
Cork, East Riding - -	28,605 11 3	Meath " - - -	20,955 13 2
Ditto, West " - - -	18,380 - -	Monaghan " - - -	11,120 6 5
Ditto, City - - -	14,146 13 -	Queen's " - - -	14,962 16 2
Donegal, County - - -	32,796 6 -	Roscommon " - - -	24,741 6 8
Down " - - -	14,905 2 4	Sligo " - - -	14,207 13 11
Drogheda, Town - - -	2,205 7 6	Tipperary, North Riding -	33,037 15 11
Dublin, County - - -	13,230 3 7	Ditto, South " - - -	31,029 10 5
Fermanagh " - - -	10,266 4 8	Tyrone, County - - -	13,585 9 6
Galway, East Riding -	19,456 10 7	Waterford " - - -	14,443 13 2
Ditto, West " - - -	20,175 8 -	Ditto, City - - -	4,495 - 11
Ditto, Town - - -	3,517 6 5	Westmeath, County - -	17,114 13 1
Kerry County - - -	16,159 8 8	Wexford " - - -	15,044 9 11
Kildare " - - -	14,796 3 4	Wicklow " - - -	13,148 9 8
Kilkenny " - - -	20,838 15 4	Depôt - - -	14,437 10 3
Ditto, City - - -	3,346 12 2	Reserve - - -	19,320 6 1
King's County - - -	18,407 12 -		
		£.	723,328 5 1

ADDENDA.

ACCOUNT of other EXPENSES Paid within the Year ended 31 December 1868.

	£. s. d.
Amount of Charges on Counties, Cities, and Towns, brought forward from above - - - - -	723,328 5 1
Amount of Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of 1 Inspector General, 1 Deputy, 3 Assistant Inspectors General, and 1 Receiver - - - - -	5,153 - 6
Amount of Inspector General's Office Account, including Salaries of Clerks and Contingencies - - - - -	5,698 1 9
General Contingencies, otherwise Miscellaneous - - - - -	3,292 17 4
Amount of Gratuities, Pensions, and Superannuations - - - - -	98,164 14 1
Amount Paid to War Department within the Year 1868, and to Contractors, for Stores, and Clothing, issued to the Constabulary of Ireland - - -	64,234 17 1
TOTAL - - - - £.	899,871 15 10

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle, }
26 June 1869.

P. Godfrey.

No. 3.—SUMMARY of the TOTAL AMOUNT of FORCE employed on the 1st day of January 1869, and of the TOTAL EXPENDITURE for the said CONSTABULARY FORCE for the whole of *Ireland*, for the Year ended 31st December 1868, showing the Proportion of such Total Expenditure borne by the PUBLIC, and the Amount borne by Counties, Cities, and Towns.

No.	RANK.	Total Expense.	Portion borne by the Public.	Amount borne by Counties, Cities, and Towns.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Inspector General - - -			
1	Deputy Inspector General - -			
3	Assistant Inspectors General - -			
1	Receiver - - - - -			
1	Surgeon - - - - -			
1	Veterinary Surgeon - - - -			
1	Storekeeper - - - - -			
1	Town Inspector - - - - -			
27	County Inspectors, 1st class - -			
8	Ditto - - 2nd class - -			
90	Sub-Inspectors, 1st class - - -			
89	Ditto - - 2nd class - - -			
89	Ditto - - 3rd class - - -			
1	Head Constable, Major - - -	899,871 15 10	870,512 15 1	29,359 - 9
59	Ditto - - 1st class - - -			
287	Ditto - - 2nd class - - -			
1,993	Constables - - - - -			
512	Acting Constables - - - - -			
940	Sub-Constables, 20 years' service and upwards - - -			
1,644	Ditto - 12 years', and under 20			
1,998	Ditto - 6 years', and under 12			
4,557	Ditto - 6 months', and under 6 years' - - -			
553	Ditto - under 6 months' service			
72	Magistrates - - - - -			
380	Horses - - - - -			

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle, }
26 June 1869.

P. Godfrey,
Receiver of Constabulary.

No. 4.—STATEMENT of SALARIES, EXTRA PAY, and ALLOWANCES of the CONSTABULARY FORCE of Ireland.

(Extracted from the Constabulary Financial Code.)

Note.—The Numbers of the Paragraphs refer to the Sections of the Code.

Inspector General:

Salary - - -	-	1,500 l. per annum.
Extra Pay - - -	-	1 l. for each night necessarily absent from home.
Inspection Allowance -	-	1 s. 6 d. per mile.
Travelling Allowance -	-	The actual expense by public conveyance, so far as such is available, and mileage for the rest of the journey.

382. When proceeding on a distant inspection, the fare by public conveyance is to be charged (so far as such is available) to the locality to be inspected, and mileage thenceforward. The same rule in returning.

Allowance granted by Treasury in lieu of forage allowance - - 100 l. per annum.

Deputy Inspector General:

Salary - - -	-	1,000 l. per annum.
Extra Pay - - -	-	Same as Inspector General.
Inspection Allowance -	-	
Travelling Allowance -	-	

Assistant Inspector General:

Salary - - -	-	Senior, 600 l.; junior, 500 l. per annum.
Extra Pay, per night necessarily absent from home - - -	-	10 s., except when allowed only the actual expense of public conveyance, as stated in sect. 382, in which case it is 15 s.
Inspection Allowance -	-	
Travelling Allowance -	-	1 s. per mile outside a radius of 20 miles, subject to the same rule as to distant Inspections, as in sect. 382.
Forage Allowance -	-	The actual expense by public conveyance, so far as such is available; mileage for the rest of the journey. But no mileage or travelling allowance granted, unless he proceed beyond a radius of 20 miles.
	-	For two private Horses at 2 s. per diem each.
	-	The senior, in consequence of being obliged to live in Dublin, is granted an allowance of 100 l. per annum.

Commandant of the Dépôt:

Salary - - -	-	Same in all respects as Assistant Inspector General.
Extra Pay - - -	-	
Travelling Allowance -	-	
Forage Allowance -	-	

Receiver:

Salary - - -	-	100 l. per annum (in addition to salary as Deputy Assistant Paymaster General).
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Surgeon:

Salary - - -	-	300 l. per annum.
Extra Pay - - -	-	10 s. per night necessarily absent from home.
Travelling Allowance -	-	Fare by public conveyance, or where there is none, 1 s. per mile.
Forage Allowance -	-	For one private Horse at 2 s. per diem.

Town Inspector of Belfast: - 450 l. per annum.
40 l. per annum, Lodging Allowance.*

First

* This increased rate is not regarded as permanent.

First Sub-Inspector :

Salary	- - - -	200 l. per annum.
Ditto if on Good Service Pay,	230 l.	ditto.
Lodging Allowance,* when not accommodated with quarters at the public expense	- - -	18 l. 5 s. per annum.
Fuel and Light, when ac- commodated, and not in receipt of Lodging Money	- - -	
		Same as County Inspector.
Forage Allowance	- -	{ For one private Horse at 2 s. per diem. For each public Horse at 1 s. 8 d. ditto.
Stationery ditto	- -	
Extra Pay	- -	{ 8 s. per night necessarily absent from home on any duty. 4 s. for 10 consecutive hours absent on duty, as explained in sect. 400.
Travelling Allowance	-	
		When ordered to proceed on special duty, or to Assizes, Sessions, &c., the actual expense by public conveyance, so far as such is available, and 6 d. per mile for the rest of the journey, without deduction. But in no case will he be granted mileage or travel- ling allowance, unless he proceed out of his district, and beyond a radius of 10 miles.

384. When permanently removed from one Station to another, the rule laid down in sect. 383 is to be observed.

385. When removed temporarily to do duty in other districts, Sub-Inspectors will not be allowed extra pay for more than 30 days.

Allowance for payment of Pensioners, 3 d. per man per quarter.

Second Sub-Inspector :

Salary	- - - -	150 l. per annum.
Ditto if on Good Service Pay	162 l.	ditto.
Long Service Pay	- -	Granted by the 2nd sect. of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 103, "to the Sub-Inspectors of the second class transferred from the Revenue Police to the Constabulary, or any other Sub-Inspectors of the second class, at any time in receipt of Thirty-six pounds per annum, Long Service Pay, who shall be paid at the rate of their present salaries, with their present Long Service Pay, until promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of the first class, when they shall be paid at the same rate as the other Sub-Inspectors of that class are authorised to be paid."
Lodging Allowance, if not accommodated with quarters at the public expense	- - -	15 l. 12 s. per annum.

All other allowances same in all respects as First Sub-Inspector.

Third Sub-Inspector :

Salary	- - - -	125 l. per annum.
Ditto if on Good Service Pay,	137 l.	ditto.

All other allowances same in all respects as Second Sub-Inspector, except Long Service Pay.

Veterinary Surgeon :

Salary	- - - -	100 l. per annum.
Extra Pay	- - -	10 s. per night necessarily absent from home on duty.
Travelling Allowance	-	The actual expense of public conveyance; when travelling to and from fairs to which a public conveyance is not available, 1 s. per mile.
Farriery Allowance	-	1 d. per diem for each Horse at Depôt, out of which he is to defray the expense of shoeing and medicine.

Head

* Lodging Allowance to each Sub-Inspector in the Town of Belfast, 30 l. per annum. But this increased rate is not regarded as permanent.

Head Constable :

Salary	Major - - -	80 l. 4 s. per annum.
	Extra First Class -	80 l. 4 s. "
	First Class -	70 l. 4 s. "
	Extra Second Class	71 l. 2 s. "
	Second Class -	61 l. 2 s. "
Allowance for repair of Arms and Accoutrements - - -		3 s. "
Allowance for Straw -		2 d. per month.
Extra Pay - - -	2 s. per night necessarily absent from Station, when attending Assizes, Quarter Sessions, or Elections.	
	1 s. 6 d. per night necessarily absent from Station on any other duty, except patrols, or in the execution of warrants.	
	9 d. for 10 consecutive hours' absence on duty, as explained in sect. 400.	
Marching Money - -		When the distance exceeds 12 miles (and as explained in sect. 396), 1 s. 6 d. for every 12 miles; 9 miles over 12, 24, 36, &c., to be counted as an additional 12.
Allowance for alteration of Clothing - - -	2 s. 6 d. for each tunic.	
	9 d. for each pair of trousers.	

Constable :

Salary, per annum -	Extra rate -	53 l. 8 s.
	Cavalry -	Are paid, by the 10th sect. of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 103, 1 s. per week in addition to the pay of an infantry constable, with an allowance of 9 s. 4 d. per annum for repairs of horse appointments and saddlery.
	Infantry -	49 l. 8 s.
Allowance for repair of Arms and Accoutrements - - -		3 s. per annum.
Allowance for Straw -		2 d. per month.
Extra Pay - - -	1 s. 6 d. per night necessarily absent from Station, when attending Assizes, Quarter Sessions, or Elections.	
	6 d. per night necessarily absent from Station on any other duty, except patrols, or in the execution of warrants.	
	6 d. for 10 consecutive hours' absence on duty, as explained in sect. 400.	
Marching Money - -		When the distance exceeds 12 miles (and as explained in sect. 396), 1 s. for every 12 miles; 9 miles over 12, 24, 36, &c., to be counted as an additional 12.
Allowance for alteration of Clothing - - -	2 s. for each tunic.	
	9 d. for each pair of trousers.	

Acting Constable :

Salary - - - - 44 l. 4 s. per annum.
 All other allowances same in all respects as Constable.

Sub-Constables :

Salary, per annum - - - Cavalry are paid, by the 10th sect. of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 103, 1 s. per week in addition to the pay of an Infantry Sub-constable, with an allowance of 9 s. 4 d. per annum for repairs of horse appointments and saddlery.

All other allowances same in all respects as Constable.

	£.	s.	d.
Sub-Constables - - -	Of 20 years' service and upwards -	48	18 -
	Of 12 years' service and under 20 -	41	12 -
	Of 6 years' service and under 12 -	39	- -
	Of 6 months' service and under 6 years -	36	8 -
	Under 6 months' service -	31	4 -

Head and other Constables stationed at Belfast are granted 1 s. per week in addition to their pay, with a view to meet the extra expense for lodging and living, to which the men serving in that town are exposed, as compared with the remainder of the force, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 103, sect. 10.

388. Gratuities and pensions will be calculated in accordance with the provisions of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 103.

On Duty in Plain Clothes.

391. Rates of extra pay to Head and other Constables for each night necessarily absent from home on special duty in plain clothes, subject to the Inspector General's approval of the account, which is to be submitted on the prescribed form:—

	Head Constable.	Constable, or Sub-Constable.
In the Country - -	3 s. - d. per night	2 s. - d. per night.
In Dublin - -	4 s. - d. „	2 s. 6 d. „
In England - -	5 s. - d. „	3 s. 6 d. „

392. But when Head or other Constables, absent from their Station in plain clothes, find it necessary to remain at a place for more than a week, they are not allowed to charge, beyond that period, more than one-half of the sums above stated.

393. *On Disposable Duty:**In Ireland.*

To a Head Constable (town or country) - -	4 s. 6 d. per night.
„ Constable - „ „ - -	3 s. - d. „
„ Acting or Sub-Constable „ - -	2 s. 6 d. „

Out of Ireland.

To a Head Constable - - - -	5 s. - d. „
„ all other Constables - - - -	3 s. 6 d. „

General Rules.

No greater sum will be allowed, or is to be charged, for car, coach, packet, boat, or railway fares than that actually incurred; nor will any expense whatever for information, &c., be allowed.

The fare by coach is to be for an outside place; by steamboat, for the second cabin; by railways in Ireland, for the third class; by railways in England, for the second class.

394. *Special Rates of Allowance at Depot:*

Drill.—An allowance of 5 l. per annum each is granted to six Drill Instructors at the Depot, one of whom is to be the Rough-riding Constable, which allowance is only to be drawn during the actual performance of the duties, and is to be forfeited when absent on leave or on the sick report. The Commandant is therefore to certify on the account, that the individuals for whom the allowance is charged have duly performed the duties for the period stated. Drill Constables may or may not, as the Inspector General may direct, be placed on the extra rate of 40 l. per annum.

Assistant Drills.—Sub-Constables so employed for a period of twelve months to the satisfaction of the Adjutant and Commandant, will be promoted to the temporary rank of Acting Constable; but should they cease to discharge the duties in question, they revert to their proper rank.

Rough Riders.—Constable, *see* Drills.

Sub-Constable, 32 l. 7 s. per annum, during the actual performance of the duties, certified by the Commandant as above.

Repairs of Saddlery.—One shilling per month for each saddle in use at the Depot.

395. *Allowances to Officers acting in the absence of others:*

I.—To an Officer acting in the absence of the Commandant of the Depot, after the first 30 days, five shillings per diem: such allowance to be paid by the Commandant, if absent on leave; but if incapable from sickness of performing the functions of his office, or if absent on duty the amount to be charged under the proper head, on the authority of the Inspector General, in the public accounts.

II.—To an Officer acting in the absence of a County Inspector or of the Paymaster of the Depot, after the first 30 days, four shillings per diem; to be paid or charged as in the preceding case. If, however, the Officer acting for a County Inspector draws the allowance for an office and for stationery, he is only entitled to the difference between these allowances and 4 s.: viz., two shillings and sevenpence per diem. County Inspector's Clerk and official books to be sent at his expense to the station of the Officer so acting, if absent for his own convenience; if absent on duty, or from sickness, the expense to be charged to the public.

III.—When a Head Constable has the charge of a district in the absence of the Sub-Inspector, or during a vacancy, he will be permitted the use of the public horse attached to the district; and such horse is to be attended, as usual, by the mounted orderly in whose care it is. The Head Constable is not entitled to the Officer's forage allowance, but he is to receive the stationery allowance of a Sub-Inspector whilst in charge of a district.

Marching Money.

396. *When granted.*—This allowance will be granted in the following cases, only, when the distance shall exceed 12 miles, viz. :—

1st. When on a march from one county to another.

2ndly. When transferred from one Station to another, whether within their own counties or otherwise, except as in section 397.

3rdly. When proceeding to and returning from Assizes, Quarter Sessions, and Elections.

4thly. When proceeding to and returning from the County Inspector's office, for examination for promotion.

397. *When not granted.*—When men are conveyed at the public expense, they will not be entitled to marching allowance; nor when they are removed at their own request, or on promotion, or for misconduct. There may, however, be special cases in which men are promoted and transferred for the good of the service; in such cases special authority for granting marching allowance may be given.

398. When the men receive marching allowance, as above, they are not to receive extra pay for the period on march; they can only receive the one or the other for the same day.

399. *Authority for Marching Money.*—It is unnecessary to submit for the Inspector General's approval, claims for marching money to which men may be duly entitled, in such cases as recruits joining or proceeding from the dépôt (who may be paid under the authority of the Commandant), or men proceeding from one county to another (who may be paid such allowance under the authority of the County Inspector); but in other cases, and especially where claims for extra pay or travelling allowance are involved, the authority of the Inspector General is indispensable to the charge.

400. *Ten Hours' Absence from Home.*—When Sub-Inspectors are employed at fairs, races, in the protection of sheriffs or of coroners, in the escort of prisoners, or on any other duty of a like nature (except on inspection, patrol, warrant, dispatch, or Petty Sessions duty), which shall necessarily detain them from their Stations for a period of not less than 10 consecutive hours, they shall be allowed one-half the amount of extra pay that they are entitled to when absent the whole night. Head Constables employed under similar circumstances, and with the like exceptions, will be entitled to 9 *d.*, and other constables to 6 *d.*; provided that, in the event of any member of the force being employed on duty during 10 hours of any day, and through the night of that day, extra pay for the night only shall be allowed. Should the privilege granted by this section be in the least degree abused, it will be withdrawn.

423. *County Store.*—The allowance for an Assistant Storekeeper in each county is 10 *l.* per annum, including rent and other expenses of the store.

424. When the store is kept in a constabulary barrack (whether held rent-free or not), the sum of 50 *s.* is to be re-credited to the public, and the remaining sum of 7 *l.* 10 *s.* per annum to be paid to the Assistant Storekeeper.

Stationery Allowance.—Sixpence per month to the Head or other Constable in charge of each Station.

Medical Allowance.—One shilling per month for each Officer, Head and other Constable.

Compensation for Clothing.—When not supplied, 2 *s.* 7 *d.* per month per man.

Lodging Allowance.—When there is no barrack accommodation, not exceeding 6 *s.* per month per man.

J. Stewart Wood,
Inspector General.

No. 5.—RETURN of Existing STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES on 1st January 1869, showing their Rates of Salaries and Allowances.

Number of Magistrates.	Salary per Annum.	Lodging Allowance per Annum.	Forage Allowance.	Stationery Allowance.	Postage.	Allowance for a Clerk.	Allowance in lieu of a Mounted Orderly.	Extra Pay.	Travelling Allowance.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.							
20	500 - -	- -	4 s. per diem.	£. 8 per annum.	Actual expense.	£. 36 per annum.	2 s. 4 d. per diem.	15 s. for each night absent from station on duty.	Vide Circular of 21st November 1863.
1	400 - -	100 - -							
31	400 - -	- -							
20	300 - -	- -							

Paymaster General's Office, }
Dublin Castle, 26 June 1869. }

P. Godfrey,
Receiver of Constabulary.

CONSTABULARY (IRELAND).

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

STATEMENT of the CONSTABULARY FORCE
serving in *Ireland* on the 1st January 1869,
and of the EXPENDITURE for the same in the
Year 1868, &c.

(Pursuant to Act 6 Will. 4, c. 13, s. 57.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed
6 July 1869.

CONSTABULARY (IRELAND) FIREARMS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 July 1869 ;—for,

COPY “ of any CODE or GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS issued to the ROYAL IRISH
CONSTABULARY in reference to Carrying or Using their FIREARMS.”

COPY of GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS issued to the ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY
in reference to Carrying or Using their FIRE ARMS.

I.—INSTRUCTIONS regarding *Carrying* their Arms.

Patrolling in the Country.

When men proceed into the country upon patrol, one-half the party are to be armed with rifles, and the remainder to have the sword bayonet only (a good defensive weapon), so that the latter may be able the more readily to pursue offenders across the country, supported by the armed party. The men without rifles should always follow, or move on the flanks or sides of those armed with the rifle. They are not, however, to use their swords unless there be real necessity, and even then the flat of them should be first resorted to.

Patrolling in Towns or Cities (beat duty).

Patrols in a town are only to carry their side-arms.

II.—COPY of INSTRUCTIONS (extracts from General Code) issued to the Royal Irish Constabulary in reference to *Using* their Firearms.

FIRING.

	Sec.		Sec.
Caution - - - -	704	Cessation - - - -	708
Firing to be effective - - -	705	Firing after order to cease - - -	709
Word of Command - - - -	706	Rescue of Prisoners, &c., to be re-	
Extent of Firing - - - -	707	sisted - - - -	710

704. *Caution.*—The constabulary being, from the nature of the service, much detached, and acting, necessarily, in the performance of their various duties, in small parties, are intrusted with arms for their own preservation, and that of their barracks and prisoners; it cannot be too strongly impressed on the mind of every member of the force how essential it is, not only to guard against the slightest misuse of their arms, but to observe the utmost forbearance that humanity combined with prudence can dictate, before incurring the moral as well as legal responsibility of firing upon the people; a measure which should never be resorted to until every other means shall have failed for the preservation of those engaged in carrying the law into effect. It should be constantly borne in mind, that however well justified a policeman may consider himself in firing, the act, with all its accompanying circumstances, whether the result be attended by loss of life or otherwise, must become the subject of legal investigation. It therefore behoves those who may be placed in such a situation, to be well prepared to prove that they acted with becoming humanity, caution, and prudence, and that they were compelled by necessity alone to have recourse to their arms.

705. *Firing to be Effective.*—Whenever the necessity of firing shall unfortunately arise, it ought to be at the leaders of a riot, or the assailants of the police; and, if possible,
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with effect. Firing over the heads of mobs engaged in an illegal pursuit must not be allowed, as a harmless fire, instead of intimidating, will give confidence to the daring and the guilty, while comparatively innocent persons in their rear might thereby be injured. Care must also be taken not to fire upon persons separated from or not assisting the rioters or assailants.

706. *Word of Command.*—Whenever police, acting under the orders of a high or sub-sheriff, magistrate, or coroner, shall receive directions to fire, they must not, upon any account, do so, except by regular word of command from the senior constabulary officer or head or other constable present; and the officer or constable must not give the word of command to fire unless distinctly required so to do by the high or sub-sheriff, magistrate, or coroner, under whose authority he may be acting. In cases where there shall be no magistrate or sheriff present, and the police may be obliged to fire in their own defence, they will not do so without the express order of the officer, head or other constable in charge, who is just as responsible for such order as if he actually fired himself; and, in all cases, the officer, or other person in command, must exercise the utmost forbearance, consistent with the safety of his party, before he shall give the order to fire, and must, in every instance, exercise a humane discretion as to the extent of such firing.

707. *Extent of Firing.*—In all cases in which the men are directed to fire, the officer, head or other constable in charge, if he should be of opinion that a slight effort would be sufficient to attain the object, will only order one or two specified files to fire; if greater exertion should be required, he will give the word of command to a section of threes to fire, the fire of the other sections being kept in reserve until necessary, and when required, the fire of each section must be given by the regular word of command from the officer, head or other constable in charge of the party; the firings to be by ranks, as ordered in the instructions for drill.

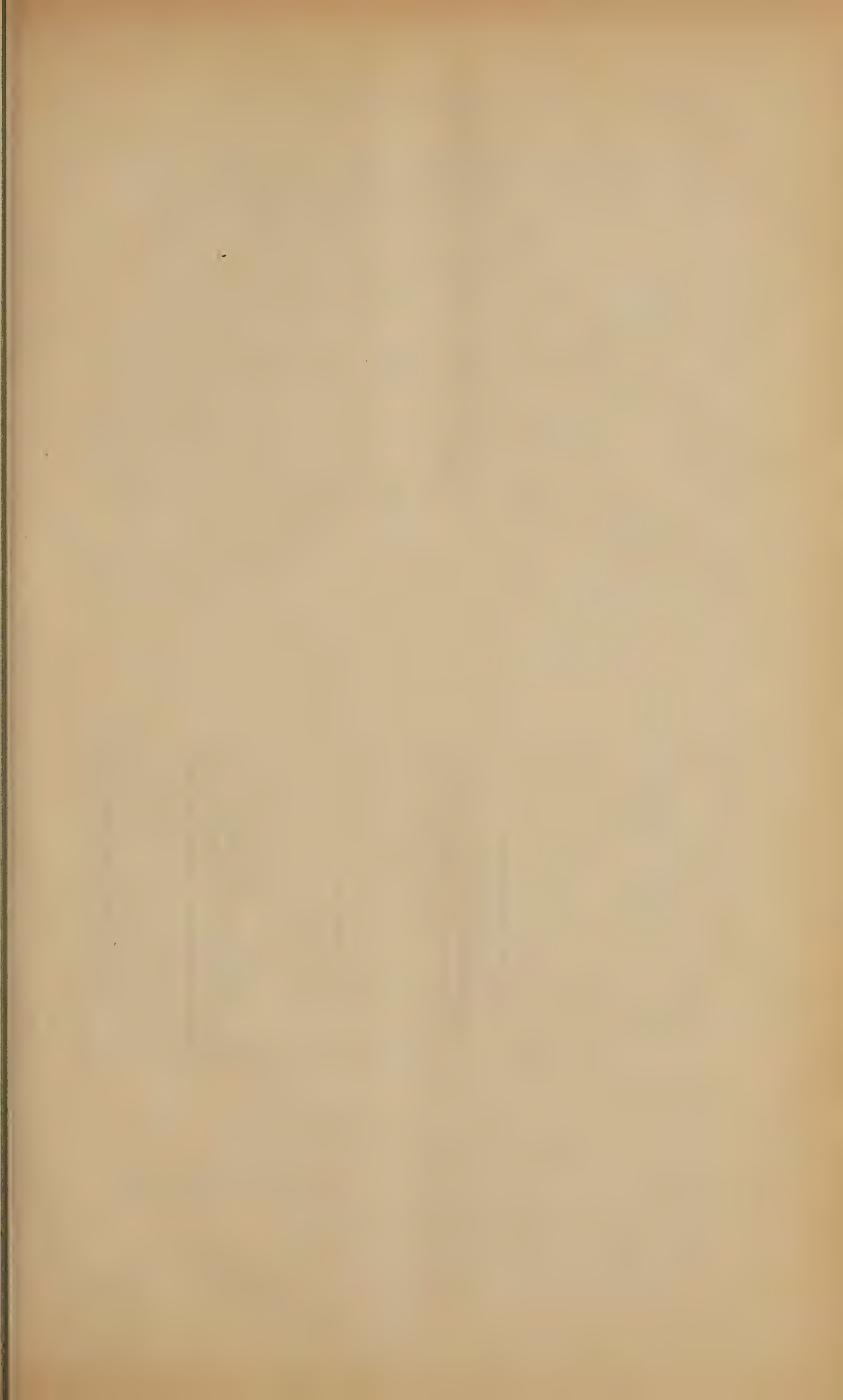
708. *Cessation.*—A single shot must not be fired after the necessity for it ceases to exist, whether the sheriff or magistrate may order the cessation or not.

709. *Firing after Order to Cease.*—If a shot shall have been fired by the police without any order, or after an order to cease firing shall have been given, the officer or constable in command must immediately endeavour to ascertain by whom it was fired; this he can readily do (if the arms had not been previously discharged on that day), by carefully examining the lock and barrel of each man's carbine, which will be soiled if recently fired, or by counting the number of rounds of ball cartridges in each man's pouch; should any man be deficient, taking into account the number of rounds (if any) fired by order, of the complement he had in his pouch when going on duty (an account of which should never be omitted to be taken by the officer or constable in charge), he will call on the individual so deficient to account for the expenditure, which, if he should not do in a satisfactory manner, a special report must be made to the Inspector General on the subject.

710. *Rescue of Prisoners, &c., to be Resisted.*—Although the constabulary are (as before directed) to observe the utmost caution and forbearance in using their arms; yet, should any attempt be made to force an entrance into their barracks, or to rescue prisoners who may be in their charge, or to deprive them of their arms, they ought, in those purely defensive situations, to act with the utmost firmness and determination, and to resist by every means in their power the loss of their barracks, their prisoners, or their arms.

(signed) J. Stewart Wood,
Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary.

24 July 1869.



CONSTABULARY (IRELAND) FIREARMS.

COPY of GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS issued to the
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY in reference to
Carrying and Using their FIREARMS.

(*Mr. Vance.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 August 1869.

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DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of all MONEYS RECEIVED and EXPENDED on Account of the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE ESTABLISHMENT (including the POLICE COURTS), in the Year ended 31 December 1868.

R E C E I P T S.

	Amounts.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	6,730	14	3
Treasury Issue, per Paymaster General—"Vote"	86,488	-	-			
Ditto for Police specially employed	40	17	-	86,528	17	-
Fines and Penalties, Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 26	697	-	-			
Fees from Police Courts	828	5	6			
Police Tax, per Collector General of Rates	25,862	13	11			
Carriage Revenue	5,247	18	-			
Pawnbrokers' License Duty	6,000	-	10			
Publicans' Certificate Fees	644	-	-			
Incidental Income	1,378	16	9			
Local Income, or "Exchequer Extra Receipts"				40,658	15	
				133,918	6	3
Income Duty, Assessed				390	1	10
Cattle Plague—Allowance granted by the Treasury				150	-	-
TOTAL	£.			134,458	8	1

E X P E N D I T U R E.

	Amounts.		
	£.	s.	d.
Rents*	201	9	3
Taxes*	10	1	10
Building, Repairs, Furniture, Bedding, &c.*	2,022	15	1
Fuel and Light*	817	17	10
Salaries	10,454	17	7
Pay, Extra Pay, &c., of the Force	55,961	1	1
Clothing and Equipments	5,183	16	4
Purchase of Horses, &c.	340	19	7
Forage	688	4	10
Law Expenses			
Incidental Expenses	1,562	19	-
Pensions	21,078	6	-
	98,322	8	5
Civil Contingencies—Repayment of Loan	3,300	-	-
Paymaster General—Amount overdrawn	400	-	-
Exchequer Extra Receipts—Amount paid to the Exchequer	20,107	4	8
„ Refunded to the Pawnbroker	86	5	1
	20,193	9	9
Income Duty—Amount paid to Inland Revenue	390	1	10
Cattle Plague—Amount of Allowance paid to Clerks, &c.	150	-	-
„ Refunded, re-charged in error	61	3	1
	211	3	1
Balance on 31st December 1868	122,817	3	1
	11,641	5	-
TOTAL	£.		

Metropolitan Police Office,
Dublin Castle, 18 March 1869.

Jas. Hanlon,
Accountant.

Submitted,
John L. O'Ferrall,
Commissioner of Police.

* From 1st January to 31st March 1868. All Charges under these Heads, subsequent to 31st March, paid by the Commissioners of Public Works.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of all MONIES
RECEIVED and EXPENDED on Account of
the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE
(including the POLICE COURTS), in the
Year ended 31 December 1868.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1869.*

CONVICTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869 ;—for,

RETURN of CONVICTS discharged from or retained in CONVICT PRISONS in or to this Country,
according to the following Table:—

In the Years ending 31st March.	On Royal Pardon.	On Commutation of Sentence.	On Medical Grounds.	On Completion of Sentence.	On License before the Period fixed by the Circular dated 27 June 1857.	Ditto, if any, before the Period fixed by the Circular of August 1864.	Ditto within Six Months after such Period of first-named Circular.	Ditto as to second Circular.	Ditto above Six Months and within Twelve, as to first Circular.	Ditto above One Year and within Two, as to first Circular.	Ditto Two Years and over.	Life Sentences remitted within Five Years from commencement.	Ditto within Ten Years of ditto.	Ditto within Fifteen Years of ditto.	Ditto within Twenty Years of ditto.	Ditto above Twenty Years.	Life Sentences in Convict Prisons now of Five Years standing.	Ditto of Ten Years.	Ditto of Fifteen Years.	Ditto of Twenty Years.
1865	6	—	—	169	319	—	1,259	—	51	19	—	—	—	8	—	—	3	8	—	—
1866	5	3	1	140	461	5	1,005	17	40	6	1	—	—	7	1	—	7	5	—	—
1867	8	4	6	197	87	4	979	140	41	7	1	1	—	4	2	—	6	—	—	—
1868	9	4	2	170	42	6	687	100	38	2	—	—	1	9	4	—	9	4	2	1

This Return does not include Military Convicts.

E. F. Du Cane,
Chairman of Directors of Convict Prisons.

CONVICTS.

RETURN of CONVICTS discharged from or retained in CONVICT PRISONS in or to this Country, in the Years ending 31 March 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.

(*Sir George Jenkinson.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 April 1869.*

FENIAN CONVICTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 February 1869;—for,

“RETURN of the NAMES and SENTENCES of the FENIAN CONVICTS now proposed to be RELEASED, stating what Portion of their Sentences is Unexpired, and distinguishing between those Confined in Australia and those in Great Britain and Ireland.”

I.—THOSE CONFINED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

No.	Name of Convict.	Sentence.	Portion of Sentence remaining Unexpired.
1	Patrick Barry - - -	10 years penal servitude -	The remainder of 10 years from the 14 December 1865.
2	Edward Butler - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 8 April 1867.
3	Terence Byrne - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 30 January 1866.
4	John Coghlan - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 2 May 1867.
5	Augustine E. Costelloe -	12 years ” -	Ditto - 12 years ” 25 October 1867.
6	John Haltigan - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 9 December 1865.
7	Andrew Kennedy - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 2 February 1866.
8	Charles J. Kickham - - -	14 years ” -	Ditto - 14 years ” 6 January 1866.
9	James O'Brien, <i>alias</i> Walsh	Death, commuted to penal servitude for life.	The remainder of his life.
10	James O'Connor - - -	7 years penal servitude -	The remainder of 7 years from the 8 January 1866.
11	Christopher M. O'Keeffe -	10 years ” -	Ditto - 10 years ” 12 January 1866.
12	Michael O'Regan - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 14 December 1865.
13	William O'Sullivan - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 17 June 1867.
14	William Moore Stack - -	10 years ” -	Ditto - 10 years ” 19 February 1867.
15	John Warren - - -	15 years ” -	Ditto - 15 years ” 25 October 1867.

II.—THOSE CONFINED IN AUSTRALIA.

1	Jeremiah Ahern - - -	7 years penal servitude -	The remainder of 7 years from the 2 May 1867.
2	Hugh Francis Brophy - -	10 years ” -	Ditto - 10 years ” 29 January 1866.
3	John B. S. Casey - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 14 December 1865.
4	Denis Cashman - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 19 February 1867.
5	Thomas Cullinane, <i>alias</i> Bowler.	Death, commuted to penal servitude for life.	The remainder of his life.
6	David Cummins - - -	7 years penal servitude -	The remainder of 7 years from the 2 May 1867.
7	Thomas Daley - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 15 June 1867.
8	Simon Downey - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 2 May 1867.
9	Thomas Duggan - - -	10 years ” -	Ditto - 10 years ” 14 December 1865.
10	Patrick Dunne - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 31 January 1866.
11	Maurice FitzGibbon - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 14 January 1867.
12	James Flood - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 27 January 1866.
13	Thomas Fogarty - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 18 July 1867.
14	Lawrence Fullam - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 16 July 1867.
15	Luke Fullam - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 16 July 1867.
16	Eugene Geary - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 2 May 1867.
17	John Goulding - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 8 August 1867.
18	Denis Hennessy - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 12 June 1867.
19	David Joyce - - -	Death, commuted to penal servitude for life.	The remainder of his life.
20	John Kenneally - - -	10 years penal servitude -	The remainder of 10 years from the 14 December 1865.
21	Patrick Lalry - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 29 July 1867.
22	Eugene Lombard - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 2 May 1867.
23	Morgan McSwiney - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 2 May 1867.
24	Robert May - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 16 July 1867.
25	Michael Moore - - -	10 years ” -	Ditto - 10 years ” 7 December 1865.
26	Joseph Noonan - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 24 July 1867.
27	Michael Noonan - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 15 June 1867.
28	Jeremiah O'Donovan - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 14 December 1865.
29	Cornelius O'Mahony - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 16 January 1866.
30	James Reilly - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 24 July 1867.
31	Patrick Riordan - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 11 June 1867.
32	John Sheehan - - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 12 June 1867.
33	Patrick Wall - - -	5 years ” -	Ditto - 5 years ” 16 July 1867.
34	John Bennett Walsh - -	7 years ” -	Ditto - 7 years ” 19 February 1867.

FENIAN CONVICTS.

RETURN of the NAMES and SENTENCES of the
FENIAN CONVICTS now to be proposed to be
RELEASED, stating what Portion of their
Sentences is Unexpired, and distinguishing
between those Confined in *Australia* and those
in *Great Britain and Ireland*.

(*Sir Frederick Heygate.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 March 1869.

FENIAN CONVICTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869;—for,

“RETURN of the NAMES and SENTENCES of the FENIAN CONVICTS not proposed to be RELEASED, stating what Portion of their Sentences is Unexpired, and distinguishing between those Confined in *Australia* and those in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 72, of the present Session).”

(*Mr. Stacpoole.*)

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RETURN of those Convicted in *Ireland* (not including MILITARY CONVICTS).

I.—THOSE CONFINED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

No.	Name of Convict.	Sentence.	Portion of Sentence remaining Unexpired.
1	Thomas F. Burke - -	Death; commuted to penal servitude for life.	The remainder of his life.
2	John McCafferty - -	- - same - -	- - same.
3	John McClure - -	- - same - -	- - same.
4	Jeremiah O'Donovan (Rossa)	Penal servitude for life -	- - same.
5	Thomas Clarke Luby -	20 years' penal servitude -	The remainder of 20 years from 1 December 1865.
6	John O'Leary - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 20 years " 6 December 1865.
7	Michael Sheehy - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 20 years " 29 July 1867.
8	John Devoy - -	15 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 15 years " 19 February 1867.
9	William Halpin - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 15 years " 25 October 1867.
10	John Francis Kearnes -	- - same - -	- ditto - 15 years " 2 May 1867.
11	Edward Power - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 15 years " 19 February 1867.
12	Patrick Walsh - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 15 years " 11 June 1867.
13	Patrick Lennon - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 15 years " 10 February 1868.
14	Brian Dillon - -	10 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 10 years " 14 December 1865.
15	Charles Underwood O'Connell.	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 14 December 1865.
16	Denis Downing Mulcahy -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 20 January 1866.
17	William Francis Roantree -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 24 January 1866.
18	George Browne - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 19 February 1867.
19	Edmond St. Clair - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 19 February 1867.
20	Mortimer Shea, <i>alias</i> Moriarty.	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 8 August 1867.
21	William Mackey - -	12 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 12 years " 9 March 1868.
22	John Murphy, <i>alias</i> O'Leary	7 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 7 years " 17 July 1865.
23	Martin Hanley Carey -	5 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 5 years " 18 January 1866.

II.—THOSE CONFINED IN AUSTRALIA.

1	Edward John Kelly - -	Death; commuted to penal servitude for life.	The remainder of his life.
2	James Dunne, <i>alias</i> Cody -	20 years' penal servitude -	The remainder of 20 years from 8 April 1867.
3	John Flood - -	15 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 15 years " 8 April 1867.
4	Cornelius Dwyer Cane -	10 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 10 years " 17 January 1866.
5	Thomas Baines - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 19 February 1867.
6	David Bradley - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 11 June 1867.
7	Thomas Fennell - -	- - same - -	- ditto - 10 years " 15 July 1867.
8	George Francis Connolly -	7 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 7 years " 8 April 1867.
9	James Kearney - -	5 years' penal servitude -	- ditto - 5 years " 2 May 1867.

LIST of PERSONS now in the CONVICT PRISONS who are under Sentence of PENAL SERVITUDE for OFFENCES in connection with the FENIAN CONSPIRATION, and who were Convicted in *England*.

NAME.	Particulars of Sentence.	Portion of Sentence still Unexpired.
Edward Shore - - - - -	Life, penal servitude.	—
Patrick Melody - - - - -	” ”	—
John Brannon - - - - -	5 years ” -	3 years 6 months 3 weeks.
Thomas Seatley - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months 3 weeks.
Timothy Featherstone - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months 3 weeks.
William Murphy - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months 3 weeks.
Patrick Doran - - - - -	7 ” ” -	5 years 11 months.
Henry Shaw - - - - -	7 ” ” -	6 years.
Richard Burke - - - - -	15 ” ” -	14 years.
Charles Moorhouse - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months.
John Carroll - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months.
Daniel Redden - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 6 months.
James Anderson, <i>alias</i> Loam - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 10 months.
Patrick Ryan - - - - -	5 ” ” -	3 years 11 months.
William Pherson Thompson - - -	Life ”	—
Peter Mohan - - - - -	10 years ” -	9 years 1 month.

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E. F. Du Cane.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir J. P. GRANT, K.C.B., to His Grace the Duke of BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(No. 59.)

King's House, 21st March 1868.

MY LORD DUKE,

(Answered, No. 121, July 16, 1869 p. 5.)

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Grace herewith the annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons for Jamaica for the year 1867. I also enclose a memorandum by the inspector on the points connected with the Jamaica prisons, referred to in the "Digest" on colonial prison management, transmitted in your Grace's Circular Despatch of the 18th of June last.*

Several important alterations have been made in the course of the year in the distribution of the prisoners in the prisons and gaols of the island.

*Vide Papers
presented July
1868, page 5.

2. Prior to the receipt of the "Digest and Summary" on the subject of colonial prison management, the recommendations therein contained, page 10, that the female prison at Montego Bay should be abolished, had been anticipated, and I have subsequently been able, by the reduction in the number of criminals, to dispense (as is also suggested in the Digest) with the Rodney Hall District Prison. The prisoners previously committed to that prison are now sent to the district prison of St. Catherine, in which parish Rodney Hall is now included.

3. Under the late law, No. 5 of 1866, the Surrey County Gaol, situated in Kingston, has also been abandoned as a county gaol, as it was found useless to retain a county gaol in Kingston as well as in Spanish Town.

4. The gaol in the latter town is now the gaol for the counties of both Middlesex and Surrey, and it affords ample accommodation for the debtors, misdemeanants not sentenced to labour, prisoners awaiting trial, &c., of both counties.

5. Considerable relief has been afforded to the general penitentiary, which was previously overcrowded by appropriating the buildings of the Kingston gaol for the use of invalid prisoners from the penitentiary, and also by excluding from the penitentiary prisoners sentenced for less than one year. The general penitentiary being the only prison in the island where penal labour can be systematically and properly enforced, it appears to me that it should be reserved for the offenders sentenced to the longest terms.

6. It was found also that the discipline of the penitentiary suffered from the frequent admission and discharge of prisoners, especially of prisoners sentenced in Kingston, for which place, as well as for the adjacent parish of St. Andrews, the penitentiary had hitherto been the district prison and house of correction. Under the new arrangement prisoners sentenced for less terms than one year are kept in the district prisons; and all prisoners sentenced to one year and upwards are sent to the penitentiary, instead of being sentenced as previously to the district prison or to the penitentiary indiscriminately, at the discretion of the judge. In this manner uniformity of punishment is secured. The prisoners sentenced to short terms from Kingston and St. Andrews are now sent to the district prison of St. Catherine. On the other hand the female convicts in the St. Catherine's district prison have been all transferred to the general penitentiary, where there is better accommodation for women, and where also suitable occupation can be found for them in washing clothes. The district prison of St. Catherine has at present sufficient accommodation for all the prisoners sent to it; should the number at any time become in excess of the accommodation the Governor has the power to transfer any portion of the prisoners to some other prison, or to the general penitentiary.

7. These measures are sanctioned by Law No. 40 of 1867, which also appropriates a part of the buildings of the Kingston Prison for the purposes of a leper prison, thus supplying a want (which was much felt) of accommodation for prisoners afflicted with leprosy. The number of such prisoners is very small, but the district prisons do not afford a proper place for the reception of even a single leper, and it was very desirable to have some separate place of confinement for them.

8. The only alteration which has been effected in the system of discipline and penal labour has been in the reduction of the amount of labour exacted from prisoners on the

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treadmill, which, as reported in my Despatch No. 47, of the 2nd March 1867, has been fixed at nine hours per day, in spells of 15 minutes' work and 15 minutes' rest, alternately. Some doubt is felt whether the amount of labour thus exacted is sufficiently penal for negro prisoners, but I have not thought it necessary to increase the severity beyond its present standard, which I believe is the standard generally adopted in English prisons.

9. The Inspector's Report shows a decrease in the number of prisoners, the numbers being :—

On 30 September 1866	-	-	-	-	1,029
On 30 September 1867	-	-	-	-	936
Decrease -	-	-	-	-	84

10. It is especially satisfactory to notice the progressive decrease which is taking place in the number of larcenies of growing crops. According to the Return appended to the Inspector's Report, the commitments for this offence were :—

In 1865	-	-	-	-	1,602
„ 1866	-	-	-	-	901
„ 1867	-	-	-	-	593

11. Your Grace will perceive, from the Inspector's Report, that considerable difficulty is found in obtaining suitable labour for the prisoners in the district prisons. At present the only form of labour available is in the repair of the main roads; and on general principles I am opposed to the employment of prisoners on the roads. It is essential, in my opinion, that some form of labour should be devised for the district prisons which, while profitable, should be at the same time penal in its character. I am in communication with Colonel Mann as to the feasibility of introducing cheap hand mills for grinding corn, which, in some of the houses of correction in India were found to answer very well.

12. In Kingston there are ample means of employing the prisoners in the suitable employments of brickmaking, quarrying stones, ballasting ships, &c., as well as in the repairs of the high roads adjoining the city. Indeed the demand on the Penitentiary for labour is at present greater than it can supply, and the profits derived from it go far to meet the expenses of the institution. Your Grace will perceive from the Abstract of Expenditure enclosed in the Inspector's Report, that whilst the gross cost of the Penitentiary amounted to 12,346*l.*, the earnings of the prisoners during the year were 7,130*l.*, and the net cost of the Penitentiary for the year therefore was reduced to 5,216*l.*, being at the annual rate of 9*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* per prisoner.

13. The Jamaica Prison Act, 20 Victoria, chapter 11, includes, in the definition of hard labour, labour on the roads and streets, in the quarry and brick yard, and at breaking stones, and crushing bones. I am aware that in the acceptation of the word in England hard labour is limited to the tread-wheel, crank, and shot drill. But it would be hardly possible so to restrict the forms of penal labour in Jamaica. The Colony could not afford to forego the revenue derived from the employment of the prisoners in remunerative labour. At present the only appliance for strictly penal labour is the treadmill in the Penitentiary, which is capable of carrying 24 prisoners at the same time. To the full extent of its capacity this treadmill will continue to be used in the Penitentiary.

14. If Colonel Mann shall succeed in making the mill effective for grinding corn, the difficulty of providing a form of labour which shall be profitable, and at the same time penal, will be overcome; and it may then be found expedient to make further provision for inflicting hard labour by the treadmill.

15. I have directed the Inspector of Prisons to furnish me with a report in his suggestion for a female penitentiary or reformatory at Maroon Town for the female prisoners from the western parishes, which appears to me well worthy of consideration.

16. I have also called for a report on the excessive cost of the Cornwall County Gaol, in which the inmates cost at the rate of 52*l.* per head per annum. It may not be possible to abolish this gaol, as in that case the Cornwall debtors and prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment would have to be brought up to Spanish Town; but it may be possible to use as a county gaol a portion of the buildings only, and to reduce the staff. I have directed that at any rate by some means or other the cost of each prisoner must be reduced at least by one half.

I have, &c.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. P. GRANT.

Enclosure in No. 1.

The INSPECTOR of PRISONS to the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(No. 454.)

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No. 1.

SIR,

Inspector of Prisons Office, August 31, 1867.

WITH reference to a minute of his Excellency the Governor, dated 27th July, directing me to report on the general points of a Digest and Summary contained in a Blue Book sent by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 18th June 1867, I have the honour to state that after a careful perusal I can find but little in it requiring comment from me. I have pointed out in my different reports nearly all the defects in our prisons, and in our prison system. I am aware that the Government is anxious and are doing all in their power to remedy them, but as the chief defects are architectural, and the want of a proper class of men to act as subordinate officers, it must necessarily be a work of time, and a considerable outlay of money will be required to put the prisons in a better state.

I would most respectfully make a few remarks on some of the points contained in the Digest.

1st. Although the prisons do not admit the classification of prisoners as required by law, yet every possible means is used to keep the different classes of prisoners separate.

2nd. The dietary scale has been revised and made the same for district prisons since the 1st January last. The scale is now as low as the best informed medical men in the Island consider it prudent to reduce it.

3rd. In this Island no other labour than work on the roads or breaking stones can be obtained for prisoners in the district prisons, therefore they have either to be so employed or to be idle. Stones are broken by task.

4th. The time for sleep is very long, but it is unavoidable, as it is dark on the longest day at 6.38 p.m., and on the shortest at 5.21 p.m.

5th. The 20 Vict. c. 11. sec. 51., authorizes persons in default of payment of fines to be committed to the Penitentiary from the parishes mentioned in that clause.

6th. There are no cells extremely insufficient and unfit to be used in the Penitentiary. The cells I found in use at the Penitentiary, were I presumed, sanctioned by the then Governor when they were built any unfit for use would have been condemned by either the surgeon or myself and reported to the Governor.

7th. The Rule No. 20. title Superintendent is not, in my opinion, inconsistent with the 21st Vict. c. 14. sec. 7. The first is merely giving authority to put irons on a prisoner whose conduct is violent and subversive to the discipline of the prison. The latter refers to the sentence of a court, and is quite irrespective of the authority given to the superintendent of a prison.

8th. The original form in Schedule A., 20 Vict. c. 11., title Prisoners, would have been quite sufficient, but I would respectfully submit that persons convicted of unnatural crimes should be distinguished from all others by a peculiar dress.

9th. The Rodney Hall District Prison and the Surrey County Gaol have been abolished.

10th. Steps are being taken by Government to relieve the Penitentiary from what I have always considered to be a great drawback to the usefulness of that institution, the commitment of prisoners under short sentences.

11th. Lunatics are now sent to the asylum.

12th. The earth-closet system has been introduced in all the prisons that require it.

In conclusion I would most respectfully state that no exertion is spared by the Government or prison authorities to carry out as improved a system of prison discipline as their means and appliances will afford. I return herewith the Blue Book and papers sent with his Excellency's minute.

I have, &c.

The Hon. Henry T. Irving,
Colonial Secretary, Spanish Town.

(Signed) H. B. SHAW,
Inspector of Prisons.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from the EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., to Governor
Sir J. P. GRANT, K.C.B.

(No. 121.)

SIR,

Downing Street, 16 July 1869.

I HAVE recently had an opportunity of considering the despatch, No. 59,* of the 21st of March 1868, addressed to my predecessor on the prison system of Jamaica. * Page 3.

As far as I can collect from your despatch and its enclosures, labour by treadwheel, crank, or shot drill is in use only in the Penitentiary. At page 19 you say that you are "aware that in the acceptance of the word in England hard labour is limited to the tread-wheel, crank, and shot drill," but that "it would be hardly possible so to restrict the forms of penal labour in Jamaica. The Colony could not afford to forego the revenue derived from the employment of the prisoners in remunerative work."

It is true that in England no labour is considered as strictly penal, except labour by treadwheel, crank, and shot drill, and it is the opinion of the highest authorities on the subject that all prisoners should undergo some portion of such labour, and indeed the recent Prison Act (26 & 27 Vict. cap. 126) went far towards giving effect to this

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opinion. But the labour of prisoners in England is by no means restricted to these kinds, and in the case of those sentenced to penal servitude or to the longer terms of imprisonment a large proportion of their labour is productive, and even in some cases remunerative. It is for your consideration whether every prisoner undergoing such sentences in Jamaica ought not to be subjected to labour by the treadwheel, crank, or shot drill, for some portion of their imprisonment insomuch as this severer punishment if coming more immediately on the offence and at the earliest stage of their imprisonment, would probably be found more or less effectively deterrent, even though it might be necessary to exchange it sooner than might be desired for industrial labour.

With regard to what you say as to a separate provision for leprous prisoners, I think that care should be taken not to give any countenance to the prevailing opinion (which the College of Physicians, after a most extensive and elaborate inquiry, has declared to be wholly erroneous) that the disease is contagious. The sufferings of lepers are so much aggravated by the prevalence of this error that it would be very important to do nothing which would accredit it.

Governor Sir J. P. Grant, K.C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GRANVILLE.

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No. 3.
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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lient-Governor LONGDEN to Governor
Sir J. P. GRANT, K.C.B.

(No. 39.)

Government House, Belize, 20th April 1869.

(Answered No. 35. July 16th 1869, page 12).

SIR,

IN the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch of the 18th of June 1867,* the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies are instructed to report whether the state of the prisons within their Government is still such as it was at the date of the answer to Mr. Cardwell's despatch of January 1865, what improvements have since been made, or are in progress or contemplation, and what steps they have taken to acquit themselves of responsibility for the continued existence of remediable defects.

2. Lieutenant-Governor Austin's Despatch, forwarding the replies to the interrogatories on the prisons of this Colony, did not reach England until some months after the "Digest and Summary" of the answers to Mr. Cardwell's Despatch of January 1865, had been compiled and printed. Consequently, the defects in the gaol of this Colony are not specially pointed out in the Digest. I therefore beg leave to submit the following Report upon the present state of the prisons in this Colony, the defects which appear to me remediable, and the steps I have taken thereupon.

Description of Belize Gaol.

3. The principal prison in the Colony is the Belize Gaol, a commodious and substantial brick building, very well suited to its purpose, and adapted to the requirements of a tropical climate. It was built in 1856 and 1857 during the administrations of my predecessors, Sir William Stevenson and Governor Seymour. It is situate on the sea-shore and is open to the full influence of the trade wind. The Reports of the Medical Officer bear witness to the usually healthy state of the prisoners.

4. The prison is said in the Blue Book to have been designed to hold 192 prisoners. The average number of prisoners in confinement during the five years ending 1867 is stated to have been 74. I should doubt if more than 100 prisoners could be conveniently accommodated without unhealthy crowding.

5. The building is two stories high, and comprises a centre and two wings. In the centre there are 61 separate cells for as many prisoners. These cells are built against the walls and are each 9 feet 8 inches long, five feet wide, and 10 feet 5 inches high, giving a cubical content of 503 cubic feet. This, in a tropical climate, would be insufficient even for one prisoner, if it were not that each cell has a large window, looking out either upon the sea or to the westward, 5 feet 10 inches high and 3 feet wide. These windows are fitted with jalousies to exclude the sun, and guarded with iron bars, and they admit a sufficient current of air to ventilate thoroughly each cell. No more than one prisoner ought ever to be confined in each of these cells.

* Vide Papers
presented July
1868, page 5.

6. The interior of the centre of the building forms, upon the ground-floor a sort of hall 86 feet long, and 12 feet wide between the cells. In this room the prisoners take their meals, and divine service is held on Sundays. It is ventilated by two large pairs of folding doors opposite to each other in the middle of each wall, where the line of cells is interrupted for the purpose. At each end of this hall a flight of stairs communicates with the upper floor. The upper floor is only a gallery to communicate with the cells, there being an aperture in the centre extending from one staircase to the other. The whole of the interior is well and sufficiently lighted by skylights in the roof.

7. In the north wing of the building is the board room, for meetings of the Gaol Board, and for holding investigations in, and the apartments of the keeper of the prison.

8. In the south wing there is a female ward, with three cells opening out of it, each 14 feet 3 inches long, 7 feet 3 inches wide, and 10 feet high, giving a cubical content of 1,033 feet; also a debtors' ward 47 feet 9 inches long, 21 feet 3 inches wide, and 10 feet high, with four small sleeping rooms attached to it, each 15 feet long, 7½ feet wide, and open to the roof about 16 feet, giving a cubical content of 1,780 feet. And in this wing is the infirmary, comprising a male ward, 23 feet 9 inches long, 12 feet wide, and 10 feet high, and a women's ward 15 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 10 feet high.

9. The kitchen is a detached brick building entirely separate from the gaol.

10. The water-supply is from rain water collected from the large, clean, slated roof of the building, and stored in two iron tanks. There is no good well water in Belize, and the use of rain-water is universal.

11. The gaol yard extends to and includes the seashore, and the latrines are built over the tidal water.

12. For the male prisoners there is a bathing-place in the sea (here called a bathing-kraal) staked in, according to the custom of the country, with wooden piles to exclude sharks and alligators.

13. The chief defect in the construction of the prison, and a very important one it is, is the want of proper enclosing walls. Originally, the prison yard was enclosed with a wooden fence, a part of which still remains. The substitution of a brick wall appears to have been frequently contemplated. It is now a work of necessity, as, in the course of years the wooden fence has decayed. One whole side was blown down last year, not so much by the violence of the wind, as in consequence of the rottenness of the posts. The rest will probably soon follow. The cost of erecting brick walls is estimated by the acting surveyor of public buildings at \$10,000. This sum cannot, in the present state of the colonial finances, be conveniently appropriated for the work, and I have therefore had under consideration the possibility of erecting some cheaper but not less substantial wall. For this purpose (as stone is not procurable in the neighbourhood of Belize) I have caused to be purchased, at a trifling charge, and landed in the gaol yard by prison labour, the stones forming the ballast of several ships coming here to load mahogany. This stone will be worked up by the prisoners under the superintendence of the Surveyor of Public Buildings, and I hope that walls of solid masonry may soon be erected round the gaol yard, at a comparatively insignificant cost.

Management of the Gaol.

14. By an Act passed in 1861, the "control over the services of all prisoners whether within or without the gaol, and of all the affairs of the said gaol, poorhouse, public hospital, and lunatic asylum, and of the officers' servants and inmates thereof respectively," is vested in a board, called, "The Gaol and Asylums Board." (Sect. 1). The Board are authorized to make rules and regulations for the management of the gaol, which, when sanctioned by the Executive, have the effect of law, unless disapproved of or altered by the Legislative Assembly before whom they are to be laid at the next session (sec. 3). The Board meets (or ought to meet) at the gaol on the second Monday in every month, to inquire whether the Regulations have been observed, to order supplies, examine accounts, and for all other purposes connected with the gaol (sec. 4). The Board may at their discretion appoint, suspend, or dismiss the chief turnkey and all other under-officers of the gaol (sec. 6). The appointment of the gaoler and matron appears to be vested in the Governor, as it is not otherwise expressed.

15. The inspection of the gaol is committed to the police magistrate, who is enjoined by the Act (sec. 11), to make a rigid inspection once in every fourteen days, and to report in writing to the Governor the state and condition of the gaol, and to send a detailed Report of all the prisoners employed or confined therein. In the Colonies,

perhaps, more frequent inspection is necessary than in England, but a fortnightly inspection by the same officer is apt to degenerate into a mere form. The following is the last Report I received from the Police Magistrate, and it does not differ from those I generally receive :

SIR,

Police Office, 10th April 1869.

I HAVE the honour to forward the usual gaol returns and to report that I have inspected the prison and prisoners and found them and everything clean and healthy.

I have, &c.

(Signed) S. COCKBURN,

Police Magistrate and Inspector of Prisons.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Officers of the Gaol.

16. The duties and liabilities of the gaoler and chief turnkey are defined by the Act (secs. 7, 12 & 13). These officers reside in the prison.

17. The public medical officer is surgeon of the gaol. He visits daily and reports monthly to the Board, and annually to the Governor. This latter Report is laid before the Legislature (sec. 10.)

18. The incumbent of St. John's is named chaplain of the gaol, and either he himself or his curate, or some other person appointed by him, is enjoined to read the appointed service of the Church of England every Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday (sec. 9). I see by the returns before me that this service is, in effect, performed by Mr. Fuller, the parish clerk of St. John's. This arrangement appears to have had the sanction of the gaol Board, and I am not disposed to question the necessity of it, as the Incumbent of St. John's performs two full services every Sunday in his parish church.

19. The matron of the gaol is also ex-officio matron of the poorhouse. Her duties are prescribed in the Act (secs. 14 and 49). At the time this enactment was passed, the paupers were lodged in a building in the gaol yard close to the gaol, and the duties of the matron in both institutions could be performed without much inconvenience. During the administration of Lieutenant Governor Austin the poorhouse, being much dilapidated, was pulled down, and the paupers were put into a hired house at a distance of some hundred yards from the gaol. The matron, who is enjoined by law to live in the poorhouse, followed them, and was assigned apartments in the hired house. Much inconvenience has ensued from this. The matron is obliged to visit the gaol every day, and during her absence the paupers and the two prisoners employed in the domestic service of the poorhouse are absolutely without supervision. I should explain here that the poorhouse is an asylum for 15 or 16 ancient decrepit paupers who are generally unable to assist themselves, and are quite unequal to the cooking and washing necessary for the house. It has been the custom, for many years I am told, to send two prisoners daily to the poorhouse to perform this necessary work, and as long as the poorhouse was in the gaol yard, and the work could be done under proper superintendence, I do not think that any more proper or womanly employment could be found for *female* prisoners sentenced to hard labour. Unfortunately a case occurred last year which showed the result of the lack of superintendence. The gaoler very imprudently sent to assist in the poorhouse a young male and female prisoner. In the course of their work they were left much alone together, and the end was that the *female* prisoner, who had been in gaol for more than 18 months, gave birth in prison to a child of which her fellow-prisoner at the poorhouse was the acknowledged father. This I am told is the only instance of such a thing occurring among the prisoners.

20. In order to remedy this defect I have proposed that an acting matron should be at once appointed for the gaol alone, and that upon a vacancy occurring in the now combined office of matron of the gaol and poorhouse, the office shall be separated and a matron appointed for each institution. The present holder of the combined office is the widow of a late gaoler, and it would be unjust to make any immediate change to her injury.

Classification of Prisoners.

21. By the Gaol and Asylums Act, sec. 16, it is ordered that " male and female " prisoners shall be confined in separate parts of the gaol so as to prevent them from " seeing or holding intercourse with each other ; " and the prisoners of each sex are divided into six following classes :—

- “ 1. Prisoners convicted of felony.
 “ 2. Prisoners convicted of misdemeanor.
 “ 3. Prisoners committed on charge or suspicion of felony.
 “ 4. Prisoners committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanor.
 “ 5. Debtors and persons committed for contempt of court or on civil process.
 “ 6. Crown witnesses.”

And it is ordered that care be taken to prevent as far as possible the prisoners inter-mixing with each other.

22. The provision of the Act as to the separation of the sexes is fully carried out within the walls of the gaol. The disgraceful proof to the contrary, which I have just cited had its origin outside the gaol walls. The debtors have their own wards, and are separated from the other prisoners, as are also the prisoners committed for trial. The prisoners at hard labour are necessarily much in association; the only classification which is possible is the separation of different classes of prisoners among the different gangs into which the prisoners are divided whilst at work. At night there is complete separation. Before quitting this point I ought to state that there are no very juvenile offenders. On analysis of the fortnightly returns furnished to me of the persons imprisoned during the year 1868, I find that there were no prisoners under 15 years of age, and only 24 under 20 years, out of 191 prisoners. The following table shows the ages of the prisoners for the year 1868 in quinquennial periods :—

Ages of Prisoners.	Under 50 years.	Over 15 and under 20.	Over 20 and under 25.	Over 25 and under 30.	Over 30 and under 35.	Over 35 and under 40.	Over 40 and under 45.	Over 45 and under 50.	Over 50 years.	Total.
Males -	0	18	37	57	26	10	6	5	12	171
Females -	0	6	6	2	1	0	3	1	1	20
Total -	0	24	43	59	27	10	9	6	13	191

Hard Labour.

23. There is no treadmill or crank in the gaol, nor is shot-drill in use. The hard labour demanded from prisoners is generally much like that exacted in the West Indies. Last year, during the epidemic Asiatic Cholera, when no labour could be hired to bury the dead, prisoners were, with my sanction, allowed to volunteer for the service which was usually performed at night for the sake of the greater coolness and other reasons. Twelve of the prisoners volunteered. On the termination of the epidemic their sentences were, after consultation with the Chief Justice, either wholly or partially remitted as a reward for their services.

24. The employment of the prisoners at hard labour is placed by law under the Gaol and Asylums Board. A detailed return of the manner in which the prisoners are employed is sent to me every fortnight. From these returns the following table has been compiled, showing, in units of a day's work of one prisoner, whether male or female, the manner in which the prisoners were employed in the year 1868.

	Day's Work.
1. In the service of the gaol, viz., cooking, cutting firewood, scrubbing, and washing the gaol, cells, &c., washing prison clothes, making clothes for prisoners, sweeping gaol yard, &c	2,978
2. On streets and drains in the town of Belize	1,891
3. In breaking and carrying stones for foundations of Market House	496
4. Cleansing and sweeping court-house and Government-house grounds	1,614
5. In the service of the poor-house (see paragraph 19, ante)	763
6. Burying dead in time of cholera	253
7. Cleansing cholera burying grounds	256
8. Assisting to clean militia arms (military prisoners)	218
9. Landing stone in gaol-yard for building walls	109
10. Cleaning public fire engines	52
11. Cleaning and whitewashing public latrines on wharves	54
12. Labour hired out for payment	78
13. Miscellaneous services	61
Total number of days' labour actually obtained	8,823
14. Not at labour, being sick or attending upon sick	807
15. Not at labour, being newly committed or waiting discharge	94

Total number of days' labour (excluding Sundays) which prisoners were sentenced to perform in 1868 9,724

25. In my speech to the Legislative Assembly at the opening of the present Session I made the following remarks upon the amount of work actually performed by the prisoners :

“ The amount of work obtained from prisoners in gaol sentenced to hard labour appears to be insufficient as compared with that expected from hired free labour. A part of this insufficiency may, I think, be traced to the want of any sufficient incentive to industry or ready means of punishing idleness. With the hope of remedying this defect a bill has been prepared, by one of the clauses of which prisoners sentenced to hard labour will be divided into two classes, one of severely penal labour within the gaol, and the other of industrial labour either within or without the gaol; and by another clause prisoners will be enabled by continued industry, coupled with good conduct, to shorten the term of their imprisonment. Other clauses provide a summary and, as I have found in other colonies, an effectual mode of discouraging idleness.”

26. In the bill here alluded to, which has been laid before the Legislative Assembly, it is proposed that hard labour shall be divided into two classes, a first class of strictly penal labour within the prison, and a second class of industrial labour within or without the prison; that every prisoner sentenced by the Supreme Court to *penal servitude* shall be placed in the first-class for a minimum period of nine months; and every prisoner convicted of *felony* and sentenced to *imprisonment with hard labour* for a minimum period of two months; that every prisoner promoted from the first to the second class may be relegated to the first class for idleness or misconduct; and that every prisoner in the first class who refuses or neglects to perform his allotted task shall be liable to one month's solitary confinement. This latter punishment I believe to be more effectual and deterrent than flogging. As an encouragement to industry it is proposed that prisoners sentenced to hard labour shall by industry coupled with good conduct obtain a remission of one-fourth part of their sentence, and those sentenced to penal servitude a remission of a portion of their sentences according to a fixed scale.

27. The difficulty of carrying these provisions into effect will be in ascertaining with fairness the actual work done by the prisoners. This cannot be done by the gaoler himself in regard to the prisoners working outside the gaol; nor can the overseers of the gangs be trusted implicitly without superintendence. A board, composed like the present Gaol and Asylums Board of unpaid gentlemen having other private and public duties to perform, could not undertake such superintendence. I have therefore proposed in the bill that the direction of the prisoners' labour shall be vested in the executive instead of the Board. The Lieutenant-Governor will thus be enabled to place the gangs employed on the Public Works under the direct surveillance of the Colonial Engineer, who, being responsible only for the quantity and quality of the work done, will estimate the prisoners' labour at the same rate and as impartially as he would hired free labour.

28. In proposing these rules I have not aimed directly at the moral reformation of the prisoners, for this is an object which, whether attained or not, cannot, I believe, be fairly tested within the gaol. A morality which is easy enough to practise within the walls of a prison may not be strong enough to withstand the temptations offered by liberty. But this, at least, may be taught, that the wholesome food, clean lodging, and sufficient clothing, which every prisoner finds in gaol, are not to be enjoyed without at least the same amount of labour as would suffice to procure the same advantages outside.

Diet.

29. The dietary scales are prepared by the gaol Board, with the assistance of the public medical officer. Fish and plantain are the principal articles, as they are also the chief food of the labouring population. The prisoners at hard labour receive weekly 300 ounces of solid food, besides sugar or syrup, and salt. The proportions are 160 ounces of vegetables (plantains), 80 ounces of fish (mackerel), 28 ounces of fresh beef, and 32 ounces of biscuit. Prisoners not at hard labour, receive weekly 232 ounces of solid food, besides sugar or syrup, and salt. The proportions are, 120 ounces of vegetable (plantains), 60 ounces of fish (mackerel), 20 ounces of fresh beef, and 32 ounces of biscuit. A small allowance of salt pork, onions, and pepper, is made to every 60 rations for the sake of improving the soup.

Prison Punishments.

30. The “punitive regulations” will be found in the schedule of the Gaol and Asylums Act. For riotous or indecent conduct, obscene language, absence from prayers, gaming, idleness, disobedience, or malingering, convicted felons may be flogged

with 20 lashes, and other prisoners kept in solitary confinement for 14, 8, or 7 days respectively. For a repetition of the preceding offences, or for assault upon a prison officer, escape, breaking out of cell, &c., felons may be flogged with 39 lashes, and other prisoners put in solitary confinement. No female prisoner may be flogged. No flogging may be inflicted without a conviction of the offence before the police magistrate, and the order of the magistrate thereon, nor without a certificate from the medical officer, that the prisoner is able to undergo the sentence.

Insolvent Debtors.

31. Persons imprisoned for debt are detained in a separate part of the gaol from criminal prisoners, and appear to have all the indulgencies, compatible with their safe custody, and the discipline of the gaol, except in regard to the rule of extinguishing all lights at seven o'clock, which rule has been recently complained of by a debtor now in prison. The great grievance under which debtors have hitherto suffered in this Colony, has been the want of any legal means of obtaining their release. As the law stood there was absolutely no limit to the period for which a debtor might be detained by a creditor while the debt was still unpaid. Last year a debtor died in prison after an incarceration of six months and 18 days for a debt of *dollars equal **l.* There is now, at this time (20th April 1869), a debtor, who was committed on the 12th of January 1866, for a debt of 92 dollars, equal 18*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, and has been in prison therefore three years three months and eight days. Another debtor has been in gaol since the 24th of July 1868, a period of nearly nine months, for a debt of 42½ dollars, equal 8*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* **Sic.*

32. This anomaly in the law has been removed during the present session of the Legislature, by the passing of an Act for the Discharge of Debtors in Execution from Imprisonment, which I shall have the honour to submit for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, in an accompanying despatch, to which I beg to refer.

33. Creditors detaining a debtor in prison were by the Gaol and Asylums' Act obliged to pay to the gaoler, "to be by him paid to the debtor," 1*s.* a day, out of which the debtor found his own maintenance.

Provincial Prisons.

34. There are, besides the Belize Gaol, three prisons in the country, one at Corosal, the residence of the northern district magistrate, one at Orange Walk, the residence of the assistant magistrate of the northern district, and one at Allpines, the residence of the magistrate of the southern district. These prisons are intended only for the confinement of persons sentenced by the district magistrates to periods of imprisonment not exceeding three months, and for the detention of accused persons on remand. Prisoners committed for trial at the Supreme Court are sent to Belize Gaol to await their trial.

35. The prison at Corosal is a hired house adjoining the Police Station, containing a corridor and two wards. Corosal is a town which has been recently settled chiefly by fugitive Yucatecans. It contains a population of more than 2,000, and is the centre of an agricultural district containing a population of about 7,000 souls. It has been from time to time contemplated to erect a substantial stone prison, and I have now before me the plans and elevations prepared by the late colonial engineer, Mr. Day, of a handsome building, embracing gaol, magistrate's office, justice room, and gaoler's apartments. The financial embarrassments of the last three years appear to have prevented, as they still prevent, the necessary appropriation being made for such a building. The insufficiency of the prison accommodation has been within the last few days again strongly urged upon my attention by the district magistrate, and I hope that a more suitable building may be hired until a proper gaol is built.

36. At Orange Walk, the residence of the assistant magistrate of the northern district, the police station and lock-up were burnt down last year, and the prisoners are now confined in part of a hired house, the remainder of which is the police station. Orange Walk is a village on the New River containing about 1,000 people, and the resident magistrate has jurisdiction over a large district with a scattered population of about 3,000 souls. If a substantial gaol were built at Corosal, it would only be necessary I think, to keep a police lock-up at Orange Walk, as the prisoners could easily be transferred to the former place which is at the mouth of the New River about 20 miles (in a straight line) from Orange Walk.

37. The remaining provincial prison is at "Allpines," the residence of the southern district magistrate. Allpines is a small village containing only about 150 people, but it is in the neighbourhood of several newly-established sugar estates, which have already a

population of about 500 souls. In the large district under the jurisdiction of the southern district magistrate there is a population of about 4,400 souls, the greater part of whom are (so-called) Charibs. The temporary prison at Allpines is simply a "bush-hut," built after the fashion of the country, the walls being pimento-sticks fixed in the ground, and the roof a frame of slight poles covered with thatch, through which an active man could at any time force his way without much trouble. It is divided into two rooms. During my visit to Allpines last year I rode up to this prison, in company with Captain Kelly of Her Majesty's ship "Mullet" and the Colonial Secretary. We found the door open and a man inside who told us he was a prisoner. There was no keeper or constable near, the man was the only prisoner, and had apparently been trusted not to go away while the keeper of the prison went to the beach to see the unwonted sight of a man-of-war in the bay.

38. An Act was passed in 1867 under the administration of my predecessor intituled "An Act to reduce the expense and provide more efficiently for the administration of criminal justice by enforcing sentences for short periods of imprisonment in the districts where they are passed." By this Act the district magistrates were authorized to order any person sentenced to imprisonment for any period not exceeding 3 calendar months to be imprisoned "in any convenient and safe place of imprisonment in the district where the conviction shall take place." The Secretary of State, while approving entirely of the object intended to be effected by the Act, disapproved of some of its provisions, especially the clauses relating to the powers and duties of overseers and the clause which enabled the magistrates to cause prisoners sentenced to hard labour to be employed in the service of the person on whose complaint or information they had been committed.

39. A Bill has accordingly been prepared and laid before the Legislative Assembly for the general regulation of the district prisons. By this bill, "suitable buildings to be approved of by the Lieutenant Governor," are to be proclaimed district prisons at Corosal, at Orange Walk, at Allpines, and at such other places as may hereafter be determined, for the reception of prisoners under examination or remand, and of prisoners sentenced by the district magistrates to imprisonment for periods not exceeding three calendar months. Provision is made for the appointment and protection of keepers and overseers, for the maintenance of the prisoners, and for the punishment of escapes and other prison offences. The district magistrates are enjoined to send a written report of the state of the prison, and the number, &c. of prisoners, monthly, to the colonial secretary. This is an important provision, as no such returns are required under the existing law, and none have been furnished. The only returns are those of the Belize gaol. A schedule of such rules and regulations as are indispensable for the proper discipline of even the smallest gaol is annexed to the Act. It is evident, however, that the district prisons cannot be put into a satisfactory condition until proper buildings are provided for the custody of the prisoners, and this will, I fear, in the outlying villages, necessarily occupy much time.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. R. LONGDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

His Excellency Sir J. P. Grant, K.C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from the EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., to Lieut.-Governor LONGDEN.
(No. 35.)

SIR

Downing Street, 15th July 1869.

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I HAVE had under my consideration your despatch No. 39,* of the 20th of April, respecting the prisons and prison discipline of British Honduras.

I have read your despatch with much interest, and I approve the comprehensive scheme of prison reform which you have embodied in the two bills enclosed in your despatch. I hope I shall soon receive them in an authenticated shape.

There are points of detail in them, however, on which I desire to hear further from you.

By section 19 of the bill entitled "Common Goal Act, 1869," a prisoner who refused to perform his allotted task of work, may be sentenced by a visiting justice to *one month's solitary confinement*. I am informed that the English law does not allow of more than the infliction of *one week's* solitary confinement at a time, and subject to anything you may have to say on the other side, I think you should not go beyond the English limit.

In the District Prisons Bill, rule 33, p. 9, if the words "separate" and "solitary" are intended to be synonymous (which I infer from the context is the case, though in the phraseology of English rules they express different states) the continuous solitary confinement is limited to two weeks.

Then in the same bill I observe that there is a section providing that prisoners may be hired out into the service of private persons. Such a mode of dealing with prisoners is contrary to received principles, but I am not sure that in such a country and with such slender means of enforcing discipline as the magistrates will have at their command, any other way of dealing with them is practicable. It is matter however on which I should like an explanation before forming an opinion.

In the classification of prisoners I observe that felons and misdemeanants are contradistinguished. In the legal terminology of this country, and I conceive of British Honduras also, these terms are by no means correctly indicative of the quality of offences. Divers petty offences are technically felonies, and some very grave offences are technically misdemeanors. It will be for your consideration whether, so long as this confusion is allowed to exist in the language of our penal legislation, it would not be better to classify offenders with reference to the severity of their sentences, than with reference to the names of their crimes.

Lieut.-Governor Longden.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GRANVILLE.

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REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 March 1869;—*for*,

“NOMINAL RETURN of any CHILDREN Committed in the Year 1868 to any
REFORMATORY or INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL not ‘conducted in accordance with
the Religious Persuasion to which the Youthful Offenders appeared to the
Committing Authority to belong,’ together with the Reasons for such
Committal by the Committing Authority.”

(*Mr. O'Reilly.*)

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REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

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RETURN RELATING TO REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN, for the Year ending 31st December 1868, of JUVENILE OFFENDERS Committed to the School of a Religious Persuasion differing from that of the School.

SCHOOL.	Name in Full.	Where Committed.	When Committed.	By whom Committed.	Reasons for the Special Commitment of the Child to a School "not conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which he or she appeared to belong."
Glamorganshire Reformatory	John Walsh	Cardiff Quarter Sessions.	31 Dec. 1867	R. O. Jones, esquire, Chairman, and Bench of Magistrates.	The inmates of the Glamorganshire Reformatory attend a Roman Catholic place of worship, and the Roman Catholic priest has permission to visit the Roman Catholic boys at stated times.
Herts Reformatory	John Doody	Marylebone Police Court.	6 Jan. 1868	A. A. Knox, esquire	Stepfather a Protestant; the boy has since been transferred to the Brook Green Reformatory.
North Eastern Reformatory	James Ross William Innis John Gallagher Thomas Tracy James Hoy Robert Bolam William M'Kenzie Matthew James Clark	Newcastle-on-Tyne - Sunderland - Newcastle-on-Tyne - Bradford - Newcastle-on-Tyne - ditto - ditto - ditto -	22 Jan. " 27 Jan. " 12 Mar. " 15 Jan. " 8 Apr. " 12 May " 9 June " 6 Aug. "	H. Angus and H. Parker, esquires, justices E. Gourley and T. B. Surrey, " R. Dodds and H. Parker, " James Lav and J. Farrar, " A. Potter and J. Liddell, " J. L. Bell and C. F. Hamond, esquires, W. Hunter and A. Nichol, esquires, justices R. Dodds and J. Morrison, " Police Magistrate, Dundee	The North Eastern is a mixed school; Roman Catholic worship and instruction being provided for the Roman Catholic inmates.
Rossie Reformatory	Thomas Carberry	Dundee	8 Feb. 1868		Sent by error. Subsequently transferred to Parkhead Roman Catholic Reformatory.
Dalbeth Reformatory (Roman Catholic.)	Caroline Thomson	Edinburgh	30 Oct. 1868	J. W. Mackie, esquire	On her own false statement that she was a Roman Catholic. Afterwards transferred to a Protestant school, Aberdeen, 8th April 1869.
Parkhead Reformatory (Roman Catholic.)	James Black	Glasgow	26 Oct. 1868	Alexander Erskine, esquire, Sheriff Substitute.	The boy's statement led the sheriff to believe that he was a Roman Catholic. Transferred to the Glasgow Reformatory, 11th November 1868.
Birkenhead Industrial School	Elizabeth Tighe Thomas Gann	Birkenhead ditto	30 July 1868 5 Oct. "	J. B. Case and S. Sedward, esquires J. Young husband and J. B. Case, esquires.	The Birkenhead Industrial School was founded for the benefit of all religious denominations alike. The children are now in the school.
Sunderland Industrial School	Thomas Haley Michael O'Neil Bernard Ingham James Rafferty	Sunderland ditto ditto ditto	15 July 1868 8 Sept. " 9 Sept. " 6 Nov. "	E. T. Gourley, esquire, M.P., and Bench ditto ditto Robert Elwin, esquire, and Bench.	No Roman Catholic school in the North of England to which these children could be sent.
Cardiff Industrial School	John Dillon Thomas Reardon John Doyle John Brian James Riley	Cardiff Merthyr ditto Cardiff ditto	7 Jan. 1868 18 Jan. " 18 Jan. " 7 April " 19 June "	G. Bird and E. S. Hill, esquires J. C. Fowler, esquire, ditto. W. Alexander and J. Pride, esquires. R. O. Jones, esquire, and Bench.	No Roman Catholic school in the vicinity to which these children could be sent. No minister of any religious denomination is eligible as a member of the committee; but the children may be visited for the purposes of religious instruction pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

Park Row Industrial School	Francis Connor - John M'Cann - James Connell -	- - -	Bristol - - -	- - -	16 Jan. 1868 29 Aug. " 21 Oct. "	J. G. Shaw and John Perry, esquires J. Perry and Frederick Terrell, esquires Frederick Terrell and H. Thomas, esquires	Religious persuasion "uncertain". By parent's free will and consent, transferred to Cannington. Religious persuasion "uncertain"; about to be transferred to Cannington Roman Catholic school.
Clifton Industrial School	Dennis Wm. Noonan -	-	Bristol -	-	30 Dec. 1867	F. Terrell and S. W. Browne, esquires	By father's consent, no school of Roman Catholic persuasion existing in the vicinity.
Bristol Girls' Industrial School.	Mary Ann M'Cann -	-	Bristol -	-	12 Aug. 1868	R. Fuidge and F. Terrell, esquires.	—
Bolton Industrial School	Anthony Moran - John Derby - Daniel Farran - Thomas Murphy - Thomas Sheridan - Thomas Moran - George Wm. Kenyon - Thomas Fallon - James Lee - William Whelan - James Doyle - Michael O'Neil -	- - - - - - - - - - - -	Bolton - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - -	24 Feb. 1868 5 Mar. " 5 " 23 " 4 May " 4 " 3 Aug. " 14 " 17 " 23 Nov. " 5 Dec. " 13 May 1868	Borough Bench of Justices, Bolton - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - Stipendiary Magistrate, R. Fowler, esquire	Both Protestants and Roman Catholics are received in the Bolton school. Religious worship and instruction are provided for the children of both persuasions.
Manchester Industrial School	Dennis Gallavin -	-	Thames Police Court	-	24 Jan. 1868	John Paget, esquire	No Roman Catholic industrial school in the district to which the child could be committed.
Middlesex Industrial School, Feltham.	Isabella Watson -	-	Manors Police Court, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	-	31 Jan. 1868	The Mayor and Bench of Magistrates	Transferred to Ilford Roman Catholic industrial school, 26th May 1868.
Newcastle Industrial School	Mary Brannan - Margaret Dunn - Sarah Lovell - Mary A. Lovell - Mary M'Vay - Alice Ryan - Elizabeth A. Thompson - Thomas J. Waller - Matthew Joyce - William Brown - Joseph M'Vay - John Dunlavy - John Gregg - Joseph Waller - John Tweedie - Thomas Lovett - John Lees - John Maloney - John Convery - John Holland - John Donaldson - John Connolly -	- -	- -	- -	31 " 9 Sept. 9 Mar. " 9 " 21 Aug. " 14 Oct. " 2 Nov. " 4 Mar. " 31 " 5 May " 21 Aug. " 2 Oct. " 20 " 18 Dec. " 30 July " 3 Aug. " 4 " 5 " 6 " 11 " 12 " " "	- ditto - - ditto -	No Roman Catholic industrial school existing in the vicinity to which the children could be sent.
"Wellesley" Industrial School Ship, Newcastle.							

Return, for the Year ending 31st December 1868, of Juvenile Offenders Committed to the School of a Religious Persuasion different from that of the School—*continued.*

SCHOOL.	Name in Full.	Where Committed.	When Committed.	By whom Committed.	Reasons for the Special Commitment of the Child to a School "not conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which he or she appeared to belong."
"Willesley" Industrial School Ship, Newcastle— <i>continued.</i>	Patrick Connolly -	Manors Police Court, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	12 Aug. 1868	The Mayor and Bench of Magistrates	No Roman Catholic Industrial School existing in the vicinity to which the children could be sent.
	John Gallagher -	ditto -	12 " "	ditto -	
	John Connolly (2) -	ditto -	12 " "	ditto -	
	John Barrowman -	ditto -	12 " "	ditto -	
	James Hoey -	ditto -	18 " "	ditto -	
	John Flynn -	ditto -	18 Aug. "	ditto -	
	Patrick Quinn -	ditto -	2 Sept. "	ditto -	
	William Horrocks -	ditto -	2 " "	ditto -	
	Mathew Nugent -	ditto -	2 " "	ditto -	
	James Morgan -	ditto -	2 " "	ditto -	
	Charles Deacon -	ditto -	7 " "	ditto -	
	Patrick Murphy -	ditto -	8 " "	ditto -	
	Edward Connolly -	ditto -	9 " "	ditto -	
	Matthew Joyce -	Tynemouth -	2 Oct. "	J. Hedley and J. Robertson, esquires.	
	Thomas Kelley -	Newcastle -	22 " "	W. Hunter and J. Morrison, esquires.	
	Andrew Harkney -	Tynemouth -	13 Nov. "	E. Shotton and J. F. Spence, esquires.	
	John Banks -	Newcastle -	18 " "	A. Potter and J. Silcock, esquires.	
	Michael Dawson -	ditto -	30 " "	J. Spence and J. Burnett, esquires.	
	Michael Thornton -	ditto -	30 " "	ditto -	
	John Hughes -	ditto -	16 Dec. "	B. Plummer and B. Philipson, esquires.	
Winson Green Industrial School.	Mary A. McCarthy -	Birmingham -	9 Oct. 1868	T. C. S. Kynnersley, esquire, stipendiary -	With mother's knowledge and consent.
Vale Street Industrial School	Sarah Robinson -	Birmingham -	19 Oct. 1868	T. C. S. Kynnersley, esquire, stipendiary -	No Roman Catholic Industrial School in the vicinity.
Somerset Industrial School -	Thomas Cumming -	Bath -	6 Oct. 1868	Major Ford and C. Milson, esquires	Religious persuasion not known at the time of commitment.
	Daniel Brien -	ditto -	2 Dec. "	J. Jolly and F. Fuller, esquires.	
	John Brien -	ditto -	2 " "	ditto -	
	John Coghlan -	Bow Street Police Court.	25 Feb. "	Sitting Magistrate -	By his mother's express desire. These boys are about to be transferred to the Roman Catholic School now opened at Cannington.
Penn Street Industrial School	James Feeney -	Birmingham -	11 Sept. 1868	T. C. S. Kynnersley, esquire, stipendiary -	No Roman Catholic Industrial School in the vicinity.
Shustoke Industrial School -	Michael Feeney -	ditto -	22 Dec. "	ditto -	
	Edward Livingstone -	Birmingham -	24 April 1868	T. C. S. Kynnersley, esquire, stipendiary -	No Roman Catholic Industrial School in the vicinity.
	George Murray -	ditto -	24 " "	ditto -	
	John Rafferty -	ditto -	24 " "	ditto -	
	Alfred Nevett -	ditto -	24 " "	ditto -	
	John Eagan -	ditto -	3 June "	ditto -	
	Michael Moore -	ditto -	25 " "	ditto -	
	James McDermott -	ditto -	25 " "	ditto -	
	Patrick Sullivan -	ditto -	25 " "	ditto -	
	Daniel O'Hara -	ditto -	1 Sept. "	ditto -	

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOLS.

NOMINAL RETURN of any CHILDREN COMMITTED in the Year 1868 to any REFORMATORY or INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL not "conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Youthful Offenders appeared to the Committing Authority to belong," together with the Reasons for such Commitment by the Committing Authority.

(*Mr. O'Reilly.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 May 1869.*

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REFORMATORIES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 April 1869 ;—for,

RETURN “ of the Number of JUVENILE OFFENDERS of both Sexes in REFORMATORIES in *Ireland*, pursuant to the Sentences of any competent Tribunal, and the Description and Places of such Reformatory Schools, and the Names of the Persons presiding over the same respectively, and whether such Persons, or any, or which of them, are Ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic Church, or Members of any Monastic Order or Conventual Institution, together with the Weekly Amount paid for each such Offender by the several Counties in *Ireland* during the Month of February 1869.”

NAME AND SITUATION OF REFORMATORY SCHOOL, AND NAME OF MANAGER.	Number of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory Schools (both Sexes) on 31 December 1868.
1.—Malone, Belfast, for Protestant Boys; certified 13 March 1860; David Barclay - - - - -	64
2.—St. Patrick’s, Upton, County Cork, for Roman Catholic Boys; cer- tified 6 July 1860; Rev. M. Furlong, manager - - - - -	172
3.—3, Rehoboth-place, Dublin, for Protestant Boys; certified 18 Novem- ber 1859; Rev. R. Flemyng, A.M., manager - - - - -	31
4.—St. Kevin’s, Glencree, County Wicklow, for Roman Catholic Boys; certified 12 April 1859; Rev. Lawrence C. P. Fox, manager - - -	307
5.—103, Cork-street, Dublin, for Protestant Girls; certified 12 April 1859; the Rev. W. C. Greene, A.M., manager - - - - -	11
6.—High Park, Drumcondra, County Dublin, for Roman Catholic Girls; certified 21 December 1858; Mrs. Mary O’Callaghan, manager - -	48
7.—St. Joseph’s, Limerick, for Roman Catholic Girls; certified 25 January 1859; Mrs. Amelia Von Neueuhove, manager - - - -	35
8.—Sparks Lake, Monaghan, for Roman Catholic Girls; certified 3 May 1859; Mrs. Genevieve Beale, manager - - - - -	42
9.—St. Joseph’s, Society-street, Ballinasloe, for Roman Catholic Girls; certified 11 February 1864; Mrs. Mary Burke, manager - - -	16
TOTAL - - -	726

A B S T R A C T.

Males - - - - -	574
Females - - - - -	152
TOTAL - - -	726

The managers of the Male Roman Catholic Reformatory Schools are ecclesiastics of religious orders, and the managers of the Female Roman Catholic Reformatory Schools are members of Conventual Institutions.

The sum per week paid by the grand juries is 2 s. per head for the children sent from their respective counties to Reformatory Schools.

The county Antrim paid at the rate of 2 s. 6 d. per head per week last year (they had up to that period paid only 1 s. 6 d.), but I understand that in future it will be reduced to 2 s.

10 April 1869.

(signed) Patrick Joseph Murray.

REFORMATORIES (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of JUVENILE OFFENDERS of both Sexes in REFORMATORIES in *Ireland*; Description and Places of such Reformatories; Names of the Persons presiding over the same; &c.

(*Sir Thomas Bateson.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 April 1869.*

BANK OF ENGLAND.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 April 1869 ;—for,

RETURNS “ of the Names of the PARISHES in which the BANK of ENGLAND stands:”

- “ Of the Extent of its SITE and PREMISES:”
- “ Of the Quantity of GOLD in its Vaults on the 1st day of January 1869, Uncoined:”
- “ Of the Quantity of SILVER in its Vaults on the 1st day of January 1869, Uncoined:”
- “ Of the Amount at which the BANK and its Premises are assessed to the POOR RATE:”
- “ And, of the ANNUAL SUMS paid by it for Poor Rate, Highway Rate, Sewer Rate, Improvement Rate, Church Rate, Cattle Plague Rate, County Rate, or any other Rate, for Three Years ending the 6th day of April 1869.”

RETURN of the Names of the PARISHES in which the BANK of ENGLAND stands:

St. Bartholomew, Exchange ;
St. Christopher-le-Stocks ;
St. Margaret, Lothbury.

RETURN of the Extent of its SITE and PREMISES :

Acres. roods. poles. sq. yards.
2 3 39 21½.

RETURN of the Quantity of GOLD in its Vaults on the 1st day of January 1869, Uncoined:

£. 8,760,397. 7. 5.

RETURN of the Quantity of SILVER in its Vaults on the 1st day of January 1869, Uncoined:

— Nil. —

RETURN of the Amount at which the BANK and its Premises are assessed to the POOR RATE :

£. 37,540.

RETURN of the ANNUAL SUMS paid by it for Poor Rate, Highway Rate, Sewer Rate, Improvement Rate, Church Rate, Cattle Plague Rate, County Rate, or any other Rate, for the Years ending the 6th April 1869.

	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Poor Rate - - - - -	1,288 15 -	1,158 14 6	1,383 11 5
Highway Rate - - - - -	- - -	Included in Consolidated Rate.	
Sewers Rate - - - - -	296 17 4	33 6 8	1,138 19 9
Improvement Rate - - - - -	- - -	Included in Consolidated Rate.	
Church Rate - - - - -	108 11 -	217 16 11	202 - 10
Cattle Plague Rate - - - - -	nil - -	nil - -	nil.
County Rate - - - - -	nil - -	nil - -	nil.
Consolidated Rate - - - - -	1,312 - 8	980 13 4	3,246 7 8
Police Rate - - - - -	557 13 4	714 19 2	985 13 6
Metropolis Main Drainage Rate - - - - -	nil - -	952 9 5	580 8 5
Ward Rates - - - - -	42 16 4	25 - -	4 11 -

Bank of England, }
1 May 1869. }

Hammond Chubb,
Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

RETURNS of the Names of the PARISHES in which the BANK OF ENGLAND stands; of the Extent of its SITE and PREMISES; of the Quantity of Gold and SILVER in its Vaults on 1 January 1869 uncoined; of the Amount at which the BANK and its PREMISES are Assessed to the POOR RATE; and, of the ANNUAL SUMS paid by it for POOR RATE, HIGHWAY RATE, SEWER RATE, IMPROVEMENT RATE, &c., for Three Years ending 6 April 1869.

(*Colonel Tomline.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 May 1869.*

CHAMBER OF LONDON.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CITY OF LONDON,

RELATING TO

Coal and Wine Duties ; Blackfriars Bridge ; Police ; Ward Expenses ; Sewers ;
Coal Market Fund ; City's Duty on Coals, &c. ; and Clerkenwell Improve-
ment Commissioners ;—(pursuant to Act).

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1869.

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COAL AND WINE DUTIES.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the COAL DUTIES (9 *d.* per Ton) and WINE DUTIES (Acts 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 & 32 Vict.), from 1st January to 31st December 1868.

<i>Dr</i>						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
TO the gross amount of the above duty on coals brought into the Port of London - - - - -	-111,436	4	-			
To ditto by railway conveyance - - - - -	99,877	2	6			
To ditto by inland navigation - - - - -	366	17	3			
To ditto by road traffic - - - - -	228	3	9			
				211,908	7	6
To the duty on wine - - - - -	-	-	-	11,458	5	4
	£.			223,366	12	10
<i>Cr</i>						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY drawback allowed on coal duties, viz.:						
Drawback - - - - -	25,021	18	3			
Return of duty - - - - -	2,489	19	8			
				27,511	17	11
By charges and expenses of management - - - - -	-	-	-	4,601	10	2
				32,113	8	1
By cash paid Bank of England, to the credit of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the account of the "Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," pursuant to 9th section of the above Act of 24 & 25 Vict. - - - - -	-	-	-	191,253	4	9
	£.			223,366	12	10
Chamber of London, } 30 June 1869. }	Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.					

BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the FUND for REBUILDING BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE (Acts 26 & 27 Vict., and 30 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1868.

<i>Dr</i>						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868 - - - - -	79,559	-	-			
To loans raised - - - - -	5,801	1	4			
To rent received - - - - -	100	-	-			
	£.			85,460	1	4
<i>Cr</i>						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY construction and maintenance of temporary bridge - - - - -	1,440	-	-			
By rebuilding the bridge - - - - -	53,000	-	-			
By income tax allowed on rent - - - - -	2	6	8			
				54,442	6	8
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	-	-	-	31,017	14	8
	£.			85,460	1	4
Chamber of London, } 30 June 1869. }	Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.					

P O L I C E.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the POLICE FUND, pursuant to Act 2 & 3 Vict., for the Year ending 31st December 1868.

D^r

TO balance in hand on account ending 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868-	£.	s.	d.
	3,570	2	4
	£.	s.	d.
To cash received on account of rate due Christmas 1866 -	563	6	9
To - ditto - ditto - due „ 1867 -	5,646	8	5
To - ditto - ditto - due „ 1868 -	44,781	14	10
	50,991	10	-
To amount contributed by the Corporation, one equal fourth part of the expenses of the Police, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act -	15,273	4	8
To cash received of the Bridge House Estates, in reimbursement of the expense of watching London Bridge for one year -	382	4	-
To ditto from ditto in reimbursement of the expense of watching Blackfriars Bridge for one year -	286	-	-
To ditto, in reimbursement for services of extra constables employed in private watching -	4,914	15	-
To amount received for fines and penalties imposed under the Act -	696	14	5
To casual receipt -	3	5	-
	£.	76,117	15 5

C^r

BY salaries, viz:—

Commissioner, - - - - 1 year -	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent, - - - - ditto -	1,262	10	-
Surgeon - - - - ditto -	600	-	-
Receiver - - - - ditto -	500	-	-
Chief Clerk - - - - ditto -	350	-	-
Assistant ditto - - - - ditto -	210	-	-
ditto - - - - ditto -	165	-	-
ditto - - - - ditto -	130	-	-
Transfer to Town Clerk's Establishment Account, proportion of Salary due to him and to his Clerks from this Fund, for one year -	200	-	-
	3,417	10	-
By wages to the several Inspectors and Constables of the Force, for 52 weeks to 23rd December 1868, including boot money, viz.:	£.	s.	d.
First Division - - - - -	9,433	13	2
Second, ditto - - - - -	7,095	10	2
Third, ditto - - - - -	8,290	11	1½
Fourth, ditto - - - - -	9,810	12	4
Fifth, ditto - - - - -	9,555	5	6
Sixth, ditto - - - - -	6,871	18	-
	51,057	10	3½
By transfer to the Superannuation Fund the amount of deductions from pay, fines for misconduct, stoppages when sick, &c., pursuant to 11th section of the Act (one year and a quarter) -	1,893	9	6
By expenses of clothing, hats, caps, stocks, and accoutrements -	2,944	15	1
By ditto of lanterns, one year -	310	-	-
By ditto of the Chief Office and several Stations, including rent, taxes, repairs, furniture, and bedding -	6,977	6	1½
By expenses of Erecting Telegraph Wires -	331	5	-
By ditto of printing and stationery -	317	9	10
By amount paid to Police Constables for extra services, pursuant to 13th section of the Act -	52	-	-
By expenses of making the rates, and sundry incidental expenses -	228	12	2
By pensions to Superannuated Watchmen, pursuant to 87th section of the Act -	18	4	-
By law charges -	31	-	8
	66,679	2	8
Balance in hand on 31st December 1868 -	9,438	12	9
	£.	76,117	15 5

Chamber of London, }
30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the CITY POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND (Act 2 & 3 Vict.), for the Payment of Superannuated and Retiring Allowances, for the Year ending 31st December 1868.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO Amounts of Fines for Assaults on Police Constables, &c., imposed under the Act - - - - -		122	13	6
To ditto of Deductions or Stoppages from the pay of the Police Force, for misconduct, sickness, and in respect of the Superannuation Fund, one year and a quarter - - - - -		1,893	9	6
To interest on monies invested pursuant to the provisions of the said Act - -		805	4	2
To amount realised by the sale of old clothing - - - - -		349	14	6
To Incidental Receipts - - - - -		36	12	-
To Sale of Stock - - - - -		2,268	5	5
		5,475 19 1		
Balance overpaid on 31st December 1868 - -		1,040	2	4
	£.	6,516	1	5
<i>C^r</i>				
BY balance overpaid on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868 - - -		2,268	5	5
By pensions to superannuated police constables - - - - -		4,247	16	-
	£.	6,516	1	5

Chamber of London, }
30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

WARD RATES.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the WARD RATES levied for defraying the Charges for the Year 1868, of WARD CLERKS, BEADLES, and other Expenses connected with the holding of WARDMOTES, and for Local Purposes connected therewith, in the several Wards of the City of *London*, pursuant to Act 2 & 3 Vict.

<i>D^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868				-	-	-
				550	10	7
To cash received on account of rate levied in respect of the				£.	s.	d.
said expenses incurred in the year 1866				-	-	-
				63	9	1
To ditto - - - ditto - - - 1867				-	-	-
				253	19	5
To ditto - - - ditto - - - 1868				-	-	-
				4,586	7	7
				4,903 16 1		
				£.	5,454	6 8

<i>C^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
By cash paid to the deputies of the several wards, in respect of the above-mentioned charges and expenses, for the year 1868, viz. :				£.	s.	d.
Aldersgate Within	-	-	-	38	6	8
Ditto Without	-	-	-	75	-	-
Aldgate	-	-	-	175	-	-
Bassishaw	-	-	-	149	6	-
Billingsgate	-	-	-	98	1	-
Bishopsgate Within	-	-	-	120	-	-
Eread-street	-	-	-	106	5	-
Bridge	-	-	-	129	12	-
Broad-street	-	-	-	220	-	-
Candlewick	-	-	-	130	-	-
Castlebaynard	-	-	-	150	-	-
Cheap	-	-	-	190	14	-
Coleman-street	-	-	-	196	10	-
Cordwainer	-	-	-	85	-	-
Cornhill	-	-	-	127	4	10
Cripplegate Within	-	-	-	96	-	-
Ditto Without	-	-	-	126	-	-
Farringdon Within	-	-	-	220	-	-
Ditto Without	-	-	-	500	-	-
Lime-street	-	-	-	180	-	-
Portoken	-	-	-	171	8	-
Queenhithe	-	-	-	103	4	7
Tower	-	-	-	370	-	-
Vintry	-	-	-	109	12	-
Walbrook	-	-	-	112	5	-
				3,979 9 1		
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868				-	-	-
				1,474	17	7
				£.	5,454	6 8

Chamber of London, }
30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

S E W E R S.

No. 1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for the Year ending 29th September 1868.

<i>D^r</i>										£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 29th September 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868										38,435	1	8
										£.	s.	d.
To cash received on rate made 17th July 1866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	7	1
To - ditto - ditto - 29th January 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,752	10	-
To - ditto - ditto - 9th July 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,731	19	1
To - ditto - ditto - 11th February 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,600	3	7
										104,178	19	9
To - ditto - compositions for paving and cleansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	754	3	9
To - ditto - fines, penalties, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	10	-
To - ditto - fees, licenses for hoards, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	788	12	4
To - ditto - in reimbursement of monies expended in improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,497	16	10
To - ditto - in respect of sanitary and compulsory works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	10	4
To - ditto - in respect of removal of trade refuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	17	-
To - ditto - in respect of dangerous structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	10
To - ditto - rents and sundry receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	14	2
To - ditto - fees for interments at City of London Cemetery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,363	3	-
To - ditto - produce of sale of crops, &c. at Cemetery Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	3	-
To - ditto - produce of sale of condemned meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	6	7
To - ditto - fees received of inspectors of gas-meters, under Gas Measures Acts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,618	3	-
To - ditto - reimbursement of expenses, gas-testing house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	6	8
To - ditto - on loan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000	-	-
										254,171	13	11
To balance overpaid on 29th September 1868										4,265	5	3
										£.	258,436	19 2
<i>C^r</i>												
BY cash, paving and repairing pavements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,085	10	6
By ditto, lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,394	4	6
By ditto, cleansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,045	8	8
By ditto, sundry artificers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,564	11	6
By ditto, salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,205	16	-
By ditto, retiring allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	428	10	-
By ditto, sanitary expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	18	9
By ditto, in respect of dangerous structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	1	-
By ditto, wages to scavengers, men at cemetery, stone yard, and wharf, clerks of works, and other disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,700	-	-
By ditto, law and Parliamentary charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,883	14	2
By ditto, purchase of ground for improvements, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130,973	17	10
By ditto, life annuity account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
By ditto, commission on collection of rates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,306	7	1
By ditto, sundry incidental charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,581	8	9
By ditto, City of London Cemetery expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,375	16	4
By ditto, survey of City of London for purpose of rating	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	16	-
By ditto, expenses under Gas Measures Acts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456	7	6
By ditto, expenses of testing gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394	17	1
By ditto, interest on loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,534	13	6
By ditto, loans repaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,250	-	-
										£.	258,436	19 2

Chamber of London, }
30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

No. 2.—SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for One Year ending 29th September 1868.

<i>Dr</i>			£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 29th September 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868	-	-	1,770	1	4½
		£.	s.	d.	
To cash received on rate made 29th January 1867	-	-	1,392	17	11
To - ditto - on rate made 4th February 1868	-	-	33,203	12	10
			34,596	10	9
To - ditto - in reimbursement of the expense of constructing private drains	-	-	324	10	9
To - ditto - composition for building sewers	-	-	258	4	7
		£.	36,949	7	5½
<i>Cr</i>					
By cash, contribution towards expenses of Metropolitan Board of Works	-	-	19,667	8	2
By ditto, paid for building new sewers	-	-	490	14	4
By ditto, bricklayer's work, &c., repairing and cleansing sewers	-	-	5,878	5	1
By ditto, making private drains	-	-	187	19	-
By ditto, engineer's work, gully traps, &c.	-	-	325	17	10
By ditto, incidental expenses	-	-	71	15	9
			26,622	-	2
By balance in hand on 29th September 1868	-	-	10,327	7	3½
		£.	36,949	7	5½

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30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

No. 3.—METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for One Year ending 29th September 1868.

<i>Dr</i>			£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 29th September 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868	-	-	16,822	4	8½
		£.	s.	d.	
To cash received on rate made pursuant to precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works, dated 26th October 1866	-	-	10,524	10	2
To ditto, pursuant to ditto, dated 25th October 1867	-	-	25,027	5	2
			35,551	15	4
To balance overpaid on 29th September 1868	-	-	52,374	-	½
			1,764	19	4½
		£.	54,138	19	5
<i>Cr</i>					
BY cash paid for commission on collection of rate	-	-	765	17	11
By ditto, making out main drainage rate-books	-	-	86	17	-
By ditto, paid Bank of England to the credit of the Metropolitan Board of Works, pursuant to precept dated 26th October 1866	26,374	3	9		
By ditto - ditto - ditto - dated 25th October 1867	26,912	-	9		
			53,286	4	6
		£.	54,138	19	5

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30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

COAL MARKET FUND.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the COAL MARKET FUND (Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4; 1 & 2 Vict., and 9 Vict.) for One Year, ending 31st December 1868.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868 - - - -	-	1,899	-	9
To rents of offices at the Coal Market - - - - -	-	2,351	9	-
	£.	4,250	9	9
<i>C^r</i>				
BY compensation to the late labouring land coal-meters for the City of London, on the abolition of their offices, pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4 - - -	-	163	16	-
By ditto, to the late labouring land coal-meters for the City of Westminster, on the abolition of their offices, pursuant to the said Act - - - -	-	44	19	2
By salaries to officers - - - - -	-	385	-	-
By pension - - - - -	-	52	-	-
By artificers' work in repairs and alterations at the Coal Market - - -	-	779	7	1
By insurance of Coal Exchange - - - - -	-	38	15	-
By gas lighting - - - - -	-	117	5	4
By rates, taxes, tithes, and water rent - - - - -	-	655	6	10
By disbursements and incidentals - - - - -	-	383	1	-
		2,619	10	5
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868 - - -	-	1,630	19	4
	£.	4,250	9	9

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30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

CITY'S DUTY ON COALS.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London* in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the CITY'S DUTY of Four-pence per Ton on COALS, &c. (Acts 24 & 25 Vict., 26 & 27 Vict., and 31 & 32 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1868.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868 -	- - -	7,237	7	4
		£.	s.	d.
To dues on coals brought into port of London -	- - - 49,527	4	-	-
To ditto brought by Inland Navigation -	- - - 163	1	-	-
To ditto per railways -	- - - 44,389	16	8	-
To ditto per road traffic -	- - - 101	8	4	-
		94,181	10	-
	£.	101,418	17	4
<i>Cr</i>				
BY drawback on Coal Duty allowed -	- - - - -	11,120	17	-
By return of duty (Act 14 & 15 Vict.) -	- - - - -	1,106	13	2
By proportion of expenses of collection and management -	- - - - -	1,735	19	11
By compensation allowances (sea coal-meters) -	- - - - -	2,488	3	1
		£.	s.	d.
By interest on loan (remaining of 540,000 <i>l.</i>) -	- - - 10,169	3	7	-
By ditto loan of 600,000 <i>l.</i> -	- - - 27,087	10	-	-
By ditto ditto 500,000 <i>l.</i> -	- - - 16,533	5	1	-
		53,789	18	8
By amount transferred quarterly to City's 4 <i>d.</i> Coal Duty Surplus Account to meet bonds falling due -	- - - - -	26,008	4	8
		96,249	16	6
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868 -	- - - - -	5,169	-	10
	£.	101,418	17	4

THE SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867 -	- - - - -	27,565	7	-
To amount of surplus, as above, applicable to the discharge of loans, Cannon-street improvement -	- - - - -	26,008	4	8
	£.	53,573	11	8
<i>Cr</i>				
By cash in discharge of bonds -	- - - - -	50,000	-	-
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868 -	- - - - -	3,573	11	8
	£.	53,573	11	8

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30 June 1869.

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

CLERKENWELL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the Improvements authorised to be effected, viz., from Farringdon Street to Coppice Row, Clerkenwell (Acts 13 & 14 Vict., and 14 & 15 Vict.), to complete the Improvements commenced by the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners, for the Year ending 31st December 1868.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1867, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 3rd July 1868		-	-	-
To interest on purchase-money for the purposes of the improvement		-	-	-
To rents		-	-	-
To transfer from the Reserve Fund, by way of temporary loan		-	-	-
		2,097	15	6½
		4,594	13	8
		651	5	-
		10,000	-	-
		£.	17,343	14 2½
<i>C^r</i>				
By transfer to Reserve Fund, interest accrued on temporary loans		-	-	-
By salaries and allowances		-	-	-
By rents and deficiencies of rates		-	-	-
By law charges, costs of disputed claims, &c.		-	-	-
By expense of making roads, &c.		-	-	-
By income tax allowed tenants		-	-	-
		13,927	10	-
		565	-	-
		1,233	10	6½
		428	4	6
		1,141	12	9
		15	8	9
		17,311	6	6½
By balance in hand on 31st December 1868		-	-	-
		32	7	7¾
		£.	17,343	14 2½

Chamber of London, }
30 June 1869. }

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

CHAMBER OF LONDON.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CITY OF LONDON,

RELATING TO

Coal and Wine Duties; Blackfriars Bridge;
Police; Ward Expenses; Sewers; Coal
Market Fund; City's Duty on Coals, &c.;
and Clerkenwell Improvement Commis-
sioners;—(pursuant to Act).

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1869.

CHELSEA NEW BRIDGE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 April 1869;—for,

RETURNS “of the Amount of TOLLS Annually Collected on CHELSEA NEW BRIDGE since its Opening in 1858, and the COST of COLLECTION, REPAIRS, and MAINTENANCE in each Year during such Period:”

“And, of the Quantity of LAND originally reserved for BUILDING PURPOSES in and round BATTERSEA PARK; what Quantity of such Land has been Let or otherwise disposed of, and on what Terms; and the Amount of Debt incurred in the formation of the said Park remaining Unpaid at this present Date.”

CHELSEA NEW BRIDGE.

AMOUNT of TOLLS Annually Collected since the Opening in 1858, and COST of COLLECTION, REPAIRS, and MAINTENANCE in each Year.

	Tolls.			Cost of Collection.			Cost of Repairs and Maintenance.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1858-9	-	-	-	4,752	17	-	528	17	3
1859-60	-	-	-	4,398	-	9	527	11	8
1860-1	-	-	-	3,938	16	1	502	9	1
1861-2	-	-	-	2,779	7	11	500	4	8
1862-3	-	-	-	4,031	11	4	498	3	2
1863-4	-	-	-	3,681	16	3	492	3	1
1864-5	-	-	-	4,375	15	2	500	6	9
1865-6	-	-	-	5,317	-	7	509	19	4
1866-7	-	-	-	6,013	15	10	520	9	6
1867-8	-	-	-	6,079	7	2	645	13	2
1868-9	-	-	-	5,700	15	3	570	7	9
£.	51,069	3	4	5,796	5	5	28,946	4	3

* This expenditure was chiefly occasioned by works in strengthening the Bridge.

BATTERSEA PARK.

	A.	R.	P.
1. Quantity of Land originally reserved for building purposes - - - about	140	0	0
2. Quantity of Lands sold or agreed to be sold for sums amounting in the aggregate to 149,005 l. 12s. 6d. - - - - -	62	3	3
3. Quantity of Lands leased or agreed to be leased at rents producing in the aggregate 1,166 l. 10s. per annum - - - - -	7	1	29
4. Quantity of Land without the Park remaining to be let - - - about	56	3	8
5. Quantity of Land within the Park which of late years it has been contemplated not to let for building purposes - - - - -	13	0	0
TOTAL - - -	140	0	0

AMOUNT of Debt incurred in the formation of the Park remaining Unpaid on the 31st March 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
Principal - - - - -	128,828	2	3
Interest - - - - -	82,966	11	10
£.	211,794	14	1

Office of Works, &c., }
19 April 1869. }

A. H. LAYARD,
First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

CHELSEA NEW BRIDGE.

RETURNS of the Amount of Tolls Annually Col-
lected on CHELSEA NEW BRIDGE since its Opening
in 1858, and the Cost of Collection, Repairs, and
MAINTENANCE in each Year during such Period;
and, of the Quantity of LAND originally reserved
for BUILDING PURPOSES in and round BATTERSEA
Park; what Quantity of such Land has been Let
or otherwise disposed of; &c.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 April 1869.

R E P O R T

MADE

TO THE BOARD OF TRADE,

ON THE 3rd MAY 1869,

BY THE

REFEREES APPOINTED UNDER THE "CITY OF LONDON
GAS ACT, 1868,"

TOGETHER WITH

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTING ISSUED TO THE GAS
EXAMINERS, AND REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
June 1869.



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TO THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVY COUNCIL FOR TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE GAS REFEREES,
23, New Street, Spring Gardens,

May 3, 1869.

THE Referees have the honour to report to the Board of Trade that all the Testing-stations required under the "City of London Gas Act, 1868," are now nearly completed, and will be certified in the course of next week. The testings of the gas, at the times and in the mode prescribed in the Referees' Instructions to the Gas Examiners,* will then be proceeded with, alike as regards illuminating power and the purity of the gas.

REMARKS RELATING TO ILLUMINATING POWER.

Photometers.—The instruments which the Referees have caused to be fitted up in the testing-stations are improved forms of the Bunsen photometer,—an instrument by no means perfect, but the best which is at present available. The Referees consider that the existing system of photometry as applied to gas is extremely defective. A slight variation in the sensibility of the eye of the gas-examiner may easily make a difference of half a candle in his recorded testings. This is a matter of importance alike to the public and to the companies. The difference of half a candle in the amount of gas supplied to the city of London, estimated by the price ($2\frac{1}{2}d.$) fixed in the Act for one candle of illuminating power, represents a very considerable sum, which may be lost to the consumers. To the companies the liability to error under the present system of photometry is equally serious; because if the gas-examiner should record the illuminating power of the gas at even half a candle below its real light-giving quality, that difference may suffice to subject the companies to heavy penalties,—which in such cases would be unjustly imposed upon them. The Referees find that the companies entertain serious and not unreasonable apprehensions upon this point; and it is incumbent upon the Referees to discover, if possible, some better means of measuring the illuminating power of gas than any which is as yet in use.

Burners.—Upon commencing their duties, the Referees advertised in several of the leading newspapers that they were ready to examine the merits of any gas-burners that might be submitted to them. They also began to make a collection of the best burners known to them, and of all the kinds most commonly in use by the public. In their first Instructions, issued for the winter months (but which did not come into operation owing to the impossibility on the part of the manufacturers to complete the fitting-up of the appointed testing-stations within that period), the Referees adopted as the test-burner for common gas the one known as Sugg's Letheby burner, which had previously been in use at the testing-station established by the Corporation of the City of London under the Act of 1860.

Taking this burner as a temporary standard, the Referees, on testing by the photometer the large number of burners which they collected, found that the diversity as to illuminating power was surprisingly great, and such as will appear incredible to any one who has not ascertained the facts by careful experiments. They also found that the kinds of burners in common use are extremely defective, thereby entailing upon the public a heavy pecuniary loss as well as other disadvantages. In order to examine this important matter more fully, the Referees, with the ready permission of the proprietors, inspected several large establishments in the city where, owing to the prevalence of nightwork, an unusually large amount of gas was consumed. The inspection in every case confirmed the apprehensions which the Referees had formed from their examination of the burners which they had procured from the leading gas-fitting establishments. In the offices of two of the daily newspapers (establishments which consume more gas than any others) they found that the burners principally in use gave out only 55 per cent. of light compared with the standard Sugg-Letheby burner, or with Leoni's Albert crutch

* See Instructions for the Gas Examiners, dated March 31st 1869, appended hereto.

burner,—and yet the price of the last-named burner is almost identical with that of the very bad burners employed in those offices. Tested by the Bengel burner, or Sugg's new burner, the amount of light given by these imperfect burners is only between 47 and 49 per cent. of what is obtainable from the gas.

From these facts, and from many others which the Referees could specify, it appears that an enormous waste of gas prevails, with a corresponding pecuniary loss to the public. In the case of the two newspaper offices above mentioned, it appears that the burners chiefly used give out only one-half of the illuminating power of the gas supplied to them, and for which they pay. Nor is this pecuniary loss the only disadvantage; for, by the burning of more gas than is really needed, an unnecessary amount of heat is generated, and the atmosphere deteriorated, rendering the condition of the workmen not only less comfortable, but also less healthy, than it otherwise would be.

The Referees think it a matter of urgent importance that such facts should be brought to the knowledge of the public. With one or two exceptions, the manufacturers of gas apparatus are wholly ignorant of the principles which regulate the development of light from gas; and the consequence is that the market is filled with bad burners instead of good ones, which might be had as cheaply.

Putting out of view these bad burners, unfortunately so much in use, the Referees find that the better kinds of burners for *common* gas hitherto invented are as follows,—the consumption of gas being taken at the ordinary rate of five feet per hour, which is the rate at which the Act prescribes the gas shall be tested. The retail price is also given for a single burner of each kind,—a deduction, varying in amount, being usually made by the manufacturer when a dozen or more burners are ordered:—

Argands.

		Price.	Illuminating
		s. d.	Power.
Sugg's Letheby (for 14-candle gas)	- 15 holes	5 0	100
Do. (for 12-candle gas)	- do.	5 0	100
Sugg's Consumers'	- 30 holes	3 4	95
Do.	- do.	2 10	95
The Birmingham Standard	- 15 holes	5 0	99
Leoni's Standard Adamas	- 15 holes	4 0	100
Do. Albert crutch	- 40 holes	2 6	100
The French Bengel	- 30 holes	5 0	112
Do. do.	- 20 holes	5 0	112

Batswings.

Brönner's Patent, Steatite Top	-	?	99
Common, No. 6, iron	-	0 1	89

Fishtails.

Leoni's Economiser, No. 8	-	0 3	89.5
Strode's, No. 6	-	0 2	89
Sugg's Steatite, No. 6	-	0 2	88

It will be observed that the fishtail burners,—although in much wider use than all the others,—stand lowest on this list. Indeed fishtail burners are not well suited for common gas, such as is supplied to London and English towns generally. For cannel gas, on the other hand, the batwing and fishtail burners are more suitable than the best argands.

As batwing and fishtail burners are much cheaper than any kind of argands, it would be advantageous to the public if the illuminating power of gas were raised to the lower limit of cannel gas, namely, 20 candles; but there appear to be insuperable obstacles to the adoption of such a change, owing to the limited extent of the supply of cannel coal. Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the Scottish towns generally are lighted with cannel gas; but the amount of gas consumed in London is probably more than in all Scotland taken together; and if a larger demand arose for cannel coal, the supply being limited, the price would rise in a far greater ratio. Moreover, it appears evident, from these investigations of the Referees, that if London be even tolerably well lighted at present, when less than three-fourths of the light is obtained from the gas, the adoption of good burners, such as those included in the above list, would be sufficient (at least after the 1st of January next, when the illuminating power of the gas is to be raised to 16 candles) to ensure a satisfactory amount of illumination without any increased use of cannel coal,

while improving the atmosphere alike of private dwellings and of manufacturing and other large establishments.

The Standard Burner.—The above-given table of burners contains a list of the best kind of burners for common gas invented previous to the appointment of the Referees. But in answer to the advertisement of the Referees, inviting manufacturers to send in specimens of their best burners, Mr. Sugg has prepared a new argand burner, superior to any hitherto made. The following list will show the position which this new burner holds in comparison with those previously produced,—the gas burning at the rate of five feet per hour :—

			Price.		Illuminating Power.
			s.	d.	
Sugg's New "London" Argand, No. 1	24 holes		4	3	116
Do. Letheby do. (14-candle gas)	15 holes		5	0	100
Do. do. (12-candle gas)	do.		5	0	100
Leoni's Standard Argand	do.		4	0	100
Do. Albert crutch	40 holes		2	6	100
The French Bengel Argand	30 holes		5	0	112
Do. do.	20 holes		5	0	112
The Birmingham Standard	15 holes		5	0	99

As regards the amount of light given forth from an equal quantity of common gas, it will be seen that this burner of Mr. Sugg's excels all the others; and as regards cost, its price is much lower than the French Bengel burner, which stands next to it in light-giving power, and lower also than the burners which have hitherto been more or less in use as standard burners for testing gas—namely, Sugg's Letheby, and the Birmingham burner. The Referees have therefore adopted Mr. Sugg's new burner as the standard for testing common gas, in their new Instructions just issued.

The question of price, however, is, under present circumstances, one of subordinate importance; for the greatest difference of price in burners (namely, between the worst kind, giving hardly 30 per cent. of light,* and the best giving 116 per cent.) would be compensated in a single year by the saving of gas,—either by using less gas than before, or, when more light is needed, by obtaining the required additional light without an increased consumption of gas. In many large establishments the great object is to obtain as much light as possible; and in such establishments (newspaper offices especially, where the growing use of small type requires the fullest amount of light which can be procured) there would be no diminution in the consumption of gas, but a great additional illuminating power would be obtained by the use of improved burners. In private houses, on the other hand, the employment of better burners would tend to reduce the consumption of gas,—three of the new burners being equal to five of those at present in common use.

For *cannel* gas, a comparatively small quantity of which is made in London, the best burners are as follows,—the consumption of the gas being taken at the statutory rate of 5 feet per hour :—

Batswings.

			Price.		Illuminating Power.
			s.	d.	
Sugg's Standard Steatite Batwing, No. 7	-		1	0	100
Common Iron Batwing, No. 6†	-		0	1	100

Fishtails.

Common Iron Fishtail, No. 4	-		0	2	100
Ditto Ditto No. 5	-		0	2	100

Argands.

Sugg's New "London" Argand, No. 3	-		5	3	85
Common Canal Argand (Double Cone)	-		4	6	76

* Some burners sold by gas-fitting establishments give even less light than this. Three fishtail burners, purchased at random, were found to give respectively only 27, 24, and 23 per cent. of light compared with the standard burner.

† In regard to this, and all the other common kinds of batwing and fishtail burners, it must be stated that, owing to the general carelessness in their manufacture, it cannot be relied that any two burners professedly of the same character will agree in the amount of light which they give from the gas.

IMPURITIES IN THE GAS.

For the present, the Referees confine the testing for impurities to sulphuretted hydrogen, sulphur compounds other than sulphuretted hydrogen, and ammonia.

I. *Sulphuretted Hydrogen*.—The Act of 1868 enjoins that no trace of sulphuretted hydrogen shall be allowed in the gas as supplied to the public. The Referees regard the test for this impurity prescribed in the previous Act of 1860 as not adequate. They have therefore extended the period during which the gas is subjected to the test from a few minutes (as required by the Act of 1860) to several hours.

II. *Ammonia*.—The maximum amount of ammonia allowable in gas supplied to the public is left, by the Act, to be decided by the Referees, after a full investigation of the matter; and in the event of the maximum which they appoint requiring considerable alterations in the works of the gas companies, a reasonable time is to be allowed to the companies to make those alterations, before they become liable to the penalty for exceeding that maximum.

The Referees have satisfied themselves, by investigations, that the companies can take nearly the whole of the ammonia out of the gas with little cost to themselves, and also with little alteration in the modes of purifying. The Referees have therefore ordered that not more than five grains of ammonia shall be allowed in 100 cubic feet of gas. This maximum quantity is, in weight, only about $\frac{1}{4000}$ th part of the gas. In a room 20 feet square by 12 feet high, lighted by four burners, where the gas is consumed at the ordinary rate of five feet per hour, and where all the burners are in full use for five hours continuously, the amount of ammonia consumed in the gas would be five grains,—a quantity which, if converted by combustion into nitrous acid (the most deleterious form of ammoniacal combustion), would constitute only $\frac{1}{64000}$ part of the atmosphere of the room, even though the room remained unventilated.

It is a question with chemists whether or not it is advantageous that the whole of the ammonia should be taken out of the gas. Some authorities maintain that it is better to leave a small percentage of ammonia in the gas, holding that it tends to neutralise the sulphurous acid produced by the combustion of the gas. The Referees, however, are of opinion that it is advantageous for the consumer that the whole amount of ammonia should be taken out of the gas before it is supplied to the public; and they are prepared to give effect to this opinion, in their future Instructions, when a suitable time has been allowed to the companies to make the requisite alterations in their works and modes of purification.

III. *Sulphur Compounds other than Sulphuretted Hydrogen*.—In this case, as in the immediately preceding one, the Act requires that a maximum shall be fixed by the Referees, any exceeding of which shall subject the companies to the penalties for impurity. But in this case great difficulties present themselves. The most eminent gas chemists have hitherto failed to devise any mode of purification at the gas-works by which the whole of these sulphur compounds can be removed from the gas. Moreover, the most effective mode of extracting this impurity as yet known (namely, by the use of lime) is inadmissible in gas-works situated in the heart of the metropolis, where the stench from the spent lime would constitute a nuisance to the neighbourhood. The Referees, however, are at present examining a new process of purifying gas, at the works of one of the companies, which promises to be an improvement on any of the processes now in use.

But in investigating this matter a difficulty arises at the very outset. As stated in their previous report to the Board of Trade (on the 30th November last), the Referees found reason to believe that the test then in use for these sulphur compounds did not show the actual amount of them existing in the gas; so that the very first element of consideration, in fixing a maximum for this impurity, was wanting. The apparatus hitherto in common use is that devised and employed by Dr. Letheby, one of the most eminent gas chemists of the day, and who so long acted as gas examiner for the Corporation of London; but the result of many experiments has convinced the Referees that this test cannot be relied on as a perfect criterion of the amount of the sulphur compounds in the gas. Mr. Valentin, Dr. Frankland's chief assistant at the Royal College of Chemistry, has devised an apparatus which appears to give perfectly satisfactory results, but it is not so suitable as Dr. Letheby's for adoption in testing-stations. To meet the difficulty, the Referees have made many experiments, and have now devised an apparatus which they believe will meet the requirements of the case. They have submitted this apparatus to Professors Odling and Frankland, and they await the report of these eminent authorities upon its efficiency. In the meantime they have ordered that Dr. Letheby's test be employed in the testing-stations, and that the amount of sulphur compounds thereby

found in the gas be recorded ; but, as is obvious, the Referees are not yet in a position which enables them to fix a maximum for this kind of impurity.

As soon as they have obtained a reliable test for these sulphur compounds, and thereby are enabled to ascertain the actual amount of this impurity in the gas as at present supplied to the public,—without which knowledge it is impossible for them to make any satisfactory investigation towards fixing a maximum,—the Referees will proceed to investigate in detail the whole system of purification employed by gas companies, and especially in those gas-works where the greatest amount of care has been bestowed upon this difficult and important question. Then, but not till then, will the Referees be in a position to determine authoritatively, and in accordance with the Act, how far a reduction in the amount of the sulphur compounds in the gas can be reasonably enjoined and made imperative upon the gas companies.

What lends additional importance to this part of the duty of the Referees is the provision of the Act of 1868 which requires the companies to raise the illuminating power of the gas to the extent of two candles, on and after the 1st of January 1870. This increase of illuminating power (so far as is as yet known) can only be attained by using cannel coal in a larger proportion than at present,—and cannel coal usually contains a larger amount of sulphur compounds than common coal does.

It is to be added that, alike in this case and in regard to all kinds of impurity in the gas, as well as the prevention of nuisances in the gas-works, it is the duty of the Referees, imposed upon them by the Act, to re-investigate the subject from time to time, so as to make the purity of the gas supplied to the public keep pace with the improvements which may, and doubtless will, be effected in or applicable to the processes of gas manufacture.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Second only to perfect efficiency, the chief aim of the Referees has been to work the Act of 1868 with economy ; so as to lighten as much as possible the expenses which, under the Act, fall alike upon the Corporation, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the gas companies.

Testing-Stations.—The first matter, involving expenses, with which the Referees had to deal, was the testing-stations. The Referees examined the matter with a view to having as few testing-stations as possible, both on account of the costliness of those stations to the gas companies, and because for each of them there must be a gas examiner, whose salary is payable by the Corporation or the Metropolitan Board of Works. But after considering the matter in conjunction with the engineers of the companies, it was found that the main pipes were not so laid as to allow of one testing-place sufficing for two or more of the companies' stations, unless at a distance from the works far beyond the 1000 yards prescribed by the Act. The representatives of the companies strenuously objected to the 1000 yards being much exceeded,—doing so on the ground that gas loses somewhat in illuminating power in proportion to the distance it is carried ; and also because, as the Act is very strict in inflicting penalties (*e.g.* for half a candle), they felt bound to avail themselves of their full rights in this matter. The Referees felt bound to accede to this view, and a testing-place has been appointed for each of the five manufacturing stations of the companies. But in regard to two of them (*viz.* the testing-places for the Goswell Street and Curtain Road stations of the Gaslight and Coke Company, which supply gas to districts both within and without the City), these will be held in common by the Corporation and the Metropolitan Board of Works, who will share between them the expenses of the gas examiners required for those stations.

Instructions to Gas Examiners.—In their directions for testings, the important object of the Referees has been to enable the testings to be carried out at as little expense as possible to the municipal bodies in salaries for gas examiners. They have endeavoured to combine perfect efficiency with such arrangements as will allow of the work being done by any one who is in the least degree acquainted with chemical manipulation, and also so as to make the work as little onerous as possible in regard to the time occupied by it.

The test for sulphuretted hydrogen goes on simultaneously with the observations for illuminating power, and the examiner has nothing to do but to look at the test-slip at the close of those observations.

As regards the sulphur compounds and ammonia, the Referees have prescribed the duration of the tests ; but the examiner is at liberty to make the analyses at his own time, subject to the limitation imposed by the Act.

While thus seeking to minimise the expenses connected with the Act to the Corporation and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Referees have been not less careful of the interests

of the gas companies; and they are in hope that the instructions for testing are so complete, and of themselves furnish such ample checks upon the gas examiners, that the gas companies will find it unnecessary to incur the great expense of having duplicate testing-places, with a salaried examiner for each.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GAS EXAMINERS.

OFFICE OF THE GAS REFEREES,
23, New Street, Spring Gardens,

March 31, 1869.

IN compliance with the 33rd, 37th, and 40th clauses of The City of London Gas Act, 1868, and the 109th clause of the Gaslight and Coke Company's Act, 1868, which require "that the Gas Referees shall from time to time prescribe and certify what testing-places and what apparatus therein shall be provided," and also "the mode to be adopted for testing and recording the illuminating power and the purity of gas" supplied to the City of London, and also to the district beyond the limits of the City of London in so far as that is supplied by the Gaslight and Coke Company, the Gas Referees enjoin, until further order, as follows:—

STATIONS FOR TESTING.

The testing-places shall be as follows:—For the City of London Gaslight and Coke Company, at 106, Cannon Street; for the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, at 7, Friendly Place, Bancroft Road, Mile End; and for the Gaslight and Coke Company, at 17, Arundel Street, Haymarket, 98, Leadenhall Street, and 43, Gray's Inn Lane.

MODE AND TIMES OF TESTING FOR ILLUMINATING POWER.

Until the end of September next, the testings for illuminating power shall be three in number, and shall commence at the following hours:—

FOR COMMON GAS.			FOR CANNEL GAS.		
1st testing	-	at 8 P.M.	1st testing	-	at 8.30 P.M.
2nd "	-	" 9 "	2nd "	-	" 9.30 "
3rd "	-	" 10 "	3rd "	-	" 10.30 "

The instrument to be used shall, until further order, be the particular kind of improved Bunsen photometer now in use by the respective companies, which instruments have been inspected by the Referees and found adequate for the purpose, in the present state of photometrical science. The burners to be employed shall be, for common gas an argand, and for cannel gas a batswing burner, specimens of which may be seen at this office. The candles shall be sperm, and two candles shall be used together.

Each testing shall include ten observations of the photometer, made at intervals of one minute. The gas is to be consumed at the rate of five cubic feet per hour. If the consumption be above or below this rate, the gas examiner shall make (and record in a book to be kept for the purpose) the calculations requisite to neutralise the effects of this difference. But in no case shall any observations be recorded during which the consumption of gas is found to have differed from the above-mentioned quantity by more than one-tenth of a foot.

The standard rate of consumption for the candles shall be 120 grains each per hour. Before and after making each set of ten observations of the photometer, the gas examiner shall weigh the candles; and if the rate of combustion shall have been more or less per candle than 120 grains per hour, he shall make (and record in the above-mentioned book) the calculations requisite to neutralise the effects of this difference.

The gas examiner shall also observe the temperature of the air, as shown by the thermometers (attached to the meters), and also the height of the barometer. He shall then correct the bulk of the gas operated upon during the experiment in the following manner (the standard of comparison being, for the barometer, 30 inches; and for the thermometer,

60 degrees):—Suppose the meter shows that the rate of consumption of the gas has been 5 feet per hour, while the thermometer stands at 56 degrees, and the barometer at 30·5 inches: multiply the quantity of gas registered by the *tabular number* corresponding to the indications of the barometer and thermometer (as given in the Table, Appendix C.),—the product will be the corrected volume of the gas. Thus:—

Volume of gas registered	-	-	-	-	5 feet.
Tabular number for barometer and thermometer	-	-	-	-	1·025
Then $1·025 \times 5 = 5·125$, the corrected volume.					

The gas examiner shall record his observations and calculations in the form prescribed in Appendix D.

The results of the daily testings of the illuminating power, so corrected, shall be recorded in the form given in Appendix F.

The average of each set of ten observations is to be taken as representing the illuminating power for that testing; and the average of the three testings is to be taken as representing the illuminating power of the gas for the day.

TESTINGS FOR PURITY.

I. *Sulphuretted Hydrogen*.—All the gas that is consumed in testing for illuminating power shall be passed through an apparatus (a specimen of which may be seen at this office), in which slips of bibulous paper, prepared with a solution of acetate of lead, are to be suspended, and exposed to the action of the gas during the whole time that the testings for illuminating power are being made. If, at the close of the testings for illuminating power, any discoloration of the test-paper is found to have taken place, this is to be held conclusive as to the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen in the gas.

When the test is concluded, one of the test-slips shall be fixed in a book, to be kept at the testing-station; the remaining slips shall be forwarded with the other reports, as shown in Appendix F.

II. *Sulphur Compounds (other than Sulphuretted Hydrogen)*.—This test is to be a continuous one for nearly 24 hours. The apparatus to be used, until further order, shall be that known as Dr. Letheby's "sulphur-test" (a specimen of which may be seen at this office); and the analysis shall be conducted in the mode specified in Appendix A, and shall be recorded in the form given in Appendix E.

The testings shall be made in a room where no gas is burnt other than that which is being tested for sulphur and ammonia.

In order to ensure greater accuracy, this testing shall be made by two separate sets of apparatus simultaneously, and the average of the results so obtained shall be held to show the amount of sulphur contained in the gas.

III. *Ammonia*.—This test is to be continuous, like that for sulphur.

Gas, at the rate of one cubic foot per hour, shall be passed through an apparatus, a specimen of which may be seen at this office; and the testing shall be made by alkali-metry, according to the method described in Appendix B., and shall be recorded in the form given in Appendix E.

NOTE.—In dealing with the volume of gas operated upon in the testings for purity, the same corrections must be attended to as are specified under the head of illuminating power; with this difference, that the readings of the barometer and thermometer are to be taken for the previous day, as well as for the day in which the calculations are made; and the mean of the two is to be taken. Thus—

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
December 13th	- 29·5	55
„ 14th	- 30·3	60
	2)59·8	2)115
Readings for the 14th of December	29·9	57

BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER.

Readings of the barometer and thermometer shall be made daily at 8 p.m., and recorded as shown in Form, Appendix E.

METERS.

The meters used for measuring the gas consumed in making the various testings must, in the first instance, be stamped by an official gas meter tester; and subsequently, at

periods of not less than seven days, each meter shall be proved by means of an apparatus, a specimen of which may be seen at this office. It consists of a vessel having a capacity of one cubic foot. The pipe at the top is to be connected with the inlet of the meter to be proved; water is then to be slowly run into the apparatus from the bottom until the water comes up to the mark in the glass tube at the top; the air, as it is thus displaced, will pass through the meter, which, if correct, will register one cubic foot. Should the meter show a variation of half a per cent., water must be added or subtracted, until the meter is correct.

Every testing-place shall have the above-mentioned apparatus, so that the gas examiner may employ it whenever he thinks necessary. The meters will also be proved from time to time by the Referees at their periodical inspections of the testing-stations and apparatus.

No meter other than a wet one shall be used in testing gas under this Act.

PENALTIES.

The gas shall be considered to be impure, rendering the company which issues it liable to the penalties described in the Act, when it contains more than 5 grains of ammonia in each 100 feet, or when it shows the least trace of sulphuretted hydrogen. The quantity of sulphur compounds other than sulphuretted hydrogen shall, until further order, simply be recorded.

The illuminating power of the gas is ordered in the Act to be, for the present, not less than 14 candles for common gas, and 20 candles for cannel gas.

APPARATUS.

The books and printed forms required to be kept by the gas examiners may be procured at this office.

In order to ensure accuracy and uniformity in the results of the testings, the burners, chemical apparatus, candles, test-papers, test-solutions, &c., used at the several testing-stations, shall be such as have been examined and certified by the Gas Referees, and may be procured at this office.

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APPENDIX A.

TEST FOR SULPHUR COMPOUNDS OTHER THAN SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN.

The gas for this test shall be burnt at the rate of one cubic foot per hour.

At the end of each period of nearly 24 hours both sets of the apparatus are to be stopped simultaneously; the cylinders are to be emptied; the cylinders, eduction-tube, and trumpet-tube are to be well washed with distilled water, and the apparatus thereafter put to work again.

For each set of apparatus the mode of testing shall be as follows:—

The liquid formed in the condensor, and the water used in washing the apparatus, shall be put into the same vessel and measured.

One-half of the liquid so obtained is to be set aside, and preserved for a week, properly labelled, in case it should be desirable to verify the correctness of the analysis by repeating the test.

The other half of the liquid is to be boiled in a flask for five minutes, and then treated with hydrochloric acid, sufficient in quantity to leave an excess of acid in the solution. An excess of a solution of chloride of barium is next to be added, and the liquid again boiled for five minutes. Thereafter the flask and contents are to be allowed to cool, when the sulphate of barium formed will settle at the bottom of the vessel; the supernatant clear liquid is then to be siphoned off, the sulphate of barium poured on to a moistened filter-paper and well washed with hot distilled water. (In order to ascertain whether every trace of the chlorides of barium and ammonium have been removed, a small quantity of the washings should be placed in a test tube, adding a drop of a solution of nitrate of silver: should the liquid, instead of remaining perfectly clear, become cloudy, the washing must be continued until on repeating the test no cloudiness is produced.) The filter-paper, with its contents, should then be carefully dried, the sulphate of barium emptied into a weighed platinum crucible, and the filter-paper placed on the lid and burnt to a white ash. The crucible and cover with contents should then be heated to redness, afterwards allowed to cool in a desiccator over strong sulphuric acid, to prevent absorption of moisture, and again carefully weighed. The difference between the first and second weighings will obviously give the amount of sulphate of barium, which by simple calculation will give the amount of sulphur in the gas.

For this, as well as the other testings, the chemical solutions will be supplied from the laboratory of the referees, in order to ensure their being of the proper and uniform strength.

In regard to both sets of apparatus, the gas examiners shall be bound to record (1) the quantity of gas operated upon; (2), the amount of liquid obtained, in fluid ounces; (3), the amount of liquid tested, in fluid ounces; (4), the quantity of sulphate of barium obtained; and (5) the amount of sulphur represented by this sulphate. All the calculations shall be worked out and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, according to the form given in Appendix F.

The calculations for working out the quantity of sulphur in the resultant sulphate of barium are to be entered in a book after the following manner (supposing that, in No. 1, 18 feet of gas has been burnt, yielding 27 grains of sulphate of barium; and, in No. 2, 20 feet of gas, yielding 28 grains of the sulphate):—

Calculation for Apparatus No. 1.

As 18 feet is to 27 grains, so is 100 feet :

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 18 \overline{) 2700} \text{ (150 grains per 100 feet.} \\ 18 \\ \hline 90 \\ 90 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Then, as 116.5 parts of sulphate of barium contain 16 parts of sulphur—

$$\begin{array}{r} 116.5 : 16 :: 150 \\ 16 \\ \hline 900 \\ 150 \\ \hline 116.5 \overline{) 2400} \text{ (20.60} \\ 2330 \\ \hline 7000 \\ 6990 \\ \hline 100 \end{array}$$

Calculation for Apparatus No. 2.

As 20 feet is to 28 grains, so is 100 feet :

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 20 \overline{) 2800} \\ 20 \\ \hline 140 \text{ grains per 100 feet.} \end{array}$$

Then, as 116.5 parts of sulphate of barium contain 16 parts of sulphur—

$$\begin{array}{r} 116.5 : 16 :: 140 \\ 16 \\ \hline 840 \\ 140 \\ \hline 116.5 \overline{) 2240} \text{ (19.22} \\ 1165 \\ \hline 10750 \\ 10485 \\ \hline 2650 \\ 2330 \\ \hline 3200 \\ 2330 \\ \hline 870 \end{array}$$

DETAILS OF THE TEST.

	APPARATUS No. 1.	APPARATUS No. 2.
Gas consumed - - - - -	18 feet.	20 feet.
Liquid obtained - - - - -	13 oz.	14.5 oz.
Washings added - - - - -	7 oz.	5.5 oz.
Liquid tested - - - - -	10 oz.	10 oz.
Sulphate of barium obtained - - - - -	27 grains.	28 grains.
Sulphur in 100 feet of gas - - - - -	20.60 grains.	19.22 grains.

APPENDIX B.

TEST FOR AMMONIA.

In this test the gas must be passed through the testing-apparatus previous to its entering the meter to be measured, so as to prevent the possibility of any ammonia being taken out by the water contained in the meter.

The gas is to be passed through the apparatus at the rate of one cubic foot per hour.

The apparatus consists of a glass cylinder, in which are placed pieces of broken glass, or glass beads, through which the gas is made to pass. A set of alkalimeter tubes, properly graduated, is also required.

Two test-solutions are to be used—one consisting of dilute sulphuric acid of such strength that ten measures will neutralize one grain of ammonia; the other, a weak solution of ammonia, 100 measures of which contain 1 grain of ammonia.

The mode of testing is as follows:—Take 50 measures of the sulphuric acid solution (which is greatly in excess of any quantity of ammonia likely to be found in the gas), and pour it into the glass cylinder, so as to well wet the whole surface, and also the glass beads or broken glass. Having fixed the cylinder (in the manner shown at this office), allow all the gas to pass through it. Any ammonia that may exist in the gas will then be arrested by the sulphuric acid, and a certain quantity of the acid (varying with the quantity of ammonia in the gas) will be neutralized. The gas, after leaving this apparatus, is to be measured by passing it through the meters used for the sulphur-test.

At the end of the period allotted to the sulphur-test—say 23 hours—the glass cylinder and its contents is to be well washed with distilled water, and the washings collected in a glass vessel. One-half of this liquid is to be set aside, and preserved for a week duly labelled. One-fifth of the other portion is to be taken in a separate glass vessel, and a quantity of solution of hematine added, sufficient to cause the whole liquid to assume a yellowish colour. Then fill the alkalimeter tube to the required height with the test ammonia solution, and gradually drop this solution into the measured quantity of the washings collected, stirring constantly; and as soon as the colour changes to a pink tint, read off the quantity of liquid dropped from the alkalimeter tube. This quantity will represent the number of measures of free sulphuric acid which had been left unacted upon in the cylinders; which quantity, deducted from the original quantity put into the cylinders, will represent the number of measures of sulphuric acid acted upon by the ammonia in the gas; and this, by simple calculation, is convertible into grains of ammonia existing in the gas.

The apparatus, with all necessary instructions for its use, can be seen at the office of the referees, where certified test-solutions and apparatus may be obtained.

APPENDIX C.

TABLE to facilitate the correction of the volume of gas at different temperatures and under different atmospheric pressures. The calculations from which this table has been drawn up are based on the experiments of Dulong, Regnault, and Magnus.

BAR.	THER. 40°	42°	44°	46°	48°	50°	52°	54°	56°	58°	60°
28·0	·971	·967	·963	·960	·956	·952	·948	·944	·941	·937	·933
28·1	·974	·970	·967	·963	·959	·955	·952	·948	·945	·941	·937
28·2	·978	·973	·970	·968	·963	·959	·955	·951	·947	·944	·940
28·3	·982	·977	·974	·970	·966	·963	·958	·955	·951	·947	·943
28·4	·985	·980	·978	·973	·970	·966	·962	·958	·954	·951	·947
28·5	·988	·984	·980	·978	·973	·970	·965	·961	·958	·954	·950
28·6	·992	·987	·984	·980	·976	·973	·969	·965	·961	·957	·953
28·7	·995	·991	·987	·983	·980	·976	·972	·968	·964	·961	·957
28·8	·998	·995	·991	·987	·983	·980	·976	·971	·968	·964	·960
28·9	1·002	·998	·994	·991	·987	·983	·979	·975	·971	·968	·963
29·0	1·006	1·001	·998	·994	·990	·986	·982	·978	·974	·971	·967
29·1	1·009	1·004	1·001	·998	·993	·989	·985	·982	·978	·974	·970
29·2	1·012	1·008	1·004	1·001	·997	·993	·989	·985	·981	·977	·973
29·3	1·016	1·011	1·007	1·004	1·000	·996	·992	·988	·984	·981	·977
29·4	1·019	1·015	1·011	1·008	1·004	1·000	·996	·992	·988	·984	·980
29·5	1·023	1·018	1·014	1·011	1·007	1·004	1·000	·995	·991	·987	·983
29·6	1·026	1·022	1·018	1·015	1·010	1·006	1·002	·998	·994	·991	·987
29·7	1·030	1·025	1·021	1·018	1·014	1·010	1·006	1·002	·997	·994	·990
29·8	1·033	1·029	1·025	1·022	1·017	1·013	1·009	1·005	1·001	·997	·993
29·9	1·037	1·032	1·028	1·025	1·021	1·017	1·013	1·009	1·004	1·001	·997
30·0	1·040	1·036	1·032	1·028	1·024	1·020	1·016	1·012	1·008	1·004	1·000
30·1	1·043	1·039	1·035	1·032	1·028	1·023	1·019	1·015	1·011	1·007	1·004
30·2	1·047	1·043	1·039	1·035	1·031	1·027	1·023	1·019	1·015	1·011	1·007
30·3	1·051	1·047	1·043	1·039	1·034	1·030	1·026	1·022	1·018	1·014	1·010
30·4	1·054	1·050	1·046	1·042	1·038	1·034	1·029	1·026	1·021	1·017	1·013
30·5	1·058	1·053	1·050	1·045	1·041	1·037	1·033	1·029	1·025	1·021	1·017
30·6	1·061	1·056	1·053	1·049	1·045	1·040	1·036	1·032	1·028	1·024	1·020
30·7	1·064	1·060	1·056	1·052	1·048	1·044	1·040	1·036	1·031	1·027	1·023
30·8	1·068	1·063	1·060	1·056	1·051	1·047	1·043	1·039	1·035	1·031	1·027
30·9	1·072	1·067	1·063	1·059	1·055	1·051	1·046	1·043	1·038	1·034	1·030
31·0	1·075	1·070	1·067	1·063	1·058	1·054	1·051	1·046	1·042	1·037	1·033

APPENDIX C.—*continued.*

BAR.	THER. 62°	64°	66°	68°	70°	72°	74°	76°	78°	80°	82°
28·0	·930	·926	·922	·919	·915	·911	·907	·904	·900	·897	·893
28·1	·933	·929	·926	·922	·919	·914	·911	·907	·904	·900	·896
28·2	·936	·933	·929	·925	·922	·917	·914	·911	·907	·903	·899
28·3	·940	·936	·932	·929	·925	·921	·917	·914	·911	·906	·902
28·4	·943	·939	·936	·932	·928	·924	·920	·917	·914	·910	·905
28·5	·946	·943	·939	·935	·932	·927	·923	·920	·917	·913	·909
28·6	·950	·946	·942	·939	·935	·931	·927	·923	·919	·916	·912
28·7	·953	·949	·945	·942	·938	·934	·930	·926	·922	·919	·915
28·8	·956	·952	·949	·945	·941	·937	·934	·929	·925	·922	·918
28·9	·960	·956	·952	·948	·944	·940	·937	·933	·928	·925	·921
29·0	·963	·959	·955	·952	·948	·943	·940	·936	·932	·928	·925
29·1	·966	·962	·959	·955	·951	·947	·943	·939	·935	·932	·928
29·2	·969	·966	·962	·958	·954	·950	·947	·942	·938	·935	·932
29·3	·973	·969	·965	·961	·957	·953	·950	·946	·941	·938	·935
29·4	·976	·972	·969	·965	·961	·956	·953	·949	·945	·941	·938
29·5	·979	·975	·971	·968	·964	·960	·956	·952	·948	·945	·941
29·6	·982	·979	·975	·971	·967	·963	·959	·955	·952	·948	·945
29·7	·986	·982	·978	·974	·970	·966	·962	·959	·955	·951	·948
29·8	·989	·985	·981	·977	·974	·970	·966	·962	·958	·954	·951
29·9	·992	·989	·985	·981	·977	·973	·969	·965	·961	·957	·954
30·0	·996	·992	·988	·984	·980	·976	·972	·968	·964	·961	·957
30·1	·999	·995	·991	·987	·983	·979	·975	·972	·968	·964	·960
30·2	1·003	·998	·994	·990	·987	·983	·979	·975	·971	·967	·963
30·3	1·006	1·002	·998	·994	·990	·986	·982	·978	·974	·970	·966
30·4	1·009	1·005	1·001	·997	·993	·989	·985	·981	·977	·974	·969
30·5	1·012	1·008	1·004	1·000	·997	·993	·989	·984	·980	·977	·973
30·6	1·016	1·012	1·008	1·004	1·000	·996	·992	·988	·984	·980	·976
30·7	1·019	1·015	1·011	1·007	1·003	·999	·995	·991	·987	·983	·979
30·8	1·022	1·018	1·014	1·010	1·006	1·002	·999	·994	·990	·986	·982
30·9	1·026	1·022	1·017	1·014	1·010	1·006	1·002	·997	·993	·990	·985
31·0	1·029	1·025	1·021	1·017	1·013	1·009	1·005	1·000	·996	·993	·989

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APPENDIX D.

Date 186

Illuminating Power of Gas supplied to

Hour.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Observations taken at intervals of one minute.	1st minute	1st minute	1st minute	1st minute			
	2nd "	2nd "	2nd "	2nd "			
	3rd "	3rd "	3rd "	3rd "			
	4th "	4th "	4th "	4th "			
	5th "	5th "	5th "	5th "			
	6th "	6th "	6th "	6th "			
	7th "	7th "	7th "	7th "			
	8th "	8th "	8th "	8th "			
	9th "	9th "	9th "	9th "			
	10th "	10th "	10th "	10th "			
10)		10)		10)		10)	
.....2.....		2.....		2.....		2.....	
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12,0)		12,0)		12,0)		12,0)	
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Consumption of sperm by two candles in ten minutes - -		Consumption of sperm by two candles in ten minutes - -		Consumption of sperm by two candles in ten minutes - -		Consumption of sperm by two candles in ten minutes - -	
.....3.....		3.....		3.....		3.....	
Consumption by one candle in grains per hour		Consumption by one candle in grains per hour		Consumption by one candle in grains per hour		Consumption by one candle in grains per hour	
.....							
Barometer		Barometer		Barometer		Barometer	
Thermometer		Thermometer		Thermometer		Thermometer	
Tabular number corresponding to the above temperature and pressure -		Tabular number corresponding to the above temperature and pressure -		Tabular number corresponding to the above temperature and pressure -		Tabular number corresponding to the above temperature and pressure -	
Corrected illuminating power -		Corrected illuminating power -		Corrected illuminating power -		Corrected illuminating power -	
Illuminating power at -				p.m.			
" " -				p.m.			
" " -				p.m.			
" " -				p.m.			
				4)			

Average illuminating power for the day = Candles.

Signed

APPENDIX E.

Date _____ 186

Date Barometer. Thermometer.
 "
 2) 2)
 Readings for

Tabular number corresponding to }
 temperature and pressure - }

SULPHUR IN COMMON GAS.

APPARATUS No. 1:—

Gas consumed . = ft.

Liquid obtained = oz.

" tested = oz.

Sulphate of barium = grs.
2Amount of sulphur found =
100.....
16

Correction for tem-
 perature and pressure—
).....(

..).....(.

116.5).....(.

Sulphur in 100 ft. = grs.

APPARATUS No. 2:—

Gas consumed . = ft.

Liquid obtained = oz.

" tested = oz.

Sulphate of barium = grs.
2Amount of sulphur found =
100.....
16

Correction for tem-
 perature and pressure—
).....(

..).....(.

116.5).....(.

Sulphur in 100 ft. = grs.

SULPHUR IN CANNEL GAS.

APPARATUS No. 1:—

Gas consumed . = ft.

Liquid obtained = oz.

" tested = oz.

Sulphate of barium = grs.
2Amount of sulphur found =
100.....
16

Correction for tem-
 perature and pressure—
).....(

..).....(.

116.5).....(.

Sulphur in 100 ft. = grs.

APPARATUS No. 2:—

Gas consumed . = ft.

Liquid obtained = oz.

" tested = oz.

Sulphate of barium = grs.
2Amount of sulphur found =
100.....
16

Correction for tem-
 perature and pressure—
).....(

..).....(.

116.5).....(.

Sulphur in 100 ft. = grs.

AMMONIA IN COMMON.

Quantity of standard acid } = septems.
employed - }

Gas tested = ft.

Number of septems of
 ammonia remaining } = grs. of NH₃.
 in the burette - }

100

..).....(.

Ammonia in }
 100 ft. of } = grs.
 Gas - }

AMMONIA IN CANNEL.

Quantity of standard acid } = septems.
employed - }

Gas tested = ft.

Number of septems of
 ammonia remaining } = grs. of NH₃.
 in the burette - }

100

..).....(.

Ammonia in }
 100 ft. of } = grs.
 gas - }

SULPHUR IN COMM.

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SULPHUR IN CANNEL.

.....

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APPENDIX F.

Form for Recording the Daily Testings of the Gas.

CITY OF LONDON GAS COMPANY,
106, CANNON STREET, April 1, 1869.

Common Gas.

Observations.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Average illuminating power.	Grains consumed by each candle per hour.	Illuminating power corrected to the standard of 120 grains.	Consumption of gas corrected to the standard of 30 inches and 60°.	Result of all the corrections of illuminating power, in candles.
HOOR.	ILLUMINATING POWER FOR EACH CANDLE.														
8 PM.	14	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.09	122	14.32	5.125	13.97
9 „	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.15	121	14.26	5.125	13.91
10 „	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.4	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.12	120	14.12	5.125	13.77
AVERAGE ILLUMINATING POWER FOR THE DAY - - - - -															13.88

Cannel Gas.

8.30 PM.	20	19.8	20.5	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.8	20.52	121	20.69	5.125	20.13
9.30 „	21	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.5	20.75	121	20.92	5.125	20.40
10.30 „	20	20.6	20.5	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.7	25.0	20.4	20.8	20.62	122	20.96	5.125	20.41
AVERAGE ILLUMINATING POWER FOR THE DAY - - - - -															20.31

RESULTS OF ALL THE TESTINGS.

	Common Gas.		Cannel Gas.	
ILLUMINATING POWER	-	-	13.88 candles.	20.31 candles.
SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN	-	-	None.	None.
AMMONIA, per 100 feet	-	-	4.5 grains.	4.7 grains.
SULPHUR, per 100 feet	-	-	24.3 grains.	22.1 grains.

*Place for Test-Paper used in testing
for Sulphuretted Hydrogen.*

BAROMETER, at 7 P.M. - 30° 5'
THERMOMETER, do. - 56°
WEATHER - "Fine" or "Foggy," &c.

(Signed)

APPENDIX G.

THE GAS REFEREES CUBIC-FOOT MEASURE.

DESCRIPTION of the Cubic-foot Measure; the method of fixing it; and directions for verifying the Accuracy of the Meters connected with the Photometers and also with the Sulphur and Ammonia Tests.

I.

This instrument is a vessel in form like an elongated egg, made of hardened tin about one-eighth of an inch thick, fitted at each end with a glass tube, the joints being made sound with India-rubber packing. The vessel is firmly fixed to a strong plank, and is placed in a vertical position.

On the upper glass tube is a three-way cock, marked on the head of the key with a T, each arm of which shows the direction of a way through the plug; and in the side of the cock will be found a small hole or vent, which serves to admit the air when the measure is to be emptied of water. When the T is in its ordinary position, communication is closed between the measure and the tube leading from it, but open to the external air; with the T in this position (*i.e.*, with the stem pointing to the *opposite* side of the cock to that in which the vent is drilled) the contrary is the case.

On the lower glass tube there are two cocks; the small one, when opened, admits water into the measure; the large one, when opened, allows the water to be run off. The former of these cocks is provided with a lever-key, in order to regulate with greater nicety the entrance of the water into the measure.

The upper glass tube is continued by a tin pipe in the form of an arch (bending down to meet the pipe leading to the meters); and at the further end of the arch there is a piece of glass tube, in which a thermometer is hung to show the temperature of the air coming from the measure.

Affixed with gum round each of the glass tubes fitted to the upper and lower part of the measure there is a narrow strip of paper, which indicates the exact measure of one cubic foot, as tested by the Exchequer standard cubic-foot bottle,—the upper edge of both strips of paper being the true water-line of the measure.

II.

The instrument must be in communication with a tank of water capable of holding at least 3 cubic feet, and fed by a self-acting supply.

The lower water-level of the tank must be even with the top of the strip of paper marking the "full" line of the vessel; and the upper water-level in the tank must always be below the highest part of the arched tube leading from the upper cock on the measure.

It is necessary that the tank be fixed in the same room as the cubic-foot measure, in order that the temperature of the water may always be the same as that of the air in the room.

The tank, which is made of wood, lined with lead or zinc, should have no cover, in order that the water in it may readily take the temperature of the room.

III.

To verify the meters employed in ascertaining the consumption of gas in the photometers, or those employed in the sulphur and ammonia tests, the mode of procedure is as follows:—

Turn the cock on the upper glass tube so as to leave the vent open to the air; and shut the large cock on the lower glass tube. Then open the small lever-cock, so that sufficient water may flow into the measure to fill the lower glass tube up to the water-line. Open the upper cock,—turning round the plug so as to close the vent, while opening the way to the meters.

Then open the cock of the meter which is to be tested,—taking care that all the other meters are closed to the cubic-foot measure. Note the exact position of the Index hands,—*i.e.*, both the long hand and the 1-foot hand, if it is a photometer meter, or simply the long hand if it be a sulphur meter.

When all is ready, open the regulating cock between the outlet of the governor and the burner, so as to allow of the passage of 5 cubic feet per hour of air, or thereabouts, and see that all the pressure gauge cocks are closed. Then proceed gently to open the small lever-cock, and allow the water to flow into the measure just fast enough to raise the pressure in the syphon pressure-gauge fixed alongside, and in communication with the measure, to half an inch.

A meter attached to the Photometer should make 12 revolutions of the long hand, and consequently one of the cubic foot hand, by the time the measure is full to the upper side of the strip of paper on the upper glass tube. A meter connected with the sulphur test should, in the same time, make one revolution of the long hand. In both cases the time occupied by the test should be from 10 to 12 minutes.

Should the meter complete the prescribed number of revolutions before the measure is full, then some water must be removed from the meter. If the contrary is the case, then water must be added to the meter.

The dial of the photometer meters being divided into 50 divisions, and as each revolution indicates one-twelfth of a foot, each division consequently represents the $\frac{1}{600}$ th part of a cubic foot; and therefore 6 of those divisions will equal 1 per cent.

The dial of the sulphur meters is divided into 100 parts; and as each complete revolution indicates one foot, each division consequently represents 1 per cent. to a foot.

About one ounce of water will alter the meters 1 per cent.

The temperature of the air issuing from the cubic-foot measure should be the same as that at the outlet of the meter. If in any case this should not be so, correction must be made. When the temperature of the cubic-foot measure is higher than the temperature at the outlet of the meter, the meter (if correct) will register a smaller quantity than has actually passed to it from the measure; when the temperature of the measure is lower than that of the meter, the quantity registered ought to be greater. Thus:—

When the cubic foot measure is warmer than the outlet of the meter by

1° F., one foot should register on the meter only	·998
2° F.	·996
3° F.	·994
4° F.	·992
5° F.	·990
6° F.	·988
7° F.	·986
8° F.	·984
9° F.	·982
10° F.	·980
11° F.	·978
12° F.	·976
13° F.	·974
14° F.	·972
15° F.	·971
16° F.	·969
17° F.	·967
18° F.	·965
19° F.	·963
20° F.	·961

When the cubic foot measure is colder than the outlet of the meter by

1° F., one foot should register on the meter	1·002
2° F.	1·004
3° F.	1·006
4° F.	1·008
5° F.	1·010
6° F.	1·012
7° F.	1·014
8° F.	1·016
9° F.	1·018
10° F.	1·020
11° F.	1·022
12° F.	1·024
13° F.	1·026
14° F.	1·028
15° F.	1·030
16° F.	1·032
17° F.	1·034
18° F.	1·036
19° F.	1·038
20° F.	1·040

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GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

ACCOUNTS of certain METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES for the Year 1868,
in compliance with the 41st Section of the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860
(23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), and the 3rd Section of the City of London Gas
Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vict. c. 125).

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

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COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
Shares:		£.	£.	£. s.	£. s. d.
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - -	17,486 $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{10}{12}$, $\frac{1}{20}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{12}$	25 -	25 various -	437,163 15 66 10	437,230 5 -
	17,490 $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{20}$				
TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.				437,230 5 -	

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all the SUMS actually Received and Paid during the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balances brought forward:			Management:		
Reserve Fund - - - -	- -	1,715 6 5	Directors' allowances - - - -	1,500 - -	
Sale of Gas:			Salaries of secretary and clerks - -	2,813 12 6	
Common gas, at 4 s. per 1,000 feet	116,860 9 3		Collectors' commission and pay - -	1,366 17 7	
Public lighting and under contracts - - - -	15,087 9 6		Rent, rates, and taxes of offices - -	100 - -	
Sale of Residual Products:			Stationery, printing, and general charges	1,618 4 -	
Coke - - - - -	21,830 18 6		Payment to auditors - - - -	150 - -	
Breeze - - - - -	423 12 9				7,548 14 1
Tar - - - - -	2,330 3 3		Manufacture of Gas:		
Ammoniacal liquid - - -	1,137 - 7		Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. -	66,870 2 8	
		131,947 18 9	Purifying materials - - - -	1,715 1 1	
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -			Supervision and labour - - - -	20,057 4 9	
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - -		160,021 19 7	Tools and other implements - - -	581 5 4	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -		158,764 13 7	Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises - - - -	5,294 12 2	
Balance to Revenue next year - - - -		1,257 6 -	Rents, rates, and taxes of manufactory -	3,366 5 10	
					97,884 11 10
			Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c.:		
			Ordinary repair and maintenance - - - -		4,705 16 7
			Meters:		
			Restoring and replacing - - - - -		2,240 13 11
			Law and Parliamentary charges - - - -		713 14 2
			Reserved Fund for contingency, wear and tear, or other purposes		1,948 2 6
			Balance for shareholders' profit - - - -		43,723 - 6
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	158,764 13 7	

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of DIVIDENDS actually Paid in the above Twelve Months.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance for shareholders' profit, as above - - -	43,723 - 6	Dividend on 437,230 l. 5 s., capital stock, at 10 per cent. (less sums remaining outstanding) - - - -	43,723 - 6

4. RESERVE FUND.

	£. s. d.
Balance from last Account - - - - -	9,569 5 11
Balance from Revenue Account above - - - -	1,948 2 6
Dividends on Consols - - - - -	346 10 9
TOTAL RESERVE FUND - - - £.	11,863 19 2

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

Chas. Salisbury Butler, Chairman.
George Jaques, Secretary.

EQUITABLE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the EQUITABLE GAS LIGHT COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
Shares (5 Vict. Sess. 2, c. 36)	4,000	50	50	200,000	300,000
	4,000	25	25	100,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.					300,000

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all SUMS actually Received and Paid during the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT :			EXPENDITURE :		
Balances brought forward :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Management :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Revenue Account - - -	8,549 2 5	8,852 6 -	Directors' allowances - - -	1,300 - -	5,005 6 7
Dividend Account - - -	303 3 7		Salary of secretary and clerks - - -	1,859 6 -	
Sale of Gas :			Collectors' commission and pay - - -	1,003 17 3	
Common gas, at 4 s. per 1,000 feet	63,304 6 6	79,270 1 6	Rent, rates, and taxes of offices - - -	6 1 8	
Cannel gas, at 5 s. 6 d. per 1,000 feet - - - - -	8,773 8 7		Stationery, printing, and general charges -	746 1 8	
Public lighting and under contracts	7,192 6 5		Payment to auditors - - - - -	90 - -	
Rental of meters - - - - -	- - -	1,622 1 8	Manufacture of Gas :		53,944 6 7
Sale of old materials - - - - -	- - -	228 11 11	Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. - - -	38,365 17 -	
Sale of Residual Products :			Purifying materials - - - - -	305 15 -	
Coke and breeze - - - - -	11,851 17 1	15,363 - 4	Supervision and labour - - - - -	7,600 10 2	
Tar - - - - -	2,340 8 3		Tools and other implements - - - - -	83 18 9	
Ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	1,170 15 -		Ordinary repair and maintenance - - -	5,839 14 7	
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -	- - -	106 3 2	Rent of premises, rates, and taxes of manufactory - - - - -	1,748 11 1	
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - - -	- - -	105,442 4 7	Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c. :		4,690 9 -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -	- - -	94,689 7 -	Ordinary repair and maintenance - - -	3,460 8 5	
Balance to Revenue next year - - - £.	- - -	10,752 17 7	Meters :		808 17 7
			Restoring and replacing - - - - -	1,230 - 7	
			Law and Parliamentary charges - - - - -	- - -	30,240 7 3
			Balance for shareholders' profit - - - - -	- - -	
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - - £.	- - -	94,689 7 -

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS actually Paid in the above Twelve Months.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance for shareholders' profit, as above - - -	30,240 7 3	Dividends on 300,000 l. capital stock, at 10 per cent. (less sums remaining outstanding) - - - - -	29,863 6 7
		Balance to next year's account - - - - -	377 - 8
£.	30,240 7 3	£.	30,240 7 3

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

Charles H. A. Martelli, Chairman.
Saml. Andrews, Secretary.

IMPERIAL GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the IMPERIAL GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
Shares raised—		£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s.	£. s. d.
Under 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 117; 4 Geo. 4, c. 95; and 10 Geo. 4, c. 12	13,000	50 —	50 — —	650,000 —	
Under 17 Vict. c. 55 (Act of Company's re-incorporation) - -	13,000	50 —	50 — —	650,000 —	
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - -	25,721	10 —	3 — —	77,433 5	
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - -	269	10 —	1 — —		
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - -	10	10 —	2 6		
Under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 352 - - - - -	26,000	12 10	3 — —	78,000 —	
					1,455,433 5 -
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.	
			£.	£.	
			4	10,800	
			4½	5,000	
			5	258,800	
Borrowed monies under the authority of the above-mentioned Acts - - - - -					274,600 — -
Bonds authorised by 17 Vict. c. 55 - - - - -					130,000 — -
Amount received in anticipation of Calls on 19,021 Shares - - - - -					180,699 10 —
					TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £. 2,040,732 15 -

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all INCOME and EXPENDITURE during the above Twelve Months.

INCOME :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sale of Gas :			Management :		
Common gas at maximum of 4 s. per 1,000 feet - - - -	462,967 14 4		Directors' allowances - - - - -	2,500 —	
Public lighting and under contracts - - - - -	68,792 3 6		Salary of secretary and clerks - - - - -	8,430 13 4	
		531,759 17 10	Collectors' commission and pay - - - - -	8,551 11 —	
Rental of meters - - - - -	- - -	10,963 13 —	Rent, rates, and taxes of offices - - - - -	315 7 —	
Sale of old materials - - - - -	- - -	1,668 10 10	Stationery, printing, and general charges - - - - -	1,550 —	
Sale of Residual Products :			Payment to auditors - - - - -	157 10 —	
Coke - - - - -	88,465 13 7		Manufacture of Gas :		21,505 1 4
Breeze - - - - -	2,204 8 1		Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. - - - - -	257,666 15 4	
Tar - - - - -	6,355 2 10		Oil, tallow, stokers' gloves, cartage, &c. - - - - -	3,380 9 6	
Ammoniacal liquid - - - - -	2,880 11 1		Purifying materials - - - - -	5,287 13 2	
		99,905 15 7	Supervision and labour - - - - -	53,869 11 1	
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -	- - -	60 3 3	Tools and other implements, repaired and replaced - - - - -	71,360 15 1	
			Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises - - - - -	1,572 9 8	
TOTAL - - - £.		644,358 — 6	Stationery, printing, and general charges - - - - -	10,310 14 —	
			Rents, rates, and taxes of manufactory - - - - -	- - -	403,448 7 10
			Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c. :		
			Supervision and labour - - - - -	19,220 6 2	
			Rent, rates, and taxes - - - - -	5,027 6 3	
			Ordinary repair and maintenance - - - - -	4,901 16 3	
			Compensation for damages - - - - -	73 18 —	
			Stationery, printing, and general charges - - - - -	1,549 14 6	
			Meters,—restoring and replacing - - - - -	6,493 13 10	
			Law and Parliamentary charges - - - - -	- - -	37,266 15 —
			Interest paid from profits on 274,600 L., borrowed capital, at 4 to 5 per cent. - - - - -	15,115 11 8	2,610 — 1
			Doitto on payments in anticipation of calls - - - - -	11,611 18 5	
			Doitto on proprietors' 10 per cent. bonds - - - - -	13,000 —	
			Bad debts - - - - -	- - -	39,927 10 1
			Contingency fund - - - - -	- - -	4,008 19 9
			Dividend account for shareholders' profit - - - - -	- - -	3,000 —
					132,582 6 5
			TOTAL - - - £.		644,358 — 6

3. DIVIDEND ACCOUNT.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Revenue account for shareholders' profit, as above - - -	132,582 6 5	Dividend for the year 1868 on 1,455,433 L. 5 s. capital stock, at 10 and 7 per cent. - - -	139,345 2 2
Reserve fund, to make up dividend - - - - -	6,762 15 9		
	£. 139,345 2 2		£. 139,345 2 2

4. CONTINGENCY AND RESERVE FUNDS.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance brought forward - - - - -	79,779 2 4	Parliamentary charges - - - - -	1,776 7 —
Revenue account, as above - - - - -	3,000 —	Dividend account, to make up deficiency - - - - -	6,762 15 9
Dividends on Consols - - - - -	2,742 5 6	Repairing damage caused by fire at Fulham Works - - -	1,074 13 4
		Balance to next year's account :—	
		On contingency fund - - - - -	£. 38,792 16 —
		On reserve fund - - - - -	37,114 15 9
			75,907 11 9
	£. 85,521 7 10		£. 85,521 7 10

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

E. Vaughan Richards, Governor.
Harry Chubb, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the INDEPENDENT GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
		£.	£. s.	£.	£.
Capital raised under 10 Geo. 4, c. 118 - -	3,000	40	40 -	120,000	
Ditto - - under the 27 & 28 Vict. c. 162	3,000	20	15 -	45,000	
Profits capitalised under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 162	3,000	10	- -	30,000	
Borrowed monies - - - - -	-	-	-	-	195,000
					34,100
				TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.	229,100

BALANCES.

	£.	s.	d.
Reserve Fund - - - - -	18,000	-	-
Revenue Account - - - - -	8,521	5	-

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all SUMS actually Received and Paid during the above Twelve Months, viz.: of Assets receivable, and of Liabilities absolutely incurred.

RECEIPT:	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE:	£.	s.	d.
Balance brought forward - - -	-	-	8,882 13 6	Management:			
Sale of Gas:				Directors' allowances - - - -	1,700	-	-
Common gas, at 3 s. 4 d. per 1,000 feet - - - - -	66,181	7	1	Salaries of secretary and clerks - -	1,440	16	8
Public lamps - - - - -	5,729	15	7	Collectors' commission and pay - -	1,280	14	3
Rental of meters - - - - -	-	-	21,911 2 8	Rent, rates, and taxes (not separated) -	2,920	14	7
Sale of old materials - - - - -	-	-	147 9 3	Stationery, printing, and general charges	1,024	1	8
Sale of Residual Products:				Payments to auditors - - - - -	100	-	-
Coke - - - - -	16,303	5	8	Manufacture of Gas:			
Breeze - - - - -	369	15	7	Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. -	44,492	10	4
Tar - - - - -	3,061	7	11	Purifying materials - - - - -	329	7	6
Ammonia - - - - -	830	19	3	Supervision and labour, and salaries of engineer and superintendents -	16,600	13	9
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -	-	-	20,565 8 5	Tools and other implements, and ordinary repair and maintenance of premises -	3,502	-	8
				Distribution, including Service Pipes, Mains, &c.:			
				Ordinary repair and maintenance of the above - - - - -	-	-	1,263 8 1
				Meters:			
				Restoring and replacing - - - - -	-	-	1,312 8 7
				Bad debts and allowances - - - - -	-	-	1,077 14 10
				Law and Parliamentary charges - - -	-	-	767 8 1
				Interest on loans - - - - -	-	-	1,598 13 11
				Balance, being shareholders' profit - -	-	-	25,396 5 -
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - £.	104,806	17	11	TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	104,806	17	11

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS actually Paid in the above Twelve Months.

Balance, being shareholders' profit, as above - - -	£.	s.	d.	Dividends on 120,000 l. capital stock, at 10 per cent. per annum	£.	s.	d.
	25,396	5	-	Dividends on 30,000 l. capitalised profits, at 5 per cent. per annum	12,000	-	-
				Dividends on 45,000 l. new shares, at 7½ per cent. per annum	1,500	-	-
				Balance - - - - -	3,375	-	-
	£.	25,396	5 -		8,521	5	-
					£.	25,396	5 -

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

Robert Warton, Chairman.
James B. Coulson, Secretary.

LONDON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the LONDON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
Shares—			All, except 2,934	389,567	
The London Gas Light Act, 1852	7,850	50			
	5,610	25	25	140,250	
Ditto - - ditto - - 1866	7,622	25	10 l. and upwards.	122,845	652,662
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.	
			£.	£.	
Borrowed monies - - - - -			4½ to 5	91,955	91,955
Profits capitalised, "Stock," The London Gas Light Act, 1857 - - - - -					29,769
			TOTAL CAPITAL - - - - -	£.	774,386

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all the SUMS actually Received and Paid during the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT:	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE:	£.	s.	d.
Balances brought forward:				Management:			
Revenue account - - -	1,173	7	1	Directors' allowances - - -	1,462	10	-
Less overpaid, dividend account	550	1	7	Salaries of secretary and clerks - - -	3,693	16	6
			623 5 6	Collectors' commission and pay - - -	2,198	7	10
Sale of Gas:				Rent, rates, and taxes of offices - - -	488	9	2
Common gas, at 4 s. and 4 s. 6 d., per 1,000 feet - - -	134,574	-	2	Stationery, printing, and general charges - - -	2,437	2	3
Cannel gas, at 5 s. 6 d. per 1,000 feet - - -	8,867	7	7	Payment to auditors - - -	97	10	-
Public lighting, and under contracts - - -	20,483	-	8				10,372 15 10
			163,924 8 5	Manufacture of Gas:			
Rental of meters - - -	-	-	2,477 10 -	Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. - - -	76,784	15	1
Sale of old materials - - -	-	-	96 10 11	Purifying materials - - -	174	18	3
Sale of Residual Products:				Supervision and labour - - -	22,669	13	5
Coke - - -	30,813	12	7	Tools and other implements - - -	687	7	1
Breeze - - -	1,675	4	-	Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises - - -	15,200	17	4
Tar - - -	4,287	15	10	Rents, rates, and taxes of manufactory - - -	6,637	12	9
Ammoniacal liquid - - -	1,580	15	2				122,155 3 11
Other waste products - - -	185	13	5	Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c.:			
			38,543 1 -	Ordinary repair and maintenance - - -	8,018	8	6
Miscellaneous receipts - - -	-	-	6 5 -	Meters:			
				Restoring and replacing - - -	3,463	13	6
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - -	205,671	-	10				11,482 2 -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	203,250	8	6	Law and Parliamentary charges - - -	1,969	9	11
BALANCE to Revenue next year - - £.	2,420	12	4	Interest on borrowed capital, and liabilities, at 4½ to 5 per cent. (less sums outstanding) - - - - -	5,034	11	3
							7,004 1 2
				Redemption Fund - - - - -	-	-	320 10 8
				Balance for shareholders' profit - - -	54,013	9	1
				Less unpaid - - - - -	2,097	14	2
							51,915 14 11
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - £.	203,250	8	6

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS actually Paid in the above Twelve Months.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance for shareholders' profit, as above - - -	54,013	9	1	Dividends on 680,764 l. capital stock, at 5, 6, and 10 per cent. (less sums remaining outstanding) - - -	51,915	14	11
				Balance to next year's account - - - - -	2,097	14	2
£.	54,013	9	1	£.	54,013	9	1

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct, as far as the form will admit.

John Robt. Hall, Chairman.
Alfred James Dove, Secretary.

PHENIX GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the PHENIX GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 25th day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL to be Raised.
Capital raised under 5 Geo. 4, c. 78, limited dividend, under General Gas Act - - - - -	27,000	£. 20	£. All -	£. 540,000	£. 540,000
Capital raised under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 159, limited dividend, to 5 per cent. - - - - -	-	-	- Stock -	144,000	144,000
Capital raised under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 159, limited dividend, to 7½ per cent. - - - - -	-	-	Stock, 35 % -	126,000	360,000
Bonds raised under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 159, limited dividend, to (until 180,000 £. of 7½ per cent. stock is paid - - - - -)	-	-	-	-	125,000
5 per cent. - - - - - (after that - - - - -)	-	-	-	115,404	75,000
TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.				925,404	1,244,000

BALANCES brought forward.

	1867.	1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Fund against Leaseholds - - - - -	10,884 9 6	12,165 - 5
Revenue Account, balance of Profit and Loss - - - - -	2,219 5 4	2,638 7 9
Dividends uncalled for - - - - -	119 4 3	119 4 3

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of Assets receivable, and of Liabilities incurred, during the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sale of Gas:			Management:		
Town common gas, at 4s. per 1,000 feet - - - - -	119,364 5 5		Directors, 2,000 £.; auditors, 100 £. -	2,100 - -	
Country common gas, at 4s. 3d. per 1,000 feet - - - - -	36,178 1 -		Salaries of secretary and clerks - - -	2,397 17 -	
Public lamps and other contracts -	31,003 7 1		Collectors' commission - - - - -	2,430 13 7	
		186,545 13 6	Stationery, printing, and general charges -	2,741 10 -	9,670 - 7
Rental of meters (none charged) - - - - -	nil.		Manufacture of Gas:		
Sale of Residual Products:			Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. -	83,708 9 8	
Coke - - - - -	37,093 2 7		Purifying materials - - - - -	1,351 15 4	
Breeze - - - - -	538 19 -		Supervision and labour - - - - -	18,511 5 2	
Tar - - - - -	6,399 11 4		Salaries of engineer and superintendents -	2,110 - -	
Ammonia - - - - -	1,979 16 4		Tools and other implements - - -	6,068 1 -	
		46,011 9 3	Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises - - - - -	8,276 3 2	
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -	-	2,027 13 -	Rates, assessed taxes, and rents of manufacturing - - - - -	4,193 10 6	
			Improvement and extension of premises and machinery (out of revenue) -	nil.	124,219 4 10
			Distribution, including Mains, Service Pipes, &c.:		
			Ordinary repair and maintenance of the above - - - - -	9,238 2 1	
			Rates on mains and pipes - - - - -	2,611 - 8	
			Salaries of inspectors - - - - -	2,708 1 10	
			Wages of lamplighters - - - - -	3,245 - 8	
			Improvement and extension (out of revenue) - - - - -	nil.	17,802 5 3
			Meters:		
			Restoring and replacing - - - - -	nil.	2,536 10 5
			Additional (out of revenue) - - - - -	nil.	
			Interest on temporary loans - - - - -	-	218 19 1
			Bad debts and allowances - - - - -	-	1,457 7 8
			Law and Parliamentary charges - - - - -	-	1,869 10 -
			Interest on bonds - - - - -	-	5,741 15 6
			Balance, being shareholders' profit - - - - -	-	71,069 2 5
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - £.		234,584 15 9	TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.		234,584 15 9

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all Dividends declared on the above Twelve Months.

Balance, being shareholders' profit, as above - - -	£. 71,069 2 5	Dividends on 540,000 £. share capital, at 10 per cent. per annum	£. 54,000 - -
Balance at Christmas 1867 - - - - -	2,219 5 4	Dividends on 144,000 £. capitalised stock, at 5 per cent. per annum - - - - -	7,200 - -
		Dividends on 126,000 £. new stock, at 7½ per cent. per annum -	9,450 - -
		Balance - - - - -	2,638 7 9
	£. 73,288 7 9		£. 73,288 7 9

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

Richard Downs,
Charles Mortimer, junior, } Auditors.

Edward Horner, Chairman.
J. A. Crookenden, Secretary.

RATCLIFF GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the RATCLIFF GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
Shares—4 Geo. 4, c. 98—The Ratcliff Gas Act, 1855 - - -	5,000	£. 20	£. 20	£. 100,000	£. s. d. 100,000 - -
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.	
Borrowed monies - - - -	- - -	- - -	£. 5	£. s. d. 15,670 - -	15,670 - -
TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.					115,670 - -

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all SUMS actually Received and Paid during the above Twelve Months, including Assets and Liabilities.

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance brought forward:			Management:		
Revenue account - - -	1,800 18 1	1,800 18 1	Directors' allowances - - -	800 - -	
			Salary of secretary and clerks - - -	810 - -	
Sale of Gas:			Collectors' commission and pay - - -	329 10 -	
Common gas, at 4 s. 6 d. per 1,000 feet - - -	28,521 10 2		Rent, rates, and taxes of offices - - -	82 1 3	
Public lighting and under contracts - - -	4,153 7 1		Stationery, printing, and general charges - - -	456 9 2	
	32,674 17 3		Payment to auditors - - -	31 10 -	2,509 10 5
Less, bad debts and allowances - - -	221 8 2	32,453 9 1	Manufacture of Gas:		
Rental of meters - - - -	- - -	8 8 6	Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. - - -	14,331 19 2	
Sale of old materials - - - -	- - -	64 2 6	Purifying materials - - - -	381 - 8	
			Supervision and labour - - - -	6,472 - 4	
Sale of Residual Products:			Tools and other implements - - - -	252 18 3	
Coke - - - - -	5,687 19 1		Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises - - - -	1,009 7 6	
Breeze - - - - -	95 16 11		Rents, rates, and taxes of manufactory - - -	1,226 7 1	23,673 13 -
Tar - - - - -	904 11 5		Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c.:		
Ammoniacal liquid - - - -	171 - -	6,859 7 5	Ordinary repair and maintenance - - -	286 12 1	
Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -	- - -	88 11 11	Meters:		
			Restoring and replacing - - - -	10 4 3	296 16 4
TOTAL RECEIPT - - - - £.	41,274 17 6		Leaseholds redemption fund - - - -	220 - -	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	37,793 7 9		Law and Parliamentary charges - - - -	246 16 9	
Balance to Revenue next Year - - - £.	3,481 9 9		Interests paid from profits on borrowed capital - - -	846 11 3	
			Shareholders' profit or dividend - - - -	10,000 - -	
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	37,793 7 9	

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS actually paid in respect of the above Twelve Months.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Shareholders' profit, as above - - - -	10,000 - -	Dividends on 100,000 l. capital stock, at 10 l. per cent. per annum - - - -	10,000 - -
	£. 10,000 - -		£. 10,000 - -

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

13 April 1869.

Andrew Wilson, Chairman.
H. J. Baddeley, Secretary.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£.	£.
Shares—5 Vict. c. 19 - - {	4,000	50 - -	50 - -	200,000	
	4,000	12 10 -	12 10 -	50,000	250,000 - -
					TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £. 250,000 - - -

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all Sums actually Received and Paid, including all Claims and Liabilities, for and on account of the above Twelve Months.

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3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT OF DIVIDENDS for the above Twelve Months.

Balance for shareholders' profit, as above	-	-	-	£.	26,024	19	3	Dividends on 250,000 l. capital stock, at 10 per cent.	-	-	£.	24,979	12	-
								Balance to next year's account	-	-	-	1,045	7	3
				£.	26,024	19	3				£.	26,024	19	3

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

Thos. B. Simpson, Chairman.
Thomas Livesey, Secretary.

SURREY CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the SURREY CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY, for the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of December 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
Shares—		£.	£.	£.	£.
Under 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - - -	15,000	10	10	150,000	210,000
Under 26 Vict. c. 37 - - -	10,000	10	6	60,000	
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.	
Borrowed monies under the authority of the above-mentioned Acts - - -	-	-	£. 5	£. 57,160	57,160
TOTAL CAPITAL - - - £.					267,160

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT of all MONIES Received and Paid, including Assets and Liabilities, during the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance brought forward - - -	- - -	1,184 17 4	Management:		
Sale of Gas:			Directors' allowances - - -	1,500 - -	
Common gas, at 4s. per 1,000 cubic feet, less discount, varying with amount of consumption -	48,628 2 11		Salaries of secretary and clerks - -	1,124 - -	
Public lighting and under contracts	12,806 14 9		Collectors' commission and pay - -	625 18 1	
		61,434 17 8	Stationery, printing, and general charges	802 10 3	
Sale of Residual Products:			Payment to auditors - - -	63 - -	4,115 8 4
Coke - - - - -	12,527 9 11		Manufacture of Gas:		
Breeze - - - - -	296 14 5		Coals, including carriage, dues, &c. -	31,089 5 2	
Tar - - - - -	2,061 17 10		Purifying materials - - -	336 7 6	
Liquor - - - - -	611 15 2		Supervision and labour - - -	9,809 10 11	
		15,497 17 4	Tools and other implements - - -	326 6 5	
Miscellaneous receipts - - -	- - -	43 4 4	Ordinary repair and maintenance of plant and premises - - -	2,619 12 11	44,181 2 11
			Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c.:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - £.		78,160 16 8	Ordinary repair and maintenance - -	939 9 9	
			Meters:		
			Restoring and replacing - - -	429 18 3	1,369 8 -
			Rents, rates, and taxes - - -	- - -	2,466 2 6
			Bad debts and allowances - - -	- - -	571 11 1
			Law and Parliamentary charges - - -	- - -	695 19 9
			Interest paid from profits on borrowed capital, at 5 per cent. per annum - - -	- - -	2,751 2 6
			Balance for shareholders' profit - - -	- - -	22,010 1 7
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.		78,160 16 8

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS actually Paid in the above Twelve Months.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance for shareholders' profit, as above - - -	22,010 1 7	Dividends on 210,000 <i>l.</i> capital, at 10 per cent. per annum - - -	21,000 - -
		Balance - - -	1,010 1 7
	£. 22,010 1 7		£. 22,010 1 7

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

3 June 1869.

Thomas Pocock, Chairman.
Wm. P. Boddy, Secretary.

WESTERN GAS LIGHT COMPANY (LIMITED).

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, showing the Actual State and Condition of the Concerns of the WESTERN GAS LIGHT COMPANY (Limited), for the Twelve Months ended the 30th day of June 1868.

1. CAPITAL.—STATE of the ACCOUNT at the end of the above Twelve Months.

Statute or Authority under which raised.	Number of Shares.	Amount per Share.	Paid up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	TOTAL CAPITAL.
Shares:		£.	£.	£.	£.
Joint Stock Companies Acts and the Regulations of the Company	20,000	10	10	200,000	340,000
	10,000	10	6	60,000	
	10,000	10	6	60,000	
	20,000	10	1	20,000	
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.	
			£.	£.	
Borrowed monies			4½	15,568	44,068
			4½	2,000	
			5	26,500	
Profits capitalised					nil.
TOTAL CAPITAL					£. 384,068

2. REVENUE.—ACCOUNT for the above Twelve Months.

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s.
Sale of Gas:			Management:		
Cannel gas, at £. s. d.			Directors' allowances	1,250 - -	
5 s. 6 d. per 1,000 feet	101,704 18 4		Salary of secretary, clerks, and office-keeper	2,180 - -	
Less bad debts	758 5 1		Collectors' commission and pay	1,336 1 4	
			Rents, rates, and taxes of offices	324 9 3	
			Stationery, printing, and general charges	980 15 3	
			Payment to auditors	120 - -	
					6,191 5 1
Public lighting and under contracts	13,871 15 8		Manufacture of Gas:		
Less lamp-lighting and repairs	2,193 12 8		Coals, including carriage, dues, &c.	53,463 8 6	
			Purifying materials	3,052 16 5	
			Cartage, oil, tallow, stokers' gloves, water, &c.	975 18 7	
			Supervision and labour	12,492 9 8	
			Tools and other implements	691 9 -	
			Ordinary repair and maintenance of premises	8,047 - -	
			Rent, rates, and taxes of manufactory	1,164 10 9	
					79,887 12 1
Rental of meters	- - - -	3,020 1 10	Distribution, including Service Mains, Pipes, &c.:		
Sale of old materials	- - - -	131 11 3	Ordinary repair and maintenance	2,197 16 11	
Residual Products:			Meters:		
Coke	5,876 2 4		Restoring and replacing	1,236 19 9	
Breeze	2,186 2 11		Salaries of inspectors, surveyor, &c.	1,443 - 2	
Tar	4,061 - 2				4,877 16
Ammoniacal liquor	97 8 -		Interest paid from profits on borrowed capital, at 4½, 4½, and 5 per cent.	1,824 12 6	
			Ditto on payments in anticipation of calls at 4½ per cent., and on temporary loans	323 5 6	
					2,147 18
			Law and Parliamentary charges	- - - -	844 6
			Leasehold redemption fund	- - - -	56 10
			Year's profit	- - - -	33,991 11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£. 127,997 2 9		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£. 127,997 2	

Leasehold Redemption Fund at this date, 180 £. 17 s. 11 d.

3. DIVIDENDS.—ACCOUNT of all DIVIDENDS for the above Twelve Months.

Balance, profit from last year	£. s. d. 3,236 15 4	Two half-year's dividends on 320,000 £. and 340,000 £. respectively, at 10 per cent. per annum	£. s. 33,000 -
Profit, as above	33,991 11 8	Balance undivided	4,228 7
	£. 37,228 7 -		£. 37,228 7

London, October 1868.

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

F. W. Russell, Chairman.
S. Barber, Secretary.

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

ACCOUNTS of certain METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES for the Year 1868, in compliance with the 41st Section of the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), and the 3rd Section of the City of London Gas Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vict. c. 125).

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 August 1869.*

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS of "THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," the
"CITY OF LONDON GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," and the "GREAT
CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY," for the Half Year ended 31st
December 1868 (in compliance with the Provision of the 81st Section of
the City of London Gas Act, 1868), 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.
CITY OF LONDON GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.
GREAT CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed
7 August 1869.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS of "THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," the "CITY OF LONDON GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," and the "GREAT CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS COMPANY," for the Half Year ended 31st December 1868 compliance with the Provision of the 81st Section of the City of London Gas Act, 1868), 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

HALF YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1868.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL, to 31st December 1868.

Act of Parliament regulating the Capital of the Company.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised, or Interest Paid.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	Amount not Paid up, or Unissued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
* 31 & 32 Victoria 3rd, c. 106.	Ordinary Shares A	10 per cent.	12,000	50	50	600,000	-	600,000
	Ditto - A	Ditto	6,000	50	45	270,000	30,000	300,000
	Ditto - B	Ditto	-	-	-	-	650,000	650,000
	Mortgage	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	100,000	200,000	300,000
	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	162,500	162,500

* This Act repeals the previous Acts and consolidates the Capital previously authorised.

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

	Expended this Half Year.	TOTAL to 31 Dec. 1868.		Certified Receipts to 24 June 1868.	Received during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to 31 Dec. 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Expenditure to 24th June 1868	- - -	779,310 9 11	By Ordinary shares of 50 £. each	840,000 - -	- - -	840,000 - -
Since 24th June 1868:			" Call due 24th June 1868	27,125 - -	2,875 - -	30,000 - -
" Lands acquired, including law charges	200 - -		" Mortgage	- - -	100,000 - -	100,000 - -
" New mains, including laying, paving, and other works connected with distribution	2,125 15 9			867,125 - -	102,875 - -	
" Meters (additional), including fixing	155 5 7					
" Parliamentary costs	2,652 2 3					
" Interest on loans	463 7 2					
" Preliminary expenses for new works	302 13 9	5,809 4 6				
Total Expenditure	- - -	785,209 14 5				
Balance of Capital Account	- - -	184,790 5 7				
	£.	970,000 - -				
				TOTAL	- - - £.	970,000 - -

Dr. No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Manufacture of Gas:			By Sale of Gas:		
Coals, including carriage, trimming, and dues (see Account No. 6)	78,369 2 6		Common gas (439,020,000 cubic feet), at 4s. per 1,000 cubic feet	87,804 8 -	
Purifying materials, water, &c.	953 14 10		Cannel gas (112,010,000 cubic feet), at 5s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet	30,803 4 4	
Salaries of superintendents and officers at works	1,346 7 11		Public Lighting and under contracts	12,326 6 1	
Wages at works (manufacture)	16,601 5 1			130,933 18 5	
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, including renewal of retorts, machines, apparatus, materials, and labour	11,237 3 7		Less—Bad debts	795 14 2	
Less—Old materials sold	108,507 13 11	107,917 2 11	Deduct cash received	27 5 8	
	590 11 -			768 8 6	
To Distribution of Gas:			By Rental of meters	- - -	2,118 17 -
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes, including materials, laying and paving, and labour	3,903 - 10		By Sale of Residual Products:		
Salaries of inspectors, assistant inspectors, and clerks in light office	1,669 11 10	8,548 2 1	Coke (Account No. 7)	15,808 12 7	
Meters: repairing, renewing, and refixing	2,975 9 5		Breeze	239 3 8	
To Public Lamps:			Tar	2,100 19 10	
Lighting and repairing	- - -	2,515 16 8	Ammoniacal liquor	357 16 1	
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:			Less—Bad debts	33 17 6	
Rents	1,026 10 6			18,472 14 -	
Rates and taxes	5,437 10 11		By Rents	- - -	358 6 -
Income tax on rents	11 8 4	6,475 9 9	" Transfer fees, &c.	- - -	13 4 -
To Management:					
Directors' allowance	1,413 6 -	5,541 17 8			
Salaries of secretary, chief engineer, and office clerks	1,625 - -				
Collectors' commission	1,361 14 2				
Stationery, printing, and general charges	732 1 7				
Company's auditors	81 18 -				
Income tax on salaries	327 17 11				
Public Officers:					
(Company's Proportion).	£. s. d.				
Gas referees' expenses	409 9 5				
Ditto remuneration	263 4 7				
	672 14 -				
Chief gas examiners' ditto	58 9 11				
Official auditors' ditto	58 9 11	789 13 10			
To Law and Parliamentary Charges:					
Law	200 8 3				
Parliamentary (Oppositions)	- - -				
To Depreciation Fund for works on leasehold lands	- - -	200 8 3			
" Sick and Benevolent Fund	- - -	100 - -			
" Annuities to superannuated officers and workmen	- - -	63 19 3			
" Interest on temporary loan from bankers	- - -	635 8 8			
	- - -	94 9 1			
		132,882 8 2			
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account	- - -	18,246 4 6			
	£.	151,128 12 8		£.	151,128 12 8

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—*continued.***Dr.** No. 4.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.**Cr.**

Interest on Mortgage accrued to 31st Dec. 1868	£. s. d. 1,847 18 9	£. s. d. 1,384 11 7	By Balance of net revenue, 24th June 1868	£. s. d. 30,701 10 3	£. s. d. 1,301 10 3
Less to Capital Account	463 7 2		Less—Dividends declared for Half Year ending that day	29,400 - -	18,246 4 6
Income tax on dividends	- - - - -	655 4 11	By Balance from Revenue Account, No. 3	- - - - -	1,384 11 7
Balance of net revenue	- - - - -	18,892 9 10	„ Interest on deposit	- - - - -	- - - - -
		20,932 6 4		£.	20,932 6 4

No. 5.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT. (The Company have at present no Insurance Fund.)

No. 5a.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for Works on Leasehold Lands), for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Dr.**Cr.**

Balance	£. s. d. 1,445 3 6	By Balance on the 24th June 1868	£. s. d. 1,327 13 -
		„ Brought from Revenue Account	100 - -
		„ Interest on amount invested	17 10 6
	£. 1,445 3 6		£. 1,445 3 6

Dr. No. 5b.—CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.**Cr.**

Expenditure in opposing Gas Bills	£. s. d. 2,508 19 7	By Balance on the 24th June 1868	£. s. d. 11,530 11 3
„ „ Saville House Actions	1,315 9 3	„ Interest on amount invested	368 5 3
„ „ Accident in Summer-street	356 5 1		
	4,180 13 11		
Balance	7,718 2 7		
	£. 11,898 16 6		£. 11,898 16 6

No. 6.—STATEMENT of COALS USED during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Description of Coal.	In Store 24 June 1868.	Received during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store 31st December 1868.
Common	Tons. 8,295	Tons. 71,591	Tons. 60,680	Tons. 19,206
„ „ „	11,399	10,508	13,995	7,912

No. 7.—STATEMENT of RESIDUAL PRODUCTS made and disposed of during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

	In Store 24 June 1868.	Made during Half Year.	Used in Manufacture during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store 31 December 1868.
Common		68,276	27,839	39,724	1,161
Canal		5,698	871	4,153	869
Freeze	200	820,627	-	936,944	37,228
„ „ „	153,545	8,112	-	7,978	321
„ „ „	187	-	-	-	-

Dr. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, on 31st December 1868.**Cr.**

Capital Account:	£. s. d.	By Cash at Bankers	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 2)	184,790 5 7	„ „ on deposit	- - -	2,299 9 8
Net Revenue Account:		„ „ at interest	- - -	50,000 - -
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 4)	18,892 9 10			70,637 1 4
Insurance Fund Account:		By Stores on hand, viz.:		
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5)	-	Coals	38,729 10 6	
Depreciation Fund (for Works on Leasehold Lands):		Coke and breeze	488 9 2	
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5a)	1,445 3 6	Tar and other products	89 17 5	
Contingent Fund:		Sundry stores	4,377 12 6	43,685 9 6
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5b)	7,718 2 7	By Outstanding Accounts due to the Company, viz.:		
Unpaid dividends	6,129 19 11	Light Account	90,792 17 3	
Interest accrued and unpaid on mortgage, to 31st December 1868	1,847 18 9	Coke and other residuals	3,006 6 8	
Amount due for coals and to sundry tradesmen and others	10,489 18 9	Sundry accounts	3,829 13 3	97,628 17 2
„ „ to G. C. Glyn, esq., treasurer	25,000 - -			826 16 6
Amount due for wages and contingencies, to 31st December 1868	2,763 15 3	By Ship Dispatch	- - -	- - -
	£. 265,077 14 2		£.	265,077 14 2

Examined and found to agree with the Books of the Company, 17 March 1869.

(signed) J. Sale Barker,
H. W. Chisholm,
Henry Yool, } Auditors.

I certify that the Balance of Net Revenue of The Gas Light and Coke Company for the Half year ending the 31st December 1868 is 18,429 l. 2 s. 8 d., and that such amount, subject to deduction for Income Tax, is applicable to the payment of dividend on the Ordinary Stock.

The sum of 463 l. 7 s. 2 d. charged to Capital, being part of the Interest on the Mortgage Debt, has been deducted by me from the Balance of Net Revenue until the propriety of that charge to Capital is settled.

(signed) Chas. H. Parkes, Official Auditor.
22 March 1869.

THE CITY OF LONDON GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY,

HALF YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1868.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF SHARE AND LOAN CAPITAL, to 31st December 1868.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised, or Interest Paid.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount not Called up.	TOTAL Amounts Authorised.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859.	A. Shares - - -	10 1/2 per cent. -	10,000	20 - -	10 - -	200,000	- - -	200,000
	B. Shares - - -	4 1/2 per cent. -	10,000	10 - -	10 - -	100,000	- - -	100,000
	New Shares - - -	10 1/2 per cent. -	8,000	10 - -	10 - -	80,000	- - -	100,000
	New Shares, 2nd issue - - -	10 1/2 per cent. -	2,000	10 - -	5 - -	10,000	*10,000	100,000
	Debenture Bonds - - -	5 1/2 per cent. -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60,000	- - -	60,000
							£.	460,000

* Amount paid in advance of calls on new shares, second issue, 6,525 l.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	Expended this Half-Year.	TOTAL to 31st Dec. 1868.	RECEIPTS.	Certified Receipts to 24th June 1868.	Received during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to 31st Dec. 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Expenditure to 24th June 1868 - - -	442,000 19 11	- - -	By ordinary shares of 20 l. each - - -	200,000 - -	- - -	200,000 - -
Amount received for removal of Company's Mains - - -	125 - -	- - -	„ Ordinary shares of 10 l. each - - -	196,525 - -	- - -	196,525 - -
Amount transferred to Contingent Fund - - -	2,550 15 8	- - -	„ Bonds - - - - -	60,000 - -	- - -	60,000 - -
	2,675 15 8	- - -				
Since 24th June 1868:		439,325 4 3				
To new mains, including laying, paving, and other works connected with distribution - - -	- - -	90 6 9				
To Parliamentary costs - - -	- - -	365 - -				
		455 6 9				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - -	- - -	439,780 11 -				
To Balance of Capital Account - - -	- - -	16,744 9 -				
		£. 456,525 - -				£. 456,525 - -

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	RECEIPTS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Manufacture of Gas:			By Sale of Gas:		
Coals, including carriage, trimming, and dues (see Account No. 6) - - -	24,724 10 6		Common gas (317,819,500 cubic feet), at 4 s. per 1,000 cubic feet - - -	43,563 18 1	
Purifying materials, water, &c. - - -	469 19 10		Cannel gas (11,676,545 cubic feet), at 5 s. 6 d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - -	3,211 1 1	
Salaries of superintendents and officers at works - - -	360 - -		Public lighting and under contracts - - -	2,161 17 6	
Wages at works (manufacture) - - -	7,127 14 9			48,936 16 8	
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, including renewal of retorts, machines, apparatus, materials, and labour - - -	2,127 3 1	34,809 8 2	Less bad debts - - - - -	295 1 2	48,641 15 6
			Rental of meters - - - - -	nil.	
To Distribution of Gas:			By Sale of Residual Products:		
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes, including materials, laying and paving, and labour - - -	684 8 -		Coke (Account No. 7) - - - - -	6,352 1 1	
Less old material sold - - - - -	67 13 4		Breeze - - - - -	139 5 8	
			Tar - - - - -	1,334 9 9	
Salaries of inspectors, assistant inspectors, and clerks in Light Office - - -	616 14 8		Ammoniacal Liquor - - - - -	992 3 1	
Wages - - - - -	665 - -			8,817 19 7	
Meters—Repairing, renewing, and refixing - - -	798 6 5	3,949 2 5	Less bad debts - - - - -	21 2 6	8,796 17 1
	1,869 1 4				
To Public Lamps:			By Rents - - - - -	- - -	187 - -
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	- - -	558 7 1	By Transfer Fees - - - - -	- - -	2 11 -
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:					
Rents - - - - -	626 6 8				
Rates and taxes - - - - -	838 7 10	1,464 14 6			
To Management:					
Directors' allowances - - - - -	600 - -				
Salaries of secretary, chief engineer, and office clerks - - - - -	1,075 - -				
Collectors' commission or salaries - - - - -	470 - -				
Stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	513 19 -				
Company's auditors - - - - -	54 12 -	2,713 11 -			
To Public Officers (Company's Proportion):					
Gas referees - - - - -	- - -				
Chief gas examiner - - - - -	- - -	372 5 8			
Official auditor - - - - -	- - -				
To Law and Parliamentary Charges:					
Law - - - - -	97 7 4				
Parliamentary (Oppositions) - - - - -	486 10 4	583 17 8			
		10 14 10			
To other item—Interest - - - - -	- - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - -	- - -	44,462 1 4			
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account - - -	- - -	13,166 2 3			
		£. 57,628 3 7			
			TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - £.		57,628 3 7

THE CITY OF LONDON GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—*continued.**Dr.* No. 4.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.*Cr.*

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Interest on Bonds accrued to 31st December 1868 - - - -	1,497 10 -	By Balance of Net Revenue, 24th June 1868 - - -	18,211 7 5	
„ Forfeitures incurred during the half year - - - -	none.	„ Less Dividends declared for half year ending that day, including Property Tax - - - -	15,730 11 3	2,480 16 2
„ Balance of Net Revenue - - - - -	14,149 8 5	„ Balance from Revenue Account, No. 3 - - - -	- - - -	13,166 2 3
£.	15,646 18 5	£.		15,646 18 5

No. 5.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

(The Company have at present no Insurance Fund.)

No. 6.—STATEMENT of COALS CARBONISED during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 24th June 1868.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised or used during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1868.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	4,212 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,390 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,540 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,062 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cannel - - - - -	1,379 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,156 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,771 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,764 $\frac{3}{4}$

No. 7.—STATEMENT of RESIDUAL PRODUCTS made and disposed of during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Description of Residual.	In Store, 24th June 1868.	Made during Half Year.	Used in Manufacture during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1868.
Coke—					
Common - - - - - Chaldrons.	70	24,540 $\frac{1}{2}$	} 10,085 {	14,803 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
Cannel - - - - - „	10	3,578 $\frac{3}{4}$		3,205 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Breeze - - - - - „	5	2,058	- - - -	1,968	100
Tar - - - - - Gallons	6,048	298,560	- - - -	296,244	8,424
Ammoniacal liquor - - - - Butts	89	5,814	- - - -	5,598	305

Dr. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, on 31st December 1868.*Cr.*

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Capital Account:		By Cash at Bankers - - - - -	4,255 18 -
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 2) - - - -	16,744 9 -	„ „ Petty - - - - -	69 17 4
„ Net Revenue Account:		„ „ at Interest - - - - -	-
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 4) - - - -	14,149 8 5	„ Stores on Hand, viz.:	
„ Insurance Fund Account:		Coals - - - - -	8,902 17 9
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5) - - - -	-	Coke and breeze - - - - -	52 2 6
„ Depreciation Fund (for Works on Leasehold Lands):		Tar and other products - - - - -	73 9 9
Balance at credit thereof (Account No.) - - - -	-	Sundry stores - - - - -	1,770 14 10
„ Contingent Fund:			10,799 4 10
Balance at credit thereof (Account No.) - - - -	2,809 14 7	„ Outstanding Accounts due to Company, viz:	
„ Unpaid Dividends - - - - -	1,032 2 1	Light account - - - - -	37,076 15 5
„ Interest accrued and unpaid on Bonds, to 31st December 1868 -	1,497 10 -	Coke and other residuals - - - - -	4,796 1 7
„ Amount due for Coals, and to sundry Tradesmen and others -	25,767 7 5	Sundry accounts - - - - -	6,515 2 2
„ Amount due for Wages and Contingencies, to 31st December 1868 -	-		48,387 19 2
„ Deposits made by Consumers - - - - -	374 17 10	„ Special Items - - - - -	-
„ Special Item, Mr. Benham's Benevolent Fund - - - -	1,137 10 -		
£.	63,512 19 4	£.	63,512 19 4

I certify that the Balance of Net Revenue of the City of London Gas Company, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868, is 14,149*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*, and that such amount is applicable for the payment of Dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

2 February 1869. (signed) John Thomas Hadland, William Fortescue, } Auditors of the City of London Gas Company.

(signed) Charles H. Parker, Official Auditor.

GREAT CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.

HALF YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1868.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL, to 31st December 1868.

Act of Parliament regulating the Capital of the Company.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend authorised or Interest Paid.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	TOTAL Paid up.	Amount not Paid up or Unissued.	TOTAL Amounts Authorized.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 69	Share - - -	Dividend, 10 per cent.	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10	- nil -	200,000 l. Share.
	Debenture - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	66,000 l. Debenture.

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Cr.

	Expended this Half Year.	TOTAL to 31st Dec. 1868.		Certified Receipts to 24th June 1868.	Received during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to 31st Dec. 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Land, works, plant, Parliamentary and preliminary expenses, office furniture, &c.	- nil -	255,518 10 8	Ordinary shares - -	200,000 - -	} nil {	200,000 - -
Balance of Capital Account - - -	- - -	10,481 9 4	Debentures - -	66,000 - -		66,000 - -
	£.	266,000 - -			£.	266,000 - -

Dr. No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Cr.

To Manufacture of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Coals, including carriage dues, &c. (see Account No. 6) - - -	19,920 3 6		Common gas (189,116,700 cubic feet, at 4 s. per 1,000 cubic feet) - - -	37,823 6 11	
Purifying and other materials, &c. - - -	979 5 5		Public lighting, and under contracts - - - - -	4,630 3 8	
Salaries of superintendents and officers at works - - -	170 - -			42,453 10 7	
Wages at works (manufacture) - - -	5,397 16 11		Less bad debts - - -	£. s. d. 652 19 4	
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, including renewal of retorts, machines, apparatus, materials, and labour - - -	1,647 7 11		Deduct cash received - - -	3 - -	
Less old materials sold - - -	28,114 13 9		Allowances - - -	649 19 4	
	28 9 7	28,086 4 2		62 14 1	712 13 5
To Distribution of Gas:			By Sale of Residual Products:		41,740 17 2
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service-pipes, including materials, laying and paving, and labour - - -	2,832 7 1		Coke and breeze - - -	9,762 17 4	
Salaries of inspectors, assistant inspectors, and clerks in Light Office - - -	611 1 2		Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - -	2,377 10 8	
Meters—repairing, renewing, and refixing - - - - -	715 4 4	4,158 12 7	Less allowances - - -	33 9 10	12,106 18 2
To Public Lamps:			By Transfer Fees, &c. - - -	- - -	8 12 6
Lighting, repairing, &c. - - -	- - -	976 15 -			
Rents, rates, and taxes - - -	- - -	638 - 7			
To Management:					
Directors' allowance - - -	750 - -				
Salaries of secretary, chief engineer, and office clerks - - -	775 - -				
Collectors' commission - - -	507 11 11				
Stationery, printing, and general charges - - -	444 4 2				
Company's auditors - - -	44 13 -				
Income tax on salaries - - -	94 16 10	2,616 5 11			
To Public Officers (Company's Proportion):					
Gas referees - - - - -	- - -				
Chief gas examiner - - - - -	- - -	188 - 6			
Official auditor - - - - -	- - -				
To Law charges - - - - -	- - -	163 3 5			
To Interest on temporary loans - - -	- - -	1,849 6 7			
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account - - -	- - -	15,179 19 1			
	£.	53,856 7 10		£.	53,856 7 10

GREAT CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY—*continued*

Dr. No. 4.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
To Interest on debentures accrued to 31st December 1868 - - - - -	1,650	-	-	By Balance of net revenue, 30th June 1868	12,262	7	5				
				Less—dividends declared for the half-year ending that day - - - -	10,000	-	-				
To Balance of net revenue - - - - -	15,792	6	6					2,262	7	5	
				By Balance from Revenue Account, No. 3 -	-	-	-	15,179	19	1	
£.	17,442	6	6		£.			£.	17,442	6	6

No. 5.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

Do. 5 A.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT.

No. 5 B.—CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

The Company have at present neither of these Accounts.

No. 6.—STATEMENT of COALS USED during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 24th June 1868.	Received during Half-Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1868.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	3,499	23,007	24,308	2,198
Cannel - - - - -	3,147	1,499	2,614	2,032

No. 7.—STATEMENT of RESIDUAL PRODUCTS made and disposed of during the Half Year ending 31st December 1868.

Dr.

Cr.

	In Store, 30th June 1868.	Made during Half Year.	Used in Manufacture during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store 31st December 1868.
Coke:					
Common } - - chaldrons	3,240	25,833	5,453	21,270	2,350
Cannel - } - - - -					
Breeze - - - - -	150	2,080	- - - -	1,650	580
Tar - - - - -	24,400	247,000	- - - -	239,400	32,000
Ammoniacal liquor - - - -	32,120	482,108	- - - -	476,238	37,990

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, on 31st December 1868.

To Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 2)	-	10,481	9 4	Cash at bankers, debenture interest	-	1,330	11 4			
						25	4 4	1,355	15	8
To Net Revenue Account:				By Stores on hand, viz:						
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 4)	-	15,792	6 6	Coals - - - - -	-	3,780	12 11			
To Gas consumption short journalled - - - -	-	6,699	2 -	Coke and breeze - - - - -	-	1,100	5 -			
Unpaid dividends - - - - -	-	534	17 10	Tar and other products - - - - -	-	245	17 3			
Interest accrued and unpaid on debentures to 31st December 1868	-	1,658	1 1	Sundry stores - - - - -	-	561	5 4	10,688	-	6
Amount due for coals and to sundry tradesmen and others - - - - -	-	26,132	15 4	By Outstanding Accounts due to the Company, viz:						
Temporary loans - - - - -	-	45,000	- -	Light account - - - - -	-	25,233	9 10			
Amount due for wages and contingencies to 31st December 1868 - - - - -	-	1,135	6 11	Coke and other residuals - - - - -	-	1,495	16 3			
				Sundry accounts - - - - -	-	1,982	1 10	28,701	7 11	
				By Defalcations - - - - -	-	-	-	66,688	14 11	
£.	107,433	19	-					£.	107,433	19 -

I certify that the Balance of Net Revenue of the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, for the Half Year ending 31st December 1868, is 15,792 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.*; but under existing circumstances no part thereof can be appropriated for dividend on the Share Capital of the Company unless with the sanction of Parliament.

22 April 1869.

Chas. H. Parkes, Official Auditor.

We have examined the above accounts, and certify them to be correct.

G. C. Begbie (of the firm of Begbie, Robinson, & Hockley),
H. Chatteris (of the firm of Chatteris, Nichols, & Chatteris), } Public Accountants.

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS OF "THE GAS LIGHT
AND COKE COMPANY," the "CITY OF LONDON
GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," and the
"GREAT CENTRAL GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY,"
for the Half Year ended 31 December 1868
(in compliance with the provision of the 81st
Section of the City of London Gas Act, 1868),
31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 August 1869.

441—L.

Under 1 oz.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 6 April 1869;—for

“RETURN from the CORPORATION of the CITY of LONDON, from the METROPOLITAN BOARD, and from each VESTRY and DISTRICT BOARD constituted under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, and from BOARDS of GUARDIANS and GOVERNORS of the POOR for the same DISTRICTS, for the Financial Year 1867-8, of the

Name of Parish or District ;
Value of Property as assessed to the County Rate - - - £.
Sum on which Rates are assessed for Relief of the Poor - - £.
Total Income - - - - - £.
Total Expenditure - - - - - £.
Total Cost of Administration - - - - - £.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
Description of Rate &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Taxes or Duties - - -			Public Improvements - -			
Precepts - - - - -			Precepts - - - - -			
Loans - - - - -			Repayment of Loans - -			
Rate for Relief of Poor -			Interest on Loans - - -			
" County - - - - -			Relief of Poor - - - - -			
" Police - - - - -			County Purposes - - - -			
" Baths and Wash-houses			Police - - - - -			
" Burial Board - - -			Baths and Wash-houses -			
" Paving - - - - -			Burial Board - - - - -			
" Lighting - - - - -			Paving - - - - -			
" Watering - - - - -			Lighting - - - - -			
" Cleansing - - - - -			Watering - - - - -			
" Local Sewerage - -			Cleansing - - - - -			
" Main Drainage - - -			Local Sewerage - - - -			
" Fire Brigade - - -			Main Drainage - - - - -			
" Lunatic Asylums -			Fire Brigade - - - - -			
			Lunatic Asylums - - - -			
			*			
TOTAL Income - - - - £.			TOTAL Expenditure - - £.			

* Here state the particulars of any other source of Income or Item of Expenditure.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Amount paid to all Officers, Clerks, Surveyors, Collectors, Medical Officers, Inspectors of Nuisances, Servants, and all other persons whatever, as Salary - - - - -
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - as Fees - - - - -
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - as Poundage or Per-centage -
Annual Value of all Houses, Apartments, Coals, Gas, Candles, Board or Rations allowed to all such Officers, Clerks, &c. - - - - -
Travelling Expenses and other Allowances of any sort - - - - -

TOTAL Cost of Administration - - £.

(Mr. Locke.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.

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No Returns have been received from the following Parishes :

St. George, Hanover-square. St. Mary, Islington. St. James, Westminster. St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.	St. Luke, Middlesex. Bermondsey. Hamlet of Mile End Old Town. Woolwich.
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DISTRICT BOARDS :

Whitechapel District - - - - - 27 Parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel - - - - - 28 Old Artillery Ground - - - - - 29 Hamlet of Mile End New Town - - - - - 30 Westminster District Board of Works - - - - - 31 Greenwich District : Parish of Greenwich - - - - - 32 Wandsworth District : Parish of Clapham, Surrey - - - - - 33 „ Putney - - - - - 33 „ Streatham - - - - - 34 „ Tooting Graveney - - - - - 35 Hackney District : Parish of St. John, Hackney - - - - - 36 St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury, District - - - - - 37 Holborn District - - - - - 38	Strand District - - - - - 39 Parish of St. Clement Danes - - - - - 40 Parish of St. Anne, Westminster - - - - - 40 Fulham District Board of Works - - - - - 41 Parish of Hammersmith - - - - - 42 Limehouse District - - - - - 43 Parish of St. Paul, Shadwell - - - - - 44 Poplar District : Parish of St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow 45 St. Saviour's District Board of Works - - - - - 46 Plumstead District Board of Works - - - - - 47 Lewisham District : Hamlet of Penge - - - - - 48 St. Olave District (Southwark) Board of Works - - - - - 49
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METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, &c.

RETURNS from the CORPORATION of the CITY of LONDON, from the METROPOLITAN BOARD, and from each VESTRY and DISTRICT BOARD constituted under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, and from BOARDS of GUARDIANS and GOVERNORS of the POOR for the same DISTRICTS, for the Financial Year 1867-8.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

Value of Property as assessed to the County } Rate - - - - - }	There has been no County Rate levied in the City of London for many years past, the charges usually borne by county rate are defrayed by the Corporation out of their own revenues.
Sum on which Rates are assessed for the Relief of the Poor - - - - - }	This amount can be supplied only by the clerks of the Board of Guardians of the City of London and East and West London Districts respectively.
Rate for Relief of Poor - - - - -	This information can only be furnished by the clerk of the Board of Guardians.
Rate for County - - - - -	There is no County Rate in the City of London (<i>see above</i>).
Rate for Baths and Washhouses - - - - -	There are no public Baths and Washhouses in the City of London.
Rate for Fire Brigade - - - - -	This will be included in the Return of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the cost being defrayed out of the general rate.
Rate for Lunatic Asylums - - - - -	The amount paid by the parishes for lunatics will be included in the returns of the clerks of the Boards of Guardians.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON—continued.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Description of Rate.	Rate in the £. Levied.	Amount Received.	TOTAL.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	TOTAL.	Cost of Administration.	
PAVING, LIGHTING, WATERING, CLEANSING, BURIAL BOARD:								
Paving } Consolidated Rate	s. d. 1 1	£. s. d. 104,178 19 9	£. s. d. 196,248 15 5	Public improve-ments -	£. s. d. 130,973 17 10	£. s. d. 233,949 2 4	£. s. (a) 6,579 7	
Lighting } - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -		Less sale of surplus land after making im-	provements -			24,487 16 10
Watering } - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -		Repayment of loans -	- - -			11,250 - -
Cleansing } - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -		Interest on loans -	- - -			2,534 13 6
Loans raised (improvements)	- - - - -	80,000 - -		Burial board (cemetery expenses)	- - -			2,375 16 4
Burial Board (cemetery fees, &c.)	- - - - -	7,445 11 -	£. s. d. 26,223 18 2	Paving -	- - -	£. s. d. 26,622 - 2	£. s. d. 26,622 - 2	
Fees, gas measures, and gas testing acts	- - - - -	1,641 9 8		Lighting -	- - -			14,394 4 6
Other items of receipt, including fines and penalties, fees for licenses for hoards, sale of condemned meat, &c. &c.	- - - - -	2,982 15 -		Cleansing -	- - -			21,045 8 8
	- - - - -	- - - - -		Expenses under gas measures and gas testing acts	- - -			851 4 7
	- - - - -	- - - - -		Other items of payment, including artificers' sanitary expenses, salaries, wages, law expenses, &c.	- - -			36,926 3 3
	- - - - -	- - - - -						
LOCAL SEWERAGE:								
Sewer Rate - - - - -	- 4	34,596 10 9	£. s. d. 35,179 6 1	Precept towards expenses of Metropolitan Board of Works.	19,687 8 2	£. s. d. 26,622 - 2	£. s. d. 26,622 - 2	
Other items of receipt, including reimbursements of expenses of constructing sewers and private drains, &c. - - - - -	- - - - -	582 15 4		Local sewage - - - - -	6,694 17 3			
MAIN DRAINAGE:				Other items of payment, including expenses of making private drains, &c. - - - - -	259 14 9	£. s. d. 27,320 - 9	£. s. d. 27,320 - 9	
Main Drainage Rate made in conformity with the precept from the Metropolitan Board of Works - - -	- 3½	26,223 18 2	26,223 18 2	Precept dated 25th October 1867 Commission on collection of rate	26,912 - 9 708 - -			

(a) COST OF ADMINISTRATION—Local Paving, Lighting, Sewerage, &c.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, medical officers, inspectors of sanitary works, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	£. s. d. 2,565 - -
Ditto - - ditto, as fees - - - - -	Nil.
Amount paid to collectors as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	4,014 7 1
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	Nil.
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	Nil.
	£. 6,579 7 1

Description of Rate.	Rate in the £. Levied.	Amount Received.	TOTAL.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
POLICE:						
Police rate - - - - -	- 6*	£. s. d. 50,991 10 -	£. s. d. 72,547 13 1	Salaries, wages of constables, clothing, expenses of stations, &c. &c. -	£. s. d. 66,679 2 8	£. s. d. (b) 3,553 4
* Since reduced to 5½ d. in the £.	- - - - -	- - - - -				
Other items of receipt, including fourth part contributed by the Corporation of London, reimbursements for services of constables employed in private watching, fines, penalties, &c.	- - - - -	21,556 3 1				

(b) COST OF ADMINISTRATION—Police.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, &c., as salary	£. s. d. 1,283 12 2
Ditto - - as fees - - - - -	Nil.
Amount paid to collectors as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	2,243 12 -
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	26 - -
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	Nil.
	£. 3,553 4 2

TOTAL INCOME (as per above Return)	£. 330,199 12 9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (as per ditto)	£. 356,480 5 11
TOTAL COST OF ADMINISTRATION	£. 10,132 11 3

CITY OF LONDON POOR LAW UNION.

Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	There is no county rate.
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - -	£.
Total income - - - - -	1,831,049
Total expenditure - - - - -	63,706
Total cost of administration - - - - -	62,389
	4,658

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
		£. s. d.
Rate for relief of poor - - - - -	The amount varies in each of the 98 parishes in the union, but the average is about 9 d. in the £.	63,706 13 -
	TOTAL Income - - - £.	63,706 13 -

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Building workhouse schools and vagrant wards	5,759 16 -	* 4,658 8 -
Repayment of loans - - - - -		
Interest on loans - - - - -		
Relief of poor - - - - -		
Other expenses, or immediately unconnected with relief - - - - -		
Sundry expenses for purposes connected with relief to the poor - - - - -	13,447 15 -	
	9,427 9 -	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	57,730 13 -	4,658 8 -

GRAND TOTAL - - - £. 62,389 1 -

* Exclusive of collection of poor rates.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, medical officers, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	† 4,658 8 -
* Amount paid to collector of poor-rates as poundage or per-centage - - -	235 3 7
Annual value of all coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	† included in the above.
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	4,893 11 7

* The collector is paid a per-centage for collecting the poor rates of 15 parishes only, out of the 98 parishes forming the union.

City of London Union Office, 51, St. Mary Axe,
29 April 1869.

John Bowring, Clerk.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Value of Property assessed to the	£. s. d.	Total Income - - - -	£. s. d.
County Rate - - - -	Nil.	Total Expenditure - - - -	1,974,077 4 7
Sum on which Rates are assessed for	Nil.	Total Cost of Administration - -	1,948,442 10 10
Relief of the Poor - - - -			41,209 - 1

INCOME 1867-8.

DESCRIPTION.	Rate.	Amount Received.
		£. s. d.
Taxes and Duties - - - - -	Nil.	-
Precepts:		
General - - - - -	-	222,294 15 2
Main Drainage - - - - -	-	218,913 8 3
Fire Brigade - - - - -	-	32,536 7 2
Loans - - - - - (A.)	-	1,396,000 - -
Rate for relief of the Poor - - - - -	Nil.	
County - - - - -	Nil.	
Police - - - - -	Nil.	
Baths and Washhouses - - - - -	Nil.	
Burial Board - - - - -	Nil.	
Paving - - - - -	Nil.	
Lighting - - - - -	Nil.	
Watering - - - - -	Nil.	
Cleansing - - - - -	Nil.	
Local Sewerage - - - - -	Nil.	
Main Drainage - - - - - (See Precepts)	-	
Fire Brigade - - - - - (See Precepts)	-	
Lunatic Asylums - - - - -	Nil.	
Miscellaneous not under foregoing Heads - - - - -	-	-
Sewage and Drainage Contributions:	£. s. d.	
Old Account - - - - -	881 6 2	
New Account - - - - -	3,996 - 8	
	-	4,877 6 10
Fees - - - - - (B.)	-	1,676 12 3
Miscellaneous:		
General - - - - -	-	-
Old Account - - - - -	-	6,115 11 10
New Account - - - - - (C.)	-	2,542 9 -
Fire Brigade - - - - - (D.)	-	2,628 5 6
Sale of old Materials - - - - - (E.)	-	10,385 1 5
Deposits returned (Court of Chancery) - - - - - (F.)	-	12,307 - -
Interest on Cash Balances - - - - - (G.)	-	6,984 5 5
Cattle Diseases Prevention Act:		
Sale of Carcases - - - - -	-	2,075 12 1
Sale of Ground Rents - - - - -	-	8,019 - -
Rents - - - - - (H.)	-	24,881 17 4
Contributions:		
Her Majesty's Treasury (Fire Brigade) - - - - -	-	10,000 - -
Insurance Offices - - - ditto - - - - -	-	11,889 12 4
	£.	1,974,077 4 7

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—continued.

SCHEDULES A. to H.

A.	Loans:—				£.	s.	d.
	New General Account, London and Westminster Account	-	-	-	350,000	-	-
	Whitechapel Improvement	-	-	-	66,000	-	-
	Kensington Improvement	-	-	-	150,000	-	-
	Metropolitan Main Drainage	-	-	-	150,000	-	-
	Thames Embankment, North and South	-	-	-	230,000	-	-
	Mansion House-street	-	-	-	450,000	-	-
					£.	1,896,000	-
B.	Fees:						
	Metropolitan Building Act	-	-	-	90	12	6
	Gas Act, Testing Meters	-	-	-	1,585	19	9
					£.	1,676	12 3
C.	Miscellaneous:						
	General, Old Account	-	-	-	£.	6,115	11 10
	General, New Account	-	-	-		511	4 4
	Southwark and Westminster Communication:				£.	s.	d.
	Contribution towards Vaults	-	-	-	1,103	7	-
	Incidentals	-	-	-	146	4	-
						1,249	11 -
	Victoria Park Approach (expiration of Lease)	-	-	-		60	12 -
	Southwark Park, contribution to Works	-	-	-		27	16 -
	Whitechapel Improvement	-	-	-		407	1 11
	Metropolitan Main Drainage	-	-	-		2	2 -
	Thames Embankment, South	-	-	-		48	11 9
	Mansion House-street	-	-	-		70	- -
	Plans sold	-	-	-		165	10 -
					£.	2,542	9 -
D.	Fire Brigade:						
	Expenses at Ex-Metropolitan Fires	-	-	-	311	6	-
	Chimney Fire Fines	-	-	-	383	19	6
	Watching	-	-	-	1,227	18	-
	Superannuation Fund	-	-	-	705	2	-
					£.	2,628	5 6
E.	Sale of old Materials:						
	Whitechapel Improvement	-	-	-	465	-	-
	Holborn Improvement	-	-	-	691	3	-
	Thames Embankment, South	-	-	-	2,293	4	11
	Mansion House-street	-	-	-	6,935	13	6
					£.	10,385	1 5
F.	Deposits Returned (Court of Chancery):						
	Thames Embankment, North	-	-	-	2,407	-	-
	Thames Embankment, South	-	-	-	9,900	-	-
					£.	12,307	- -
G.	Interest on Cash Balances:						
	New General Account	-	-	-	6,953	10	5
	Covent Garden Approach	-	-	-	30	15	-
					£.	6,984	5 5
H.	Rents:						
	Covent Garden Approach	-	-	-	2,170	13	-
	Southwark and Westminster Communication	-	-	-	5,207	13	5
	Victoria Park Approach	-	-	-	179	10	1
	Southwark Park	-	-	-	54	12	10
	Whitechapel Improvement	-	-	-	940	12	1
	Holborn	-	-	-	368	5	10
	Kensington	-	-	-	229	14	-
	Metropolitan Main Drainage	-	-	-	50	-	-
	Thames Embankment, North	-	-	-	413	10	7
	Thames Embankment, South	-	-	-	1,449	19	1
						1,863	9 8
	Mansion House-street	-	-	-		13,767	6 5
					£.	24,831	17 4

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE, 1867-8.

Nature of Expenditure.										Amount.			Cost of Administration.		
										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Public Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(A.)	1,406,608	2	8		
Precepts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Nil.				
				Principal.		Interest, Annuities, &c.		TOTAL.							
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Repayment of Loans :															
General	-	-	-	43,900	-	-	52,004	16	7	95,904	16	7			
Sinking Fund, Mortgage Debt				6,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-			
Ditto	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-			
Sinking Fund, Main Drainage				80,000	-	-	112,141	8	9	192,141	8	9			
				£.			134,900	-	-	164,146	5	4	299,046	5	4
Relief of Poor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
County Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,209	-	1
Baths and Washhouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Burial Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Paving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Watering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cleansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Local Sewerage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Main Drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,658	9	11	
Fire Brigade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,955	17	11	
Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Miscellaneous not under foregoing heads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
General Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B.)	11,054	10	2	
Sale of Gas Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,542	5	5	
Cattle Diseases Prevention Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Compensation for Cattle slaughtered, Inspector's Allowances, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,705	18	8	
Houseless Poor Act, Reimbursement of Expenses incurred by Parishes, Unions, &c.												15,876	-	9	
										£.	1,948,442	10	10	41,209	- 1

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—*continued.*

SCHEDULES A. and B.

A.	Public Improvements :	£. s. d.		
		£.	s.	d.
	Sewerage and Drainage - - - - -	187,483	16	4
	Advances on special Accounts - - - - -	1,503	5	10
	Contributions to Metropolis Improvements - - - - -	5,604	17	6
	Covent Garden Approach - - - - -	178	10	8
	Southwark and Westminster Communication - - - - -	180	15	10
	Victoria Approach - - - - -	23	1	2
	Finsbury Park - - - - -	10,261	5	1
	Southwark Park - - - - -	13,090	5	6
	Whitechapel Improvement - - - - -	61,311	9	1
	Holborn - - - - -	53,479	15	3
	Kensington - - - - -	86,572	19	6
	Thames Embankment, North - - - - -	126,543	13	3
	Thames Embankment, South - - - - -	273,999	9	7
	Mansion House-street - - - - -	586,369	18	1
		£.	1,406,603	2 8
B.	General Purposes :			
	Compensation Allowances to late Officers - - - - -	1,030	12	-
	Law Parliamentary Expenses - - - - -	10,023	18	2
		£.	11,054	10 2

Office, Spring Gardens, S. W., }
6 August 1869.

Arthur Gunn, Accountant.

By order,
John Polard, Clerk of the Board.

PARISHES (VESTRIES).

PARISH OF ST. MARYLEBONE.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate (1867-8) - - -	1,053,748	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor (1867-8) - -	997,588	-	-
Total income (1) - - - - -	219,538	18	1
Total expenditure (including cost of administration and collection) - -	224,877	15	11
Total cost of administration and collection (2) - - - - -	6,017	1	2

INCOME. (3)

DESCRIPTION OF RATE, &c.	Rate in the £. Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Precepts(4) - - - - -	-	-
Poor rate (5), including relief of poor, County and Lunatics' Act rate, police, burial board, and fire brigade - - - - -	2 3	109,956 14 4
Other items received from other sources in aid of this rate - - - - -	-	201 6 6
General rate (6), including paving, cleansing, lighting, watering, sanitary and debt - -	1 1½	52,807 2 4
Money borrowed on loan for paving purposes - - - - -	-	11,000 - -
Items received from other sources in aid of this rate - - - - -	-	5,962 7 -
Sewers rate (7), including local sewerage and sums charged in Metropolitan Board of Works precepts for main sewers and other expenses of the Board - - - - -	4½	18,326 2 6
Items received from other sources in aid of this rate - - - - -	-	483 10 9
Metropolis main drainage rate - - - - -	3	12,217 8 4
Church rate, including debt - - - - -	1	4,072 13 5
Pew rents of churches and chapels under the control of the vestry - - - - -	-	4,379 4 9
Cavendish-square beautifying rate - - - - -	1½	72 14 -
Stamping weights and measures, and fines - - - - -	-	59 14 2
	£.	219,538 18 1

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(1) This Return is made by the vestry, and relates solely to amounts received and expended by that body. The Board of Guardians are a separate board.

(2) This amount is included in the previous item of total expenditure, and not in addition thereto.

(3) The Return of Income is given in a form different to that moved for, as it was found that the information required could not be otherwise supplied, there not being specific rates for the different heads of income detailed in the form sent. With regard to the poor rate, an approximate rate is given for the principal items, but as the rates are made for one year in advance, the amounts paid may be more or less than the estimates previously obtained, as, for instance, the allowance for the county rate was 3½d. in the £., whereas the demand of the county justices for the year was 3¾d. in the £. on the county assessment. As to the general rate, the cost of many matters (cartage, labour, &c.), relate as much to one head as to another, and it is only at the close of the year that the expenditure can be apportioned. The rates made are those prescribed by the Local Management and other Acts, and the Returns under the "Local Taxation Returns Act" embrace the items in this Return in a form which agrees with those different rates, and are suitable for comparison with others.

(4) The only precepts issued by the vestry are for a moiety of the expenses of managing a street (Oxford-street) which is situate in more than one parish, and the amounts are included in the receipts under the head of "general rate."

(5) The rate for relief of the poor is one rate, and in which is raised

the amounts required for "county," "police," "baths and washhouses," "burial board," "fire brigade," and "lunatic asylums," &c. The total amount in the £. levied is given, but it is impracticable to give with accuracy the exact amount in the £. levied for each specific purpose, but the following are approximate amounts, viz. :—

	s.	d.
Relief of the poor - - - - -	1	3
County and Lunatics Act rate - - - - -	3½	
Police - - - - -	6½	
Burial board - - - - -	¾	
Fire brigade - - - - -	¾	
Other purposes - - - - -	1½	

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The rate levied (in consequence of new Legislative enactments, and other causes) was insufficient for the foregoing purposes, as, for example, the amount paid to the board of guardians was 10,500l. beyond their anticipated requirement at the commencement of the year, and it must therefore be understood that "the rate in the pound levied" does not, in all cases, correspond with the expenditure.

(6) The same remarks apply with regard to the "general rate" as to the poor rate. The general rate includes paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, sanitary, and other matters, and there is not a separate rate for each of those purposes.

(7) The sewers rate may be apportioned approximately as follows :—

Local sewerage - - - - -	1d.
Expenses of Metropolitan Board of Works - 3½d.	4½d.

PARISH OF ST. PANCRAS.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	925,872	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	1,026,132	-	-
Total income - - - - -	244,113	13	1
Total expenditure - - - - -	252,220	10	9
Total cost of administration - - - - -	6,674	14	4

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.	
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	1 s. 4 d.	130,533 12 3	Repayment of loans - - - - -	7,858 9 -
„ County - - - - -			Interest on loans - - - - -	9,742 18 -
„ Police - - - - -			Relief of poor - - - - -	128,050 13 1
„ Baths and washhouses - - - - -			County purposes - - - - -	
„ Burial board - - - - -			Police - - - - -	
„ Paving - - - - -	-	73,927 4 2½	Baths and washhouses - - - - -	
„ Lighting - - - - -			Burial board - - - - -	
„ Watering - - - - -			Paving - - - - -	65,382 5 1
„ Cleansing - - - - -			Lighting - - - - -	
„ Local sewerage - - - - -			Watering - - - - -	
	Apr. 1867	Oct. 1867	Cleansing - - - - -	6,504 3 8
	d.	d.	Local sewerage - - - - -	
„ Main drainage - - - - -	3	1	Main drainage - - - - -	
„ Fire brigade* - - - - -	1	1½	Fire brigade* - - - - -	24,328 6 9
„ Lunatic asylums* - - - - -	-	-	Lunatic asylums* - - - - -	-
Special benefit rates - - - - -	-	-	Officers' salaries - - - - -	-
On account of highways, &c. - - - - -	-	-	Collectors' poundage - - - - -	4,031 12 -
Private works, incidentals, &c. - - - - -	-	-	Law expenses - - - - -	1,210 10 3
			Miscellaneous payments - - - - -	597 5 8
				4,514 7 2½
TOTAL Income - - £.		244,113 13 1	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	252,220 10 9

* Included in poor rate.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	4,031	12	-
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per centage - - - - -	2,643	2	4
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	6,674	14	4

Thomas Eccleston Gibb, Vestry Clerk.

PARISH OF ST. MARY, LAMBETH.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rates - - - - -	770,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	733,830	-	-
Total income - - - - -	192,000	-	-
Total expenditure - - - - -	197,804	-	-
Total cost of administration - - - - -	4,312	-	-

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.	
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Government taxes or duties collected per Commissioners of district - - -	- - -	amount not known.	Public improvements - - - - -	None.
Amount of precepts (approximate to receipt of rates) - - - - -	—	—	Precepts (approximate to receipt of rates)	—
Loans (for drainage) - - - - -	- - -	13,000 - -	Repayment of loans - - - - -	8,725 - -
Rate for Relief of poor - - -	- - -	- - -	Interest on loans - - - - -	5,629 - -
„ County - - - - -	3 s. 2 d.	103,000 - -	Relief of poor - - - - -	63,000 - -
„ Police - - - - -			County purposes - - - - -	11,170 - -
„ Baths and washhouses - - -			Police - - - - -	18,768 - -
„ Burial board - - - - -			Baths and washhouses - - - - -	None.
„ Paving, watering and cleansing - - -	1 s. 5 d.	45,000 - -	Burial board - - - - -	1,498 - -
„ Lighting - - - - -	4½ d.	12,200 - -	Paving, watering, cleansing, &c. - - -	46,215 - -
„ Watering (see paving, &c.) - - -	—	—	Lighting - - - - -	11,500 - -
„ Cleansing (ditto) - - -	—	—	Local sewerage - - - - -	22,610 - -
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	4 d.	10,800 - -	Main drainage - - - - -	7,963 10 -
„ Main drainage - - - - -	3 d.	8,000 - -	Fire brigade - - - - -	1,327 - -
„ Firebrigade (included in poor rate)	—	—		
„ Lunatic asylums (ditto) - - -	—	—		
TOTAL Income - - - £.		192,000 - -	TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	197,804 10 -

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
* Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	2,500	-	-
„ Ditto - - ditto as fees - - - - -	Nil.		
„ Ditto - - ditto as poundage or per-centage (for collecting rates)	1,600	-	-
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	Nil.		
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	212	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	4,312	-	-

* This amount of "Salaries paid to Officers," does not include those paid to officers belonging to the Board of Guardians.

Charles Groves, Accountant to Lambeth Vestry.

PARISH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - £. 366,239.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.		Amount Received.		
	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paving - - - - -	1	7	26,553	7	-
Lighting - - - - -					
Watering - - - - -					
Cleansing - - - - -					
Local sewerage - - - - -	-	6	7,937	10	8
Main drainage - - - - -	-	4	5,282	3	10
TOTAL Income - - - - -	£.		39,773	1	6

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount of Expenditure.		
		£.	s.	d.
Public improvements - - - - -	-	9,625	7	-
Repayment of loans - - - - -	-	2,766	13	4
Interest on loans - - - - -	-	2,524	11	8
Paving - - - - -	}	34,848	8	5
Lighting - - - - -				
Watering - - - - -				
Cleansing - - - - -				
Local sewerage - - - - -	-	1,329	11	-
Main drainage - - - - -	-	4,825	11	-
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - -	£.	55,920	2	5

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

		£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary -		1,730	10	5
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -		993	12	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - -		2,724	2	5

PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	758,344	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	700,752	-	-
Total income - - - - -	127,236	5	8
Total expenditure - - - - -	127,377	16	1
Total cost of administration - - - - -	4,223	15	5

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	1 8	57,914 3 8½	Public improvements - - - - -	2,727 16 8	4,223 15 5
County and Lunatic Asylums - - - - -			Precepts - - - - -	10,127 14 9	
Police (fire brigade) - - - - -			Relief of poor - - - - -	21,760 1 -	
Paving, watering, cleansing, &c. - - - - -			County purposes - - - - -	11,849 2 6	
Lighting - - - - -	- 11	37,542 13 11	Police - - - - -	20,205 2 9	
Local sewerage - - - - -	- 2½	7,264 14 5½	Paving - - - - -	24,801 18 3	
Main drainage - - - - -	- 4½	14,086 8 1½	Lighting - - - - -	7,548 7 7	
	- 3½	10,428 5 5½	Watering - - - - -	3,527 12 5	
			Cleansing - - - - -	4,028 4 -	
			Local sewerage - - - - -	3,088 8 7	
			Main drainage - - - - -	9,479 6 -	
			Fire brigade - - - - -	1,579 17 8	
			Sundries - - - - -	2,430 8 6	
TOTAL Income - - - - -	£.	127,236 5 8	TOTAL Expenditure - - - - -	£. 123,154 - 8	4,223 15 5
			£. 127,377 16 1		

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary -	2,731	16	-
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	1,491	19	5
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	100	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - -	£. 4,323	15	5

7 September 1868.

F. Dethridge, Vestry Clerk.

PARISH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN.

Value of property as assessed to the county rate	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor	-	-	-	-	-	192,117	-	-
Total income	-	-	-	-	-	222,038	5	-
Total expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	111,485	2	6
Total cost of administration	-	-	-	-	-	95,983	-	10
						3,018	15	3

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£.	s. d.
Loans	-	26,000 - -	Public improvements	701	7 5
Rate for Relief of poor			Precepts, Metropolitan Board, general expenses	2,756	13 1
County } Poor Rate	5 5	55,918 7 5	Repayment of loans	2,350	- -
Police - }			Interest on loans	1,985	4 5
Paving } General Rate	1 11	18,972 9 9	Relief of poor } Amount paid to guardians	48,500	- -
Lighting }			County purposes }		
Watering }			Police	5,000	18 6
Cleansing }			Paving	13,516	12 11
Local sewerage, sewers rate	- 8	7,104 1 10	Lighting	3,410	17 10
Main drainage rates	- 3	1,991 19 -	Watering	924	2 11
Fire brigade (part of poor rate)	-	-	Cleansing	3,421	17 6
Lunatic asylums (paid to guardians)	-	-	Local sewerage	948	12 7
Licenses, new streets, fines, paving, repairs, sewer repairs, and licenses, receipts for paupers from other parishes	-	1,498 4 6	Main drainage	2,401	9 -
			Fire brigade	400	4 10
			Lunatic asylums (guardians)	-	-
			Roads, labour and materials	5,028	12 7
			New offices	2,581	1 9
			Compensation, annuities, fire escape, public conveniences, incidentals, wharf nuisances, licenses, constables, new streets, printing, &c.	2,055	5 6
TOTAL Income	- £.	111,485 2 6	TOTAL Expenditure	- £.	95,983 - 10

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary, by the vestry	£.	s.	d.
	1,689	14	6
Ditto - - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage	1,304	-	9
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c.	25	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration by the Vestry	£.	3,018	15 3

PARISH OF ST. MARY, NEWINGTON, SURREY.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	280,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	215,321	-	-
Total income - - - - -	79,791	8	6
Total expenditure - - - - -	74,801	-	5
Total cost of administration - - - - -	5,320	12	6

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	
		£. s. d.		£.	s. d.
Taxes or duties - - - - -	4 s. -	43,200 - -	Precepts - - - - -	4,380	7 2
Precepts - - - - -			Repayment of loans - - - - -	2,790	14 10
Loans - - - - -			Interest on loans - - - - -		
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -			Relief of poor - - - - -	20,850	- -
County - - - - -	2 s. 5 d.	24,900 - -	County purposes - - - - -	4,680	- -
Police - - - - -			Police - - - - -	7,000	- -
Baths and wash-houses - - - - -			Burial board - - - - -	100	- -
Burial board - - - - -			Paving - - - - -	22,935	6 -
Paving - - - - -			Lighting - - - - -		
Lighting - - - - -			Watering - - - - -		
Watering - - - - -			Cleansing - - - - -		
Cleansing - - - - -	9 d. -	7,400 - -	Local sewerage - - - - -	4,364	12 5
Local sewerage - - - - -			Main drainage - - - - -	3,000	- -
Main drainage - - - - -	4 d. -	3,500 - -	Fire brigade - - - - -	500	- -
Highways, roads, improvements, interest, private works, &c. - - - - -	- - -	791 8 6	Lunatic asylums - - - - -	4,200	- -
TOTAL Income - - - £.		79,791 8 6	TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	74,801	- 5

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	4,177	12	6
Ditto - - - ditto - - as fees - - - - -			
Ditto - - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -			
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	1,143	-	-
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -			
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	5,320	12	6

PARISH OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	380,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	375,503	-	-
Total income - - - - -	132,042	12	9
Total expenditure - - - - -	119,501	7	5
Total cost of administration - - - - -	2,924	10	10

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Loans - - - - -	-	23,000 - -	Public improvements - - -	3,349 1 8	2,924 10 10
Rate for Relief of poor - - - } All included in one rate to the poor.	2 10	45,381 6 6	Precepts - - - - -	4,658 1 1	
" County - - - - -			Repayment of loans - - -	8,250 - -	
" Police - - - - -			Interest on loans - - - -	3,272 14 -	
" Baths and wash-houses - - -			Relief of poor (to guardians) *	36,450 - -	
" Burial Board - - - - -			County purposes (paid by guardians)	- - -	
" Paving - - - - -	2 2	34,716 15 -	Police - - - - -	6,719 9 6	
" Lighting - - - - -			Baths and washhouses - - -	Nil - -	
" Watering - - - - -			Burial Board - - - - -	800 - -	
" Cleansing - - - - -			Paving - - - - -	15,764 1 1	
" Local sewerage - - - - -	- 11	16,627 2 7	Lighting - - - - -	6,605 10 3	
" Main drainage - - - - -	- 2½	3,378 18 5	Watering - - - - -	1,910 15 5	
" Fire brigade - - - - -	-	-	Cleansing - - - - -	4,176 19 2	
" Lunatic asylums - - - - -			Local sewerage - - - - -	21,271 16 2	
Sundry other receipts - - - - -	-	8,938 10 3	Main drainage - - - - -	3,125 - -	
			Fire brigade - - - - -	520 16 8	
			Lunatic asylums (paid by guardians)	- - -	
			Incidentals - - - - -	2,507 6 1	
			Law disbursements - - - -	119 10 2	
TOTAL Income - - £.		132,042 12 9	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	119,501 7 5	2,924 10 10

* The guardians only can furnish the disbursement of the above sum of 36,450 l.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	1,935	-	-
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	989	10	10
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - £.	2,924	10	10

PARISH OF CHELSEA.

RETURN of the VESTRY of CHELSEA, for the Year ending Lady Day 1867.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.		Amount Received.		
	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rate for Paving - - - - -	1	6½	18,408	16	4
„ Lighting - - - - -					
„ Watering - - - - -					
„ Cleansing - - - - -					
„ Local sewerage - - - - -					
„ Main drainage - - - - -	-	3	2,805	-	-
„ Metropolitan Board expenses - - - - -	-	4½	7,397	9	6
„ Special, various (average) - - - - -	-	2	1,110	5	9
Miscellaneous - - - - -	-	-	13,351	8	9
TOTAL Income - - - £.			43,073	-	4

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.		Cost of Administration.
	£.	s. d.	
Public improvements - - - - -	63	3 7	Cost of Administration in money, including salaries, rents, rates, taxes, gas, fuel, office expenses, cleaning, stamps, books, stationery, printing, law charges, expenses of committees and officers, and sundries—
Precepts - - - - -	6,951	8 8	
Repayment of loans - - - - -	1,461	13 10	
Interest on loans - - - - -	1,038	13 -	
Paving - - - - -	7,153	17 5	
Lighting - - - - -	3,670	17 8	
Watering - - - - -	1,682	8 7	
Cleansing - - - - -	2,411	9 10	
Local sewerage - - - - -	2,150	17 9	
Main draining (<i>see</i> Precepts) - - - - -	-	-	
Fire brigade - - - - -	64	10 10	
Micellaneous, including cost of administration - - -	6452	10 8	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	43,101	11 10	£. 3,101 18 1

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	1,234	10	2
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. (estimate) - - -	100	-	-
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort (estimate) - - -	100	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	1,434	10	2

PARISH OF CHELSEA—*continued.*RETURN of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of CHELSEA, for the Year ending
Lady Day 1867.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.		
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	3 -	35,029	17	-
„ County - - - - -				
„ Police - - - - -				
„ Fire brigade - - - - -				
„ Lunatic asylums - - - - -				
Receipts in aid of poor rates - - - - -	- -	629	1	-
TOTAL Income - - - £.		35,658	18	-

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.		
	£. <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Repayment of loans - - - - -	694 3 -	3,075	15	4
Interest on loans - - - - -	401 12 11			
Relief of poor - - - - -	17,173 6 -			
County purposes - - - - -	4,060 14 3			
Police - - - - -	7,577 18 6			
Fire brigade - - - - -	1,249 9 -			
Maintenance of lunatics in asylums - - - - -	3,496 19 -			
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	34,654 2 8	3,075	15	4

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, collectors, medical officers, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	1,682 11 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as fees - - - - -	336 11 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	615 2 2
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	290 14 6
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort, superannuations - - - - -	150 16 8
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	3,075 15 4

5 May 1868.

Chas. Lahee,
Clerk to the Vestry of Chelsea.

PARISH OF KENSINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	501,132	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	680,590	-	-
Total income - - - - -	158,369	7	10
Total expenditure - - - - -	148,893	6	10
Total cost of administration - - - - -	4,738	-	6

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Loans - - - - -	- -	20,000 - -	Public improvements - - -	926 5 -	4,738 - 6
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	1 1	35,096 8 6	Precepts - - - - -	13,132 7 11	
„ County - - - - -	- 2	5,399 9 -	Repayment of loans - - -	10,800 - -	
„ Police - - - - -	- 6	16,198 7 -	Interest on loans - - -	517 14 1	
„ Paving - - - - -	1 3	42,504 6 -½	Relief of poor - - - - -	30,000 - -	
„ Lighting - - - - -			County purposes - - - - -	5,220 2 6	
„ Cleansing - - - - -			Police - - - - -	16,002 11 -	
„ Watering - - - - -			Paving - - - - -	50,321 3 -	
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- ¾	1,822 16 -¾	Lighting - - - - -		
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	7,431 8 10½	Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Fire brigade - - - - -	- ½	1,349 17 3	Watering - - - - -	3,902 6 4	
„ Lunatic asylums - - - - -	- ½	1,349 17 3	Local sewerage - - - - -	8,017 1 -½	
„ Metropolitan drainage - - - - -	- 2½	6,851 6 -½	Fire brigade - - - - -	1,044 - 6	
„ Special rates - - - - -	- ¼	644 11 6	Lunatic asylums - - - - -	2,610 1 3	
„ Contributions - - - - -	- -	16,178 18 11	Law - - - - -	167 12 3	
			Miscellaneous - - - - -	6,232 1 11½	
TOTAL Income - -		158,369 7 10	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	148,893 6 10	4,738 - 6

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors, of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	3,072	14	-
Ditto - - ditto - as poundage - - - - -	1,543	15	10
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	121	10	8
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	4,738	-	6

18 February 1869.

R. Green, Vestry Clerk.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - -	175,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - -	162,938	-	-
Total income - - - - -	42,023	11	7
Total expenditure - - - - -	36,821	18	8
Total cost of administration - - - - -	1,424	6	7

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.
	£. s. d.
Loan - - - - -	20,000 - -
Rate for paving - - - - -	14,585 5 3
" Lighting - - - - -	
" Watering - - - - -	
" Cleansing - - - - -	
" Sewerage - - - - -	4,852 18 10
" Main Drainage - - - - -	2,585 7 6
TOTAL Income - - - £.	42,023 11 7

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Precepts - - - - -	4,915 2 6	1,424 6 7
Interest on loans - - - - -	698 8 9	
Paving - - - - -	20,763 9 8	
Lighting - - - - -	2,486 1 2	
Watering - - - - -	4,792 6 8	
Cleansing - - - - -		
Local sewerage - - - - -	1,102 14 10	
Compensation annuities - - - - -	81 13 7	
General disbursements, &c. - - - - -	582 14 11	
Salaries as below - - - - -	1,399 6 7	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - £.	36,821 18 8	1,424 6 7

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary -	1,399 6 7
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board, or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	25 - -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	1,424 6 7

Daniel Birt, Vestry Clerk.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	196,745	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for the relief of the poor - - - - -	184,799	-	-
Total income - - - - -	61,535	-	-
Total expenditure - - - - -	51,069	-	-
Total cost of administration - - - - -	6,659	-	-

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.	
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Rate for relief of poor - - - - -	5 1	44,868 11 10½	Public improvements - - - - -	260 18 -
County - - - - -			Repayment of loans - - - - -	615 10 -
Police - - - - -			Interest on loans - - - - -	1,083 12 3
Paving - - - - -			Relief of poor - - - - -	26,782 15 -
Lighting - - - - -	1 2	8,815 9 4	County purposes and lunatic asylums - - - - -	3,026 18 -
Watering - - - - -			Police - - - - -	4,843 2 -
Local sewerage - - - - -	- 7	3,978 1 6½	Paving - - - - -	1,928 6 10
Main drainage - - - - -	- 3½	2,587 14 9	Lighting - - - - -	2,017 6 5
Fire brigade (included in poor rate).	-	-	Watering - - - - -	1,649 16 8
Lunatic asylums (included in poor rate).	-	-	Cleansing - - - - -	
Receipts in aid of poor rates - - - - -	-	1,119 8 -	Local sewerage - - - - -	1,679 12 5
Improvements - - - - -	-	166 12 4	Main drainage and Metropolitan Board - - - - -	5,361 10 7
TOTAL Income - - £.		61,535 17 10½	Fire brigade - - - - -	409 17 8
			Proceedings before justices - - - - -	184 5 -
			Registration and vaccination - - - - -	407 6 -
			Removal of paupers - - - - -	389 8 7
			Stationery, printing, books, &c. - - - - -	529 4 8
			Office expenses - - - - -	
			TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	51,069 9 10

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	4,089	8	4
Ditto - - ditto - - as fees - - - - -	295	-	-
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	885	10	-
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	1,390	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	6,659	18	4

St. George's, East, 9 December 1868.

W. L. Howell, Vestry Clerk.

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	265,336	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	283,443	-	-
Total income of vestry (including balance) - - - -	19,135	12	2½
Total expenditure of vestry (including balance, £. 559 17 s. 3½ d.) - -	19,135	12	2½
Total cost of administration (including poundage and broker's fees) -	1,060	10	9

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
		£. s. d.
Rate for paving - - - - -		
" Lighting - - - - -	General Rate, } 8 d. in the £.	9,104 12 5
" Watering - - - - -		
" Cleansing - - - - -	Sewers Rate, } 6 d. in the £.	6,826 8 6
" Local sewerage - - - - -		
" Main drainage - - - - -		
" Miscellaneous receipts - - - - -		63 4 8
TOTAL Income - - - £.		15,994 5 7
Balance at commencement of Rate - - -		3,141 6 7½
	£.	19,135 12 2½

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Precepts for main drainage and general expenses of the Metropolitan Board - - - - -	6,156 11 10	1,060 10 9
Paving - - - - -	2,370 8 4	
Lighting - - - - -		
Watering - - - - -	7,239 - 7	
Cleansing - - - - -	1,205 12 8	
Local sewerage - - - - -	-	
Main drainage (<i>see above</i>) - - - - -	-	
Sundry payments, and payments for expenses incurred under provisions of Sanitary Act and Orders of Privy Council - -	543 10 9	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	18,575 14 11	1,060 10 9
Balance in hand - - - - -	£. 559 17 3½	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	872 5 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	188 5 9
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	1,060 10 9

J. Dangerfield, Clerk to the Vestry.

PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	126,000	-	-
Total income - - - - -	21,237	12	7
Total expenditure - - - - -	19,707	15	3
Total cost of administration - - - - -	1,333	18	6

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Loans - - - - -	- -	3,500 - -
Rate for Paving and general purposes - - - - -	1 9	9,875 16 8
„ Lighting - - - - -	- 4	1,854 4 6
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 11	5,105 11 6
„ Main drainage - - - - -		
Contributions for paving and drainage works executed, interest on current account with bankers, &c. - - - - -	- -	901 19 11
TOTAL Income - - - - £.	- - -	21,237 12 7

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Precepts - - - - -	3,084 8 5	- - -
Repayment of loans - - - - -	4,200 - -	- - -
Interest on loans - - - - -	135 16 -	- - -
Paving - - - - -	7,145 5 11	755 8 2
Lighting - - - - -	1,629 2 6	47 17 2
Watering - - - - -	354 4 10	- - -
Cleansing - - - - -	1,392 14 8	- - -
Local sewerage - - - - -	1,766 2 11	530 13 2
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	19,707 15 3	1,333 18 6

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - -	903 - -
Ditto - - ditto - as poundage or per-centage - - - -	430 18 6
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	1,333 18 6

PARISH OF ST. JOHN, HAMPSTEAD.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	147,624	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	204,772	-	-
Total income - - - - -	40,848	17	9
Total expenditure - - - - -	40,486	16	6
Total cost of administration - - - - -	2,977	13	6½

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Taxes or duties - - - - -	} Nil.	—	Precept to Metropolitan Board of Works - - - - -	1,980 12 5	} 2,977 13 6½
Precepts - - - - -			Repayment of loans - - - - -	1,827 15 -	
Loans - - - - -			Interest on loans - - - - -	1,502 8 4	
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	} 1 8	14,956 11 9	Relief of poor - - - - -	5,292 3 4	
„ County - - - - -			County purposes - - - - -	2,306 12 -	
„ Police - - - - -	} Nil.	—	Police - - - - -	3,975 4 -	
„ Baths and washhouses - - - - -			Baths and washhouses - - - - -	} Nil.	
„ Burial Board - - - - -	Nil.	—	Burial board - - - - -		
„ Lighting - - - - -	- 6	3,725 - -	Lighting - - - - -	4,246 5 6½	
„ Watering - - - - -	} 1 9	14,466 - -	Watering, paving, cleansing, and public improvements - - - - -	14,629 17 3	
„ Cleansing and paving - - - - -			Local sewerage - - - - -	1,857 4 3½	
„ Local sewerage, including precept of Metropolitan Board of Works - - - - -	- 9	5,856 - -	Main drainage - - - - -	1,845 6 -	
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	1,845 6 -	Fire brigade - - - - -	307 11 -	
„ Fire brigade - - - - -	} Nil.	—	Lunatic asylums - - - - -	715 17 4	
„ Lunatic asylums - - - - -					
TOTAL Income - - £.		40,848 17 9	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	40,486 16 6	2,977 13 6½

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	2,542	7	11
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as fees - - - - -			Nil.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	312	5	10
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	122	19	9½
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -			Nil.
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	2,977	13	6½

Dated this 15th day of December 1868.

William Gribble, Vestry Clerk.

DISTRICT BOARDS.

WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	277,748	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	287,416	-	-
Total income - - - - -	34,356	-	5
Total expenditure - - - - -	25,102	1	2

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.		
	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last account - - - - -	3,502	14	5
Precept, Metropolitan Board - - - - -	4,163	13	3
Loans, interest, annuities, &c. - - - - -	2,969	9	2
Rate for Paving - - - - -	13,871	15	5
„ Lighting - - - - -			
„ Watering - - - - -			
„ Cleansing - - - - -			
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	1,594	13	4
„ Main drainage - - - - -	3,471	17	-
Deposit account - - - - -	2,000	-	-
Metropolitan Board - - - - -	1,500	-	-
Miscellaneous - - - - -	1,481	17	10
TOTAL Income - - - £.	34,356	-	5

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.		
	£.	s.	d.
Public improvements - - - - -	1,050	18	-
Precept, Metropolitan Board - - - - -	4,163	13	3
Repayment of loans - - - - -	1,283	6	9
Interest on loans - - - - -	1,095	17	3
Paving - - - - -	2,246	4	9
Lighting - - - - -	3,875	2	11
Watering - - - - -	572	12	10
Cleansing - - - - -	3,981	8	6
Local sewerage - - - - -	614	15	11
Main drainage - - - - -	3,471	17	-
Annuities and compensations - - - - -	419	13	3
Rent, taxes, &c. - - - - -	177	2	-
Office repairs, &c. - - - - -	127	11	6
Miscellaneous - - - - -	243	12	10
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	23,323	17	2

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	1,778	4	-

WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT—*continued.*

PARISH OF ST. MARY, WHITECHAPEL.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	127,178	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	125,730	-	-
Total income - - - - -	42,529	11	10½
Total expenditure - - - - -	39,186	14	4
Total cost of administration - - - - -	1,424	9	8

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
		£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - -	Included in Poor Rate { Poor Rate, 4 s. in the £.	} 26,697 17 3½
County - - - - -		
Police - - - - -		
Paving - - - - -	Included in General { Rate. - - - -	} 10,151 16 1
Lighting - - - - -		
Watering - - - - -		
Cleansing - - - - -		
Local sewerage - - - - -	Sewer Rate, 3 d. in the £.	} 3,644 14 9
Main drainage - - - - -		
Fire brigade - - - - -	Included in the Poor { Main Drainage, 3½ d. in the £.	} 2,035 3 9
Lunatic asylums - - - - -		
TOTAL Income - - - - £.		42,529 11 10½

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Relief of poor } County rate } Police - - - - - Paving { Lighting { Watering { Cleansing { Local sewerage - } Main drainage - } Fire brigade (paid Metropolitan Board) - - Lunatic asylums (included in payment to guardians of union) - Sundries, registration expenses, jury lists, printing, rent of office, brokers - - - - -	Paid Guardians of Union - - - - - Paid Board of Works - - - - - Paid Board of Works - - - - - 		

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - -	507	-	-
Ditto - - ditto - - as collectors' poundage or per-centage - - - -	917	9	8
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - £.	1,424	9	8

H. S. Mitchell,
Vestry Clerk of Whitechapel.

WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT—*continued*.

OLD ARTILLERY GROUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate.		—	
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	5,689	-	-
Total income - - - - -	1,580	18	1
Total expenditure - - - - -	1,626	1	9
Total cost of administration - - - - -	110	-	11

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	4 -	1,087 1 6
„ Paving - - - - -	1 5	319 17 4
„ Lighting - - - - -		
„ Watering - - - - -		
„ Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 5	123 18 -
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	50 1 11
TOTAL Income - - - - £.		1,580 18 1

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Precepts - - - - -	1,626 1 9	110 - 11
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	1,626 1 9	110 - 11

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - -	55 - -
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	13 17 1
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - -	10 - -
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - -	31 3 10
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	110 - 11

WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT—*continued.*

HAMLET OF MILE END NEW TOWN.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	4 2	3,729 15 2
„ Paving - - - - -	1 8	1,417 6 2
„ Lighting - - - - -		
„ Watering - - - - -		
„ Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 5	383 4 1½
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	180 12 10½
TOTAL Income - - - £.		5,710 18 4

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Precepts - - - - -	5,041 - 8	452 9 9
Police - - - - -	436 7 1	
Fire Brigade - - - - -	32 12 6	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	5,510 - 3	452 9 9

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	140 - -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	164 4 6
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - -	148 5 3
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	452 9 9

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT BOARD OF WORKS.

	£.	s.	d.
Total income - - - - -	35,501	17	9
Total expenditure - - - - -	35,387	7	7
Total cost of administration - - - - -	1,624	7	1

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.
	£. s. d.
Precepts - - - - -	4,432 1 6
Loans - - - - -	2,000 - -
Rate for Paving - - - - -	20,207 18 9
„ Lighting - - - - -	
„ Watering - - - - -	
„ Cleansing - - - - -	
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	864 4 9
„ Main drainage - - - - -	4,608 - 1
Special rates - - - - -	432 10 6
Sundry receipts - - - - -	113 6 8
Balance from last year - - - - -	2,843 15 6
TOTAL Income - - - £.	35,501 17 9

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Public improvements - - - - -	1,500 - -	1,624 7 1
Precepts - - - - -	4,690 1 10	
Repayment of loans - - - - -	2,083 10 -	
Interest on loans - - - - -	78 18 3	
Paving - - - - -	9,085 19 10	
Lighting - - - - -	3,727 7 11	
Watering - - - - -	6,486 4 5	
Cleansing - - - - -		
Local sewerage - - - - -		
Main drainage - - - - -	4,245 15 -	
Other payments - - - - -	513 12 3	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	33,763 - 6	1,624 7 1

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	-	-	1,624 7 1

Edward Hollis, Clerk to the Board.

GREENWICH DISTRICT.

PARISH OF GREENWICH.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	148,220	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - -	156,822	5	-
Total income - - - - -	43,631	5	2
Total expenditure - - - - -	44,030	9	8
Total cost of administration - - - - -	1,090	13	-

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	4 2	21,205 15 4
„ County - - - - -		
„ Police - - - - -		
„ Baths and washhouses - - - - -		
„ Burial Board - - - - -		
„ Paving and cleansing - - - - -	1 2	6,212 4 11
„ Lighting - - - - -	- 5	1,505 14 -
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 10	5,113 6 11
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	1,287 - -
„ Fire brigade - - - - -	-	-
„ Lunatic asylums } included in the poor rate above.		
Arrears of rates levied previously to Lady Day 1867 - - -	-	8,272 4 -
Rent of parish property - - - - -	-	35 - -
TOTAL Income - - - - -	£.	43,631 5 2

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Relief of poor - - - - -	26,535 13 10	1,090 13 -
County purposes - - - - -		
Police - - - - -		
Baths and washhouses - - - - -		
Burial board - - - - -		
Paving and cleansing - - - - -	8,336 11 7	included in Expenditure.
Lighting - - - - -	2,632 15 1	
Local sewerage - - - - -	4,904 8 10	
Main drainage - - - - -	1,621 - 3	
Fire brigade	—	
Lunatic asylums } included in the poor rate above.		
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	44,030 9 7	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	428 18 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	661 15 -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - -	£. 1,090 13 -

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM, SURREY.

	£.	s.	d.
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor	125,732	—	—
Total income	33,106	2	2
Total expenditure	32,142	4	2
Total cost of administration	500	14	2

{ Paid by
overseers.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administra- tion.
	s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Rate for Relief of poor *	2 8	15,454 11 10	Public improvements	—	This is paid by the Board of Guardians and by the District Board of Works.
„ Baths and washhouses	None.	—	Precepts to board of guardians	11,000 — —	
„ Paving †	—	—	Repayment of loans ‡	—	
„ Lighting	— 6	2,680 13 7	Interest on loans ‡	—	
„ Watering †	—	—	Relief of poor ‡	—	
„ Cleansing †	—	—	County purposes ‡	—	
„ Local sewerage	1 —	5,391 15 3	Police	3,340 2 —	
„ Main drainage	— 3	1,342 9 11	Baths and washhouses	— None.	
„ General †	1 6	8,236 11 7	Burial Board	450 — —	
TOTAL Income	— £.	33,106 2 2	Paving §	—	
			Lighting	2,400 — —	
			Watering §	—	
			Cleansing §	—	
			Local sewerage	6,000 — —	
			Main drainage	1,669 19 3	
			Fire brigade	282 2 11	
			Lunatic asylums ‡	—	
			General expenses §	7,000 — —	
			TOTAL Expenditure	— £.	32,142 4 2

* The "Rate for the Relief of the Poor," includes "County," "Police," "Burial Board," and "Fire Brigade" charges, also those for "Lunatic Asylums."

† The "General Rate" includes the charges for "Paving," "Watering," and "Cleansing."

‡ These items are paid by the Board of Guardians.

§ Included in "General Expenses."

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	130	—	—
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as fees	60	18	6
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as poundage or per-centage	309	15	8
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c.	—	—	—
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort	—	—	—

{ None.

TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £. 500 14 2 { Paid by
overseers.

W. W. Franks, Vestry Clerk, Clapham, Surrey.

PARISH OF PUTNEY.

Value of property as assessed to the county rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	64,500
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor	{	April 1867	-	-	-	-	55,347	} N. B. — This varies with each half year.
	{	October 1867	-	-	-	-	55,968	
Total income	-	-	} N.B.—Particulars hereof will be returned by the Wandsworth District Board, with which this parish is united, and by the Board of Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.					
Total expenditure	-	-						
Total cost of administration								

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT—*continued.*

PARISH OF STREATHAM.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate (Lady Day, 1868) -	84,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor (Lady Day, 1868) -	82,139	-	-
Total income - - - - -	22,055	12	6
Total expenditure - - - - -	22,222	-	4
Total cost of administration - - - - -	512	2	-

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for relief of poor * - - - - -	2 4	8,875 5 10
" Lighting - - - - -	- 6	13,152 2 8
" Local sewerage - - - - -	- 11	
" Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	
" General purposes (out of which is paid the expenses of paving, watering, and cleansing) - - - - -	1 11	
" Burial Board fees - - - - -	- -	28 4 -
TOTAL - - - - - £.		22,055 12 6

* The county and police rates, burial board expenses, and fire brigade expenses, are included in the poor rate.

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£ s. d.	£. s. d.
Payments to the guardians of the poor of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union on account of the relief of poor* - - -	6,400 - -	- - -
Police - - - - -	1,992 2 3	- - -
Burial Board - - - - -	142 13 6	50 16 -
Payments to Board of Works for the Wandsworth district on account of lighting - - - - -	1,823 3 6	- - -
Payments to Board of Works for the Wandsworth district on account of watering, cleansing, and paving - - - - -	6,410 15 6	- - -
Payments to Board of Works for the Wandsworth district on account of local sewerage - - - - -	3,534 3 9	- - -
Payments to Board of Works for the Wandsworth district on account of main drainage - - - - -	1,072 17 1	- - -
Fire brigade - - - - -	293 6 8	- - -
Vestry clerk's salary - - - - -	132 10 -	132 10 -
Poundage paid to collector of general, lighting, sewers, and main drainage rates - - - - -	328 16 -	328 16 -
Registration of voters - - - - -	14 10 -	- - -
Miscellaneous expenses - - - - -	77 2 1	- - -
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	22,222 - 4	512 2 -

* The guardians pay the county rate, collector of poor rate out of the money paid to them.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	178 6 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	328 16 -
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	5 - -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	512 2 -

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT—*continued.*

PARISH OF TOOTING GRAVENY.

	£.	s.	d.
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	10,996	10	-
Total income - - - - -	2,974	18	3
Total expenditure - - - - -	3,001	18	4
Total cost of administration - - - - -	125	17	-

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -		
„ County - - - - -	2 9	1,458 2 1
„ Police - - - - -		
„ Burial Board (included in poor rate) - - - - -		
„ Lighting - - - - -	4½	185 - 4
„ Watering - - - - -	1 8	788 3 6
„ Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	1 -	405 17 11
„ Main drainage - - - - -	4	137 14 5
„ Fire brigade (included in poor rate) - - - - -		
TOTAL Income - - - £.		2,974 18 3

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Payments to the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union on account of the poor - - - - -	850 - -	-
Police - - - - -	337 19 10	-
Burial Board - - - - -	40 - -	-
Payment to Board of Works for Lighting - - - - -	150 - -	-
„ „ Local sewerage - - - - -	400 - -	-
„ „ Watering, cleansing, paving, &c. - - - - -	700 - -	-
„ „ Main drainage - - - - -	300 - -	-
Fire brigade - - - - -	25 - -	-
Vestry clerk's salary - - - - -	50 - -	50 - -
Paid collector for collecting general lighting, sewers, and main drainage rates - - - - -	75 16 9	75 17 -
Boundary posts - - - - -	22 2 -	-
Miscellaneous expenses - - - - -	50 19 9	-
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	3,001 18 4	125 17 -

The Guardians pay the county rate and the collector of poor rates out of money paid to them.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - - -	These amounts are paid by the Board of Works for the Wandsworth district and the Wandsworth and Clapham Board of Guardians.
„ Ditto - - ditto - - as fees - - - - -	
„ Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	

Daniel Norris, Vestry Clerk.

HACKNEY DISTRICT.

PARISH OF ST. JOHN, HACKNEY.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - -	323,192	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - -	449,913	-	-
Total income - - - - -	90,073	5	4
Total expenditure - - - - -	86,127	16	2
Total cost of administration - - - - -	4,657	16	2

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	1 3	
„ County - - - - -		46,164 10 4
„ Police - - - - -		
„ Paving - - - - -	-	2,584 1 11
„ Lighting - - - - -	- 11½	
„ Watering - - - - -		26,625 - -
„ Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 3	10,500 - -
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	4,039 18 -
On account of improvements, private works, &c. - - -	-	159 15 1
TOTAL Income - - - - - £.		90,073 5 4

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£. s. d.
Repayment of loans - - - - -	1,650 19 11
Interest on loans - - - - -	1,932 14 -
Relief of poor, &c. - - - - -	34,873 10 -
County purposes - - - - -	
Police - - - - -	
Paving - - - - -	9,451 13 -
Lighting - - - - -	861 2 4
Watering - - - - -	7,972 1 9
Cleansing and repair of roads - - - - -	2,919 8 6
Local sewerage - - - - -	13,514 17 1
Main drainage - - - - -	2,767 2 7
Fire brigade - - - - -	4,039 18 -
Payments to Metropolitan Board of Works - - -	185 6 4
Other payments - - - - -	4,731 2 5
	1,228 - 3
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - - £.	86,127 16 2

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary -	2,478 14 3
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	1,854 19 10
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - -	324 2 1
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - - £.	4,657 16 2

ST. GILES AND ST. GEORGE, BLOOMSBURY, DISTRICT.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - -	277,412	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - -	254,819	-	-
Total income - - - - -	68,458	7	2
Total expenditure - - - - -	69,378	8	3
Total cost of administration - - - - -	5,010	6	-

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -	2 11	36,677 19 9
„ County - - - - -		
„ Police - - - - -		
„ Baths and washhouses - - - - -		
„ Paving - - - - -	-	15,726 9 -
„ Lighting - - - - -		
„ Watering - - - - -		
„ Cleansing - - - - -		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	-	9,079 12 8
„ Main drainage - - - - -	-	3,817 13 -
„ Fire brigade - - - - -	-	-
„ Lunatic asylums } Included in rate for relief of poor		
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Joint vestry - - - - - 3,166 11 5	-	3,656 12 9
Board of Works - - - - - 490 1 4		
TOTAL Income - - - - - £.		68,458 7 2

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£. s. d.
Relief of poor - - - - -	39,507 8 4
County purposes - - - - -	
Police - - - - -	
Baths and washhouses - - - - -	
Paving - - - - -	18,703 18 7
Lighting - - - - -	
Watering - - - - -	
Cleansing - - - - -	
Local sewerage - - - - -	7,377 9 2
Main drainage - - - - -	3,467 13 -
Fire brigade - - - - -	-
Lunatic asylums } Included in relief of poor	
Interest on bond debt on Foundling Estate, maintenance of the garden of Brunswick-square, &c. - - - - -	321 19 2
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - - £.	69,378 8 3

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary -	3,977 14 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	1,002 12 -
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - -	30 - -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	5,010 6 -

HOLBORN DISTRICT.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	192,520	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	184,149	-	-
Total income - - - - -	43,571	17	9
Total expenditure - - - - -	40,970	12	2
Total cost of administration - - - - -	2,601	6	7

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor (average) - - - - -	3 6	22,834 11 2
" Police - - - - -	- -	4,998 13 7
" Paving - - - - -	1 -	8,487 12 7
" Lighting - - - - -		
" Watering - - - - -		
" Cleansing - - - - -		
" Local sewerage - - - - -	- 1½	1,684 1 6
" Main drainage and Metropolitan Board of Works - - - - -	- 6	5,166 10 6
" Fire Brigade - - - - -	- -	400 8 5
" Lunatic asylums (included in poor rate) - - - - -	- -	- - -
TOTAL Income - - - - £.		43,571 17 9

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Repayment of loans - - - - -	190 - -	1,706 16 7 (including workhouse staff).
Interest on loans - - - - -	23 12 -	
Relief of poor - - - - -	15,646 6 -	
County purposes - - - - -	3,112 13 9	
Police - - - - -	4,998 13 7	894 10 -
Paving - - - - -	7,593 2 7	
Lighting - - - - -		
Watering - - - - -		
Cleansing - - - - -		
Local sewerage - - - - -	1,684 1 6	— —
Main drainage - - - - -	5,166 10 6	
Fire brigade - - - - -	400 8 5	
Lunatic asylums - - - - -	2,255 2 10	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - £.	40,970 11 2	2,601 6 7

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary, including workhouse staff - - - - -	2,601	6	7

STRAND DISTRICT.

Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - -	} Property tax basis -	£.	s.	d.
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - -		313,679	-	-
Total income - - - - -		19,335	9	10
Total expenditure - - - - -		21,272	7	1
Total cost of administration, including rent, taxes, insurance, printing, &c., also interest on loan - - - - -		1,562	12	7

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Precepts: general sewer and main drainage (20,015 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i>) - - -	—	—	Precepts - - - - -	7,927 17 1	1,315 16 -	
Loans - - - - -	Rates made by Parishes.	—	Repayment of loans - - -	200 - -		
Rate for Relief of poor - - -			Interest on loans - - - - -	102 16 8		
County - - - - -			Relief of poor - - -	} Vestry expenses - - - - -		
Police - - - - -			County purposes - - -			
Baths and washhouses - - -			Police - - - - -			
Burial Board - - - - -			Baths and washhouses - - -			
Paving - - - - -			Burial Board - - -	Paving - - - - -		2,835 19 3
Lighting - - - - -			Paving - - - - -	Lighting - - - - -		2,741 - 9
Watering - - - - -			Lighting - - - - -	Watering - - - - -		448 19 8
Cleansing - - - - -			Watering - - - - -	Cleansing - - - - -		2,694 9 -
Local sewerage - - - - -	Cleansing - - - - -	Local sewerage - - - - -	1,404 2 7			
Main drainage (3,585 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i>) precepts from Metropolitan Board - - - - -	- - -	10,549 1 4	Main drainage, included in Precepts, above - - - - -	- - - - -		
Other receipts - - - - -	- - -	5,227 19 8	Fire brigade - - -	} Vestry expenses - - - - -		
			Lunatic asylums - - -			
			Special vestry expenses and compensation to officers of late paving boards, paid to vestries - - -			885 3 3
			Establishment, including medical department - - - - -			1,459 15 11
			Repairs under lease, and other payments - - - - -	572 2 11		
TOTAL Income - - - £.		19,335 9 10	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	21,272 7 1		1,315 16 -

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	£.	s.	d.
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	1,105	16	-
	210	-	-
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	1,315	16	-

Thos. H. Jenkins, Clerk.

STRAND DISTRICT—*continued*.

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES.

Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - £. 86,500

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.		Amount Received.	
	s.	d.	£.	s. d.
Rate for County - - - - -	-	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,096	5 9
„ Police - - - - -	-	4	1,240	12 6
„ Fire brigade - - - - -	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	199	6 6
„ Lunatic asylums - - - - -	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	498	6 3
TOTAL Income - - - £.			3,034	11 -

Note.—The Board of Guardians of the Strand Union, of which St. Clement Danes forms a component part, and the Board of Works for the Strand District can alone furnish the particulars required by the above resolution in respect of that parish, the only items of which the Vestry are exclusively cognizant being those of the “police” and the “fire brigade,” although those items are raised out of the rate for the relief of the poor, which is audited half yearly by the Auditor of the Union.

John F. Isaacson,
Vestry Clerk of St. Clement Danes.

PARISH OF ST. ANNE, WESTMINSTER.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - -	96,236	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - -	83,723	-	-

INCOME.

From Board of Works for the Strand District - - -	£. 102	12	-
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EXPENDITURE.

Printing, livery suit, gas, insurance, and repairs - - -	£. 31	15	1
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COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Messenger to vestry - - - - -	£. 67	12	-
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Note.—St. Anne's Parish is part of the Strand District, and its vestry a vestry under Schedule B. of “The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.”

George Allen, Vestry Clerk.

FULHAM DISTRICT.

BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE FULHAM DISTRICT.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.														Amount Received.		
														£.	s.	d.
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,830	-	-
Rate for Paving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,374	5	6
„ Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
„ Watering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
„ Cleansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
„ Local sewerage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,039	16	6
„ Main drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	12	9
TOTAL Income - - - £.														44,934	14	9

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.														Amount of Expenditure.		
														£.	s.	d.
Repayment of loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,632	3	11
Paving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,476	13	9
Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Watering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cleansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Local sewerage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015	7	6
Main drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,148	9	-
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.														39,272	14	2

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

		£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary		-	-	-
		969	17	-

H. Lovely, Clerk.

FULHAM DISTRICT—*continued.*

PARISH OF HAMMERSMITH.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	104,928	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	144,089	-	-
Total income - - - - -	39,896	18	8
Total expenditure - - - - -	39,203	2	7
Total cost of administration - - - - -	634	10	4

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor, including—		
County - - - - -	3 2	20,884 11 8
Police - - - - -		
(Baths and washhouses, nil.)		
Fire brigade - - - - -		
Lunatic asylums, and burial board - - - - -		
General rate for paving, watering, and cleansing - - - - -	1 9	9,975 6 11
Rate for Lighting - - - - -	- 6	3,070 7 1
„ Watering } See above.		
„ Cleansing }		
„ Local sewerage - - - - -	- 10	4,595 8 1
„ Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	1,371 4 11
TOTAL Income - - - - -		39,896 18 8

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Relief of poor, &c. - - - - -	17,425 5 10	634 10 4
County purposes, &c. - - - - -		
Police - - - - -		
Burial Board - - - - -		
Paving, watering, cleansing, &c., &c. - - - - -	10,344 - -	
Lighting - - - - -	2,697 - -	
Watering } See above.		
Cleansing }		
Local sewerage - - - - -	4,258 - 6	
Main drainage - - - - -	1,223 12 2	
Fire brigade - - - - -	218 12 -	
Lunatic asylums, see above.		
Valuation lists - - - - -	116 8 7	
Printing and sundries - - - - -	58 8 3	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - -	39,203 2 7	634 10 4

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	292 10 -
Ditto - - - ditto - - - as poundage or per-centage - - -	334 10 4
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - -	7 10 -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - - -	634 10 4

Mem.—The above is compiled from the overseers' accounts, which do not show all the required particulars. Hammersmith is comprised in the Fulham Union, and the Fulham District (Metropolis Local Management Act); the other particulars are contained in the accounts of the Board of Guardians, Fulham Union, and of the Board of Works for the Fulham District.

22 May 1869.

Alfred Jas. Roberts, Vestry Clerk.

LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT.

The District Boards do not make rates; they make orders of contribution upon the parishes in the district, and the parish officers levy the rates to meet the orders.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.
	£. s. d.
Balance from last year - - - - -	2,849 15 6
Amount received from Parishes in the District upon Orders of Contribution, viz.:	
General purposes - - - - -	16,700 - -
Sewerage purposes - - - - -	7,147 1 10
For contributions to sewers, reinstatements of paving, &c. - - -	1,370 9 4
TOTAL Income - - - £.	28,067 6 8

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£. s. d.
Public improvements - - - - -	1,203 10 6
Repayment of loans - - - - -	1,919 19 11
Interest on loans - - - - -	796 11 9
Paving - - - - -	3,882 6 10
Lighting - - - - -	3,215 16 8
Watering - - - - -	2,868 11 9
Cleansing - - - - -	
Local sewerage } including payments to Metropolitan Board of Works	7,292 7 3
Main drainage }	
Cholera expenses incurred under Order in Council - - -	2,694 1 5
Stone and materials - - - - -	864 19 3
Establishment and common charges, compensations and sundries - - -	1,474 5 11
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	26,212 11 3
Balance - - - - -	1,854 15 5
	£. 28,067 6 8

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	£. s. d. 1,366 - -
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LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT—*continued.*

PARISH OF ST. PAUL, SHADWELL.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	49,407	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - -	44,267	10	-
Total income - - - - -	14,844	5	2
Total expenditure - - - - -	14,768	3	4
Total cost of administration - - - - -	658	3	10

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rate for Relief of poor - - - - -		
" County - - - - -	5 2	10,577 7 9
" Police - - - - -		
" Paving - - - - -		
" Lighting - - - - -	1 9	3,573 3 5
" Watering - - - - -		
" Cleansing - - - - -		
" Local sewerage - - - - -	- 1	169 11 8
" Main drainage - - - - -	- 3	524 2 4
TOTAL Income - - - - -	£.	14,844 5 2

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Relief of poor - - - - -		
County purposes - - - - -	9,404 9 7	
Police - - - - -	1,269 17 4	
Paving - - - - -		
Lighting - - - - -	3,353 2 11	350 - -
Watering - - - - -		
Cleansing - - - - -		
Local sewerage - - - - -	113 7 10	
Main drainage - - - - -	538 8 8	
Fire brigade - - - - -	88 17 -	
TOTAL Expenditure - - - - -	£. 14,768 3 4	350 - -

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants and all other persons whatever, as salary - - - -	658	3	10

26 April 1869.

Augustin Mellish,
Vestry Clerk of the parish of St. Paul, Shadwell.

POPLAR DISTRICT.

PARISH OF ST. MARY, STRATFORD-LE-BOW.

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Rate for Relief of Poor - - - - -	3 7	23,516 7 8
TOTAL Income - - - £.		23,516 7 8

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.
Relief of poor - - - - -	{ Expended by Board of Guardians.
Paving - - - - -	
Lighting - - - - -	{ Expended by Board of Works.
Watering - - - - -	
Cleansing - - - - -	
Local sewerage - - - - -	
Main drainage - - - - -	{ Expended by Metropolitan Board of Works.
Fire brigade - - - - -	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - -	328 - -
Ditto - - ditto - as poundage or per-centage - - - -	600 - -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	928 - -

W. Brooks, Vestry Clerk.

ST. SAVIOUR'S DISTRICT.

THIS Return contains particulars of the Income and Expenditure of the St. Saviour's District Board of Works, comprising the two parishes of St. Saviour and Christchurch, of the Vestry of St. Saviour's, and of the Overseers of the Poor, &c.; but not those of the Guardians of the Poor, or of the Vestry of Christchurch.

Rateable value - - - - - £. 159,149.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Description of Rate, &c.	Rate in the Pound Levied.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost Administration
Rate for Relief of Poor*, which includes:		£. s. d.	Metropolitan Board's Precept to Board of Works	£. s. d.	Clerk's salary 30 l. per annum: and see below.
County - - - -	9 d., July 1867 1 s., Dec. 1867 1 s. 1d., April 1868	5,547 2 7 6,872 7 9 8,638 17 11	Repayment of loans - - - -	2,919 4 6	
Police - - - -			Interest on loans - - - -	433 6 8	
Burial Board - - -			Relief of poor§ - - - -	115 7 4	
Fire brigade - - -			County purposes§ - - - -	—	
TOTAL - - -	2 s. 10 d. -	21,058 8 3	Police - - - -	3,559 14 6	
From General Purposes Rates†:			Burial Board - - - -	37 19 6	
Paving - - - -	April, 1 s. Nov., 4 d.	10,779 8 -	Paving - - - -	3,624 3 3	
Lighting - - - -			Lighting - - - -	2,469 2 1	
Watering - - - -			Watering - - - -	460 - -	
Cleansing - - - -			Cleansing - - - -	1,750 - -	
Rate for Local sewerage‡	April, 5 d. Nov., 2 d.	4,075 - -	Local sewerage - - - -	326 3 9	
„ Main drainage - -	3 d. in the Pound	1,737 10 -	Metropolitan Board's Main Drainage Precept to District Board of Works -	2,425 - -	
Miscellaneous receipts by District Board of Works - -	- - -	538 7 5	Fire brigade - - - -	210 8 4	
TOTAL Income - - - £.		38,188 13 8	Other expenditure of District Board of Works, viz.: For cartage, tools, implements, &c.; public urinals, general repairs, &c.; salaries, wages, rent, rates and taxes, insurance, uniforms, printing, stationery, petty cash disbursements, office articles, advertisements, stamps on contracts, annuities, compensations and superannuations, law expenses, and miscellaneous expenditure - - -	6,105 12 4	
			TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	24,436 2 3	

* The Poor's Rates include county, police, burial board, and fire brigade.

† The General Purposes Rates include paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, loans, part of district board's establishment expenses, &c. &c.

‡ The Sewers Rates include the contributions to Metropolitan Board of Works and a portion of establishment expenses, &c.

None of these sources of income can be separately defined.

§ Guardians administer the relief.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary and wages	2,169 4 -
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - -	661 9 -
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - about	50 - -
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	2,880 13 -

PLUMSTEAD DISTRICT BOARD OF WORKS.

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - - -	Not known.		
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - - -	Not known.		
Total income - - - - -	42,216	19	7
Total expenditure - - - - -	38,304	14	9
Total cost of administration - - - - -	2,563	6	8

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.			
Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.	Cost of Administration.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Taxes or duties - - - - - None.	—	Precepts - - - - -	2,800 - -	2,563 6 8 See items at foot.	
Precepts - - - - -	27,394 12 11	Repayment of loans - - -	2,684 3 4		
Loans - - - - -	11,600 - -	Interest on loans - - -	2,565 - 3		
Rate for Relief of poor - -	None.	Relief of poor - - - - -	- None.		
„ County - - -		County purposes - - -			
„ Police - - -		Police - - - - -			
„ Baths and washhouses		Baths and washhouses - - -			
„ Burial Board - -		Burial board - - - - -			
„ Paving - - -		Paving - - - - -	664 19 11		
„ Lighting - - -		Lighting - - - - -	3,355 10 10		
„ Watering - - -		Watering - - - - -	1,402 19 6		
„ Cleansing - - -		Cleansing - - - - -	297 1 3		
„ Local sewerage - -		Local sewerage - - - - -	9,997 2 2		
„ Main drainage - -		Main drainage - - - - -	2,298 2 6		
„ Fire brigade - -		Road materials, cartage, and labour -	11,332 - 11		
„ Lunatic asylums - -		Rents, rates, books, stationery, printing, coals, gas, water, insurance, and miscellaneous - -	688 15 3		
Contributions - - - - -	2,956 3 7	Balance of account for building new offices - - - - -	218 18 10		
Bank interest: trust rents and sundries - - -	266 3 1				
TOTAL - - - £.	42,216 19 7	TOTAL Expenditure - - £.	38,304 14 9	2,563 6 8	

£. 40,868. 1. 5.

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COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary	2,048	5	-
Annual value of all houses, apartments, coals, gas, candles, board or rations, allowed to all such officers, clerks, &c. - - - - -	20	-	-
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	495	1	8
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £:	2,563	6	8

I hereby certify that the above return is correct.

Charlton, 21 January 1869.

E. L. Burnett, Assistant Clerk.

LEWISHAM DISTRICT.

HAMLET OF PENGE (SURREY).

	£.	s.	d.
Value of property as assessed to the county rate - - - -	95,000	-	-
Sum on which rates are assessed for relief of the poor - - - -	201,263	-	-
Total income - - - - -	20,127	15	2
Total expenditure - - - - -	16,908	4	10
Total cost of administration - - - - -	355	9	7

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.										Rate in the Pound Levied.		Amount Received.			
										s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Rate for Relief of poor										2	—	12,755	—	11	
”	County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—				
”	Police	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
”	Fire brigade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
”	Paving	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3,092	1	6		
”	Lighting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,011	10	8		
”	Watering (under head “Paving”).									—	—	—	—	—	
”	Local sewerage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2,723	14	1		
”	Main drainage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	545	8	—		
TOTAL Income										—	—	£.	20,127	15	2

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£. s. d.
Repayment of loans - - - - -	429 4 5
Interest on loans - - - - -	352 6 3
Relief of poor - - - - -	6,317 7 11
County purposes - - - - -	760 16 8
Police - - - - -	2,243 18 9
Paving - - - - -	3,500 - -
Lighting - - - - -	250 - -
Water (under head "Paving")	
Local sewerage - - - - -	2,309 2 6
Main drainage - - - - -	547 10 -
Fire brigade - - - - -	197 18 4
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	16,908 4 10

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£. s. d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, collectors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, servants, and all other persons whatever, as salary - - -	100 - -
Ditto - - ditto - - as fees - - - - -	35 5 6
Ditto - - ditto - - as poundage or per-centage - - - - -	221 3 7
Travelling expenses and other allowances of any sort - - - - -	9 - 6
TOTAL Cost of Administration - - - £.	355 9 7

Note.—Penge, for poor purposes, is out of the Metropolis area for the purposes of drainage, lighting and paving in the Metropolis.

Alexander Wilson, Assistant Overseer.

ST. OLAVE DISTRICT, SOUTHWARK.

THE following RETURN is made by the BOARD of WORKS for the ST. OLAVE DISTRICT, SOUTHWARK, which District comprises the Parishes of ST. JOHN, ST. OLAVE, and ST. THOMAS.

	£.	s.	d.
Total income - - - - -	10,469	3	5
Total expenditure - - - - -	9,794	-	7
Total cost of administration - - - - -	880	-	-

INCOME.

Description of Rate, &c.	Amount Received.		
	£.	s.	d.
Precepts upon the three parishes in this district, for—			
Paving			
Lighting			
Watering			
Cleansing			
Local sewerage			
Main drainage			
From railway companies and others for lighting and paving			
TOTAL Income - - - £.	10,469	3	5

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.		
	£.	s.	d.
Public improvements - - - - -	102	10	-
Precept, Metropolitan Board of Works - - - - -	2,083	12	-
Repayment of loans - - - - -	228	11	6
Interest on loans - - - - -	19	11	11
Paving - - - - -	1,906	18	10
Lighting - - - - -	1,595	8	11
Watering - - - - -	324	1	2
Cleansing - - - - -	1,243	9	-
Local sewerage - - - - -	593	9	9
Main drainage - - - - -	1,383	15	-
Miscellaneous tradesmen - - - - -	312	12	6
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	9,794	-	7

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to all officers, clerks, surveyors, medical officers, inspectors of nuisances, as salary - - - - -	880	-	-

May 1868

Robert Slee,
Clerk to the St. Olave's District Board of Works, Southwark.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT
ACT, &c.

RETURN from the CORPORATION of the CITY of LONDON, from the METROPOLITAN BOARD, and from each VESTRY and DISTRICT BOARD constituted under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, and from Boards of GUARDIANS and GOVERNORS of the POOR for the same DISTRICTS, for the Financial Year 1867-8, of the Value of Property as assessed to the County Rate; Sum on which Rates are assessed for Relief of the Poor; Total Income; Total Expenditure; Total Cost of Administration; &c.

(*Mr. Locke.*)

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, 1867-8.

(Presented pursuant to Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, s. 200.)

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

Showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, under the several Distinct Heads, from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor; also, a SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 25th March 1868.

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R E P O R T.

Spring Gardens, 30 June 1868.

PURSUANT to the 200th section of "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," the Board have now to submit a report of their proceedings since the 30th of June last, under that and the several other Acts by which they exercise jurisdiction, and which are as follows:—

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACTS.

The Metropolitan Sewers Act, 11 & 12 Vict. c. 112 (1848), was repealed by the Metropolis Management Act, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120; but the Board are required by the 182nd section of that Act, to proceed in the manner directed by the Sewers Act, for the recovery of certain expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Sewers in carrying out works of private drainage under that Act.

The Metropolis Management Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, constitutes the Board a Corporation, to have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal; the Board to be composed of 45 members; three for the City of London, two for each of the vestries and parishes in the first part of Schedule A to the Act; one to each of the vestries of the parishes mentioned in the second part of that Schedule, and one for each of the districts enumerated in the first part of Schedule B. Certain other districts mentioned in the second and third parts of the Schedule are united for the election of one member. The principal duties of the Board under this Act relate to the execution of works to prevent sewage passing into the Thames, &c.; control over the construction of sewers by vestries, &c.; regulation of the naming of streets and numbering of houses; control of the line of buildings in streets; making improvements; purchase and leasing of lands; borrowing on mortgage; making parks and preserving open spaces; construction of works on the banks of the Thames; setting back of any buildings projecting beyond the general line; sanctioning the formation of streets of a less width than 40 feet; and levying rates.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 112, is an Act for amending the last-mentioned Act, and was passed for the purpose (among other things) of authorising the Board to apply to Parliament for power to provide parks and open spaces for the Metropolis.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102, is an Act to amend the two last-mentioned Acts.

By this Act the debt in respect of works executed by the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers in connection with the Counter's Creek, Ravensbourne, and Victoria-street sewers, is settled and apportioned; the sums to be assessed for defraying the expenses of the Board, and the mode of assessment, are also determined. It repeals part of the 58th section of the Local Management Act of 1855, and enables the Board to instruct committees on any business deputed to them, and to regulate the conduct of such business. It also repeals the 157th section of the same Act relative to the breaking up of turnpike roads, and contains, amongst others, provisions for preventing the construction of sewers without the approval of the Board; for regulating the projection of buildings beyond the general line of frontage in streets; the height of buildings and the width of streets. It also extends the time for making Finsbury Park, and repeals the 141st section of the Act of 1855, with respect to the naming of streets and numbering of houses, and empowers vestries and district boards to affix the name to any street in their jurisdiction. The Board are also enabled to alter the name

of any street. Names of streets must first be submitted to the Board, and they have also power under the Act to direct the numbering of the houses in any street.

MAIN DRAINAGE ACTS.

The Main Drainage Act, 1858, 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104, is an Act to alter and amend the Act of 1855, and to extend the powers of the Board for the purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. Under this Act the Board are empowered to make any work through, along, over, or under the bed and soil and banks and shores of the River Thames for the purposes of the Act; to borrow a sum not exceeding 3,000,000 £. for the purpose, and to raise a rate on the Metropolis equivalent to 3 *d.* in the pound during 40 years from the passing of the Act. This Act also repeals the 136th section, and so much of the 144th section of the Act of 1855, as required that, before the Board commenced any of their works, the estimated expense of which should exceed 50,000 £., the plan of such works, together with an estimate of their cost, should be submitted by them to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's works, &c.; and that no such works should be commenced in cases where the estimated expense should exceed the sum of 100,000 £., without the previous sanction of Parliament.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 68, is an Act to extend the powers of the above-mentioned Act. It empowers the Board to borrow a further sum of 1,200,000 £., in addition to the sum authorised by the Act of 1858, and the time for the completion of the works was extended to the 31st December 1866.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 19, is an Act to extend the period for borrowing the sum authorised to be raised under the last-mentioned Act, to the 31st December 1867.

THAMES EMBANKMENT ACTS.

The Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Act, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 42, continues for a further period of ten years, the duties on coal and wine levied by the Corporation of London, viz., from 1862 till the 5th July 1872, the proceeds of the duties, after paying all charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, are to be paid to an account to be opened in the names of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of England, entitled, "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," such fund to be applied to the improvement of the metropolis.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 46, is an Act for further continuing and appropriating these duties. Under this Act the duties are continued until 5th July 1882; the net proceeds of the 4 *d.* part of the duty of 12 *d.* to be applied to the raising of Holborn Valley, and afterwards to other improvements in or adjacent to the City of London.

The Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 17, further continues and appropriates the duties until 5th July 1889, the net proceeds of the 4 *d.* part of the 12 *d.* duty, to be applied to the Holborn Valley works, and afterwards to other improvements in or adjacent to the City of London. The several duties on coal and wine continued for the year 1889 to be applied in freeing from toll the bridges on the Thames at Kew, Kingston-on-Thames, Hampton Court, Walton-on-Thames, and Staines, and also Chingford Bridge and Tottenham Mills Bridge on the River Lea.

Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93, is an Act for embanking the north side of the river from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and for making new streets in connection therewith. The Board are empowered to construct an embankment wall, and to make new streets; and the works are to be paid for out of the coal and wine duties, power being given to the Board to raise money upon the security of those duties.

Thames Embankment (South) Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75, is an Act for the embankment of part of the southern side of the river, in the parish of Lambeth, and for other purposes, and the Board are authorised to borrow to the extent of 480,000 £. for the purpose.

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The 27 & 28 Vict. c. 135 (1864), is an extension of the last-mentioned Act, and enables the Board to purchase additional lands, and to make further improvements in the parish of Lambeth.

*Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61,** empowers the Commissioners of the Treasury to guarantee, and the National Debt Commissioners to advance, the sums authorised to be borrowed for the embankment of the Thames and improvement of the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith, and the Board are empowered to borrow sums on behalf of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, and for other purposes connected therewith, under the guarantee of the Treasury.

The Metropolitan District Railways Acts, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 322, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 178, authorise the completion of an inner circle of railways north of the Thames, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company are empowered to make certain railways from Brompton to Westminster Bridge, from Westminster Bridge to Cannon-street, and from Cannon-street to Fenchurch-street. No deviation from the levels shown on the sections are to be made without the consent of the Board. The Thames Embankment and road opposite the City of London Gas Works and Whitefriars Dock are to be formed as best to suit the formation of the railway and the Embankment, and the convenience of the gas works and dock. The Company are to execute all works in connection with the Embankment and new street to the Mansion House, under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of the Board's engineer, and to pay the Board, in respect of the right to make the railway in connection with the Embankment and street, the sum of 200,000 *l.* to cover any increased outlay and claims; and also a further sum for additional land to be taken for stations. The Board are empowered to proceed with the Embankment in the event of the Company not being prepared to proceed simultaneously with their works; and, if requested by the Board, the Company are to construct the portion of the Low Level Sewer from Earl-street and Cannon-street to Trinity-square.

IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

The Covent Garden Approach and Southwark and Westminster Communication Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115, enables the Board to make a new street in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and a new street in the parish of St. Saviour's, Southwark, and authorises them to borrow, on the credit of rates, and also a sum of 35,000 *l.* on the credit of the surplus of the London Bridge Approaches Fund, and to raise money by way of annuities for the purposes of the Act.

Victoria Park Approach Act, 1858, 21 Vict. c. 38, authorises the Board to form a new street, commencing in the East India Dock-road, where it intersects Commercial-road East, and terminating at Saville-place, in the Bow-road. The expenses of carrying the Act into execution are to be included in the expenses authorised to be defrayed by the Board under "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855." And the Board are empowered to raise money by borrowing or mortgaging the rates to be raised under the Local Management Acts.

The Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45, is an Act for making a new street from Blackfriars to the Mansion House, in continuation of the Northern Embankment, and it empowers the Board to make the street, and to construct subways beneath it, and to borrow money for the works. The street, when completed, is to be under the care of the City Commissioners of Sewers.

Whitechapel and Holborn Improvement Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 3, is an Act to enable the Board to make a new street in Whitechapel, and to remove Middle-row. Powers are given to the Board to make a subway in the new street, and to raise money and mortgage rates for the purposes of the Act.

Kensington

* The provisions of this Act were extended in 1868 by the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 43.

Kensington Improvement Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to widen High-street, Kensington, from Young-street to King-street, to make a new street in substitution of King-street, to widen the remaining portion of King-street, and to make a new street from Young-street to the new street, in substitution of part of King-street. The usual powers as to leasing and sale of surplus lands are contained in the Act, and power is also given to raise money for the works.

Marylebone (Stingo Lane) Improvement Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 7. This Act enables the Board, at joint expense with the Marylebone Vestry, to form a new street from Marylebone-road to Upper York-street, in the line of Stingo-lane. The usual powers for taking land, &c., are given.

Metropolitan Subways Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 110, authorises the Board to require gas, &c., companies to place their pipes in the subways constructed and to be constructed under the powers of certain Acts, and to make bye-laws for regulating the use of such subways.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING ACTS.

Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122. By this Act the Board are entrusted with the regulation and supervision of buildings in the Metropolis, and it provides for the survey of dangerous structures and party structures; and for the payment of expenses by owners, &c.

The Metropolitan Building Acts, 1860 and 1861, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 52; and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 87, are Acts for amending the rules of the Building Act, 1855, with respect to the cubical dimensions and construction of warehouses, and for exempting from the operation of that Act any buildings erected, or to be erected, by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

NEW PARK ACTS.

Finsbury Park Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to provide a park in the parishes of Islington and Hornsey, with power to take land compulsorily, and to make bye-laws; the expenses of the park are to be included in the expenses authorised to be defrayed in the manner provided by "The Local Management Act, 1855," and the usual powers are given to the Board to sell land not wanted; and to borrow money, &c.

Southwark Park Act, 1864, 27 Vict. c. 4. By this Act the Board are empowered to form a park in the parish of Rotherhithe. The provisions of the Act are similar to the above-mentioned Act relating to Finsbury Park.

SUPPLY OF GAS ACTS.

Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, 10 Vict. c. 15, is an Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions usually contained in Acts authorising the making of gas works for supplying towns with gas. It contains, amongst others, clauses as to the laying of pipes in streets; the supply of gas; the guarding against nuisances from gas; and the amount of profits to be received by companies.

Sale of Gas Act, 1860, 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66. This is an Act for regulating measures used in the sale of gas. It fixes the standard of measures for the sale of gas by meter, provides for the deposit of models of measures with the Comptroller General of the Exchequer; the appointment of inspectors by justices; and the stamping, by officers of the Exchequer, of copies of model meters to be tested under the Act by inspectors appointed by local authorities.

The Metropolis Gas Acts, 1860, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 125, & 146, are Acts for the better regulating the supply of gas to the metropolis. The first Act incorporates the Gas Works Clauses Act of 1847, above referred to, and the expression "local authority" includes the Metropolitan Board of Works; it contains provisions for the lighting by gas companies of all public lamps in streets, as required by the local authority, and provisions as to the quality and illuminating power of gas, and as to other matters connected with gas supply.

Sale

Sale of Gas Acts Amendment, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 79.—This Act amends the Acts of 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66, and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 146, as to measures used in sales of gas, by transferring the powers conferred on justices to the Metropolitan Board of Works, so far as respects the Metropolis.

VARIOUS MUNICIPAL ACTS.

Storage of Petroleum Act, 1860, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 66.—This Act constitutes the Board the local authority for the Metropolis (except the City of London), and it provides that not more than 40 gallons of petroleum shall be kept within 50 yards of a dwelling-house or warehouse, without license from the local authority, under a penalty of 20 *l.* per day, and that applicants for licenses, upon the refusal of the local authority to grant, may memorialise the Secretary of State.

The Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 69, amends the law with respect to the carriage and deposit of dangerous goods, and the Act as to petroleum is by it extended to nitro-glycerine, and it is to be read as if nitro-glycerine had been mentioned in addition to petroleum.

Gardens in Towns Protection Act, 1863, 26 Vict. c. 13.—Under this Act gardens or ornamental grounds in the Metropolis (except in the City of London), set apart for the use of the inhabitants, and neglected to be kept in proper order, or neglected from any other cause, may be taken charge of by the Board, and encroachments removed, and the Board are to cause such grounds to be vested in a committee of the rated inhabitants, to be kept as a garden or ornamental ground, and, in the event of the inhabitants not accepting the undertaking, the Board are to vest the garden in the vestry or district board. Vestries and district boards are, by an addition to the general rate, to raise sums for the maintenance and management of the gardens.

The Metropolis Turnpike Roads Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 78, is an Act to amend the Acts relating to the turnpike roads in the neighbourhood of the Metropolis. The 18th section applies to the parish highways, in the parish of St. Luke, Old-street, and restricts the erection of buildings, except with the consent of the Board.

The Railways' Construction Facilities Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 121, is intended to facilitate, in certain cases, the obtaining of powers for the construction of railways, and the Board are, under Schedule 5 to the Act, to have plans, &c., deposited at their office, and they may, under the Act, state objections which they may entertain to any scheme submitted to the Board of Trade.

Regulation of the use of Locomotives on Roads, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83, is an Act for further regulating the use of locomotives on turnpike and other roads, for agricultural and other purposes, and under it the Board in respect of the Metropolis (except the City), may make and publish orders under seal as to the hours and speed that locomotives may pass through the places subject to their jurisdiction. This Act has been continued yearly by the Temporary Laws Continuance Acts.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90, is an Act for the establishment of a fire brigade within the Metropolis. By this Act the duty of extinguishing fires, and protecting life and property, in case of fire in the Metropolis, is entrusted to the Board, who are to provide a force of firemen, fire-engines, horses, accoutrements, &c.; to acquire stations, stables, houses, &c., and to establish telegraphic communication between stations. The plant and property of the fire engine establishment of the insurance companies vest in the Board; and the Board may also make arrangements for establishing fire escapes. The Act also contains provisions, amongst others, with regard to the expenses of carrying it into effect, and empowers the Board to borrow sums, not exceeding 40,000 *l.*, for the purpose of the Act, and transfers to them the powers of local bodies, respecting fire-plugs.

The Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company Acts, 1865, 28, 29 & 30 Vict. caps. 121 & 280, are for reclaiming from the sea certain lands on and near the Eastern and South-Eastern Coast of Essex, and for utilizing the sewage of North London, and for other purposes. A portion of the company's works is to commence at the Main Drainage Outfall Sewers at West Ham, and

to be approved by the engineer of the Board. An agreement made between the Board and the company, as to a division of profits and other matters, is ratified and confirmed by the first-mentioned Act, and the money to be paid to the Board by the company, in respect of profits, is to belong to the Board for the benefit of the ratepayers. The Board are authorised to enter into agreements with the company for the interception from the Thames, and carrying away by their conduits, of all or any of the sewage collected by the sewers of the Board on the north bank of the Thames.

The Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. caps. 2, 15 & 110, are Acts for amending the law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle, and other animals. The Board, under the first-mentioned Act, are the local authority for the Metropolis for the purpose of making a rate; but for other purposes in the City, the Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen are the local authority. The Board are empowered to form a committee and elect a chairman, to appoint inspectors and officers to carry into effect the provisions of the Act, and to give directions as to slaughter of animals, and on other matters referred to therein. The expenses of carrying out the Act are to be defrayed out of a local rate for that purpose. The last-mentioned Act amends the previous one, and empowers the local authority to borrow money for the purposes of the Act, when the sum levied shall exceed one shilling in the pound on the rateable value of property.

A further Act was passed in 1867, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 125, giving further powers to local authorities.

Protection of Commons and Open Spaces, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122, is an Act to make provision for the Improvement, Protection, and Management of Commons near the metropolis; and the Board being the local authority under the Act, of any common in the Metropolis, may present a scheme for the improvement of a Metropolitan common, by a memorial to the Inclosure Commissioners, who may make an inquiry in relation to the subject of the memorial, and prepare a draft of a scheme respecting the common, and publish it, and receive objections or suggestions with relation to it, such scheme to be confirmed by Parliament. The Act also provides that the expenses of the scheme shall be defrayed by the memorialists, and empowers the local authority to contribute for the purposes of the scheme, and directs that the expenses incurred are to be paid out of local rates.

Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards in the Metropolis, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 31, is an Act to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of vestries and other boards within the area comprised by the Metropolis Local Management Act, and enables the Metropolitan Board of Works, or any vestry or district Board, or any other parochial body within the Metropolis, to grant superannuation allowances to their officers, &c.

MAIN DRAINAGE OF THE METROPOLIS.

The subject which naturally suggests itself as first demanding attention in a record of the Board's proceedings, is that of the main drainage. The system has already, in former reports, been so fully described, that it may be sufficient on the present occasion to state briefly its general features, without entering more particularly into details. The primary object which the Board had in view in organising their system of drainage was the removal of the sewage, as far as practicable, by gravitation, recourse being had to pumping power only in cases where it was rendered absolutely necessary by the low lying nature of the district to be drained. With this object three principal lines of sewers, a high level, a middle level, and a low level, were designed for either side of the river, of which the first two discharge into the outfall sewers by gravitation, and the low level sewers by the aid of pumping only. On the north side the three lines converge and unite at Abbey Mills, West Ham, their aggregate stream flowing thence through the Northern Outfall Sewer, across the marshes to Barking Creek. On the south side the three lines of intercepting sewers unite at Deptford Creek, and flow in one channel, known as the Southern Outfall Sewer, through Woolwich to Crossness Point, in Erith marshes. Both on the north and south side the sewage is pumped from the low level to the upper level, at
Abbey

Abbey Mills and Deptford respectively. At the termination of each of the Outfall Sewers the sewage is stored in reservoirs until the tide begins to ebb, when it is discharged into the river, and thus at once carried towards the sea. With the exception of portions of the Northern Low Level Sewer and the Pumping Station at Abbey Mills, the whole of the works comprehended in the Main Drainage scheme have been completed and in full operation for the past three years. The portions of the Low Level Sewer Line remaining to be constructed are those extending westerly from Westminster Bridge to the New-road, Cremorne; and easterly from Temple-gardens to Tower-hill. The former is necessarily in abeyance, in consequence of the Board intending to construct the portion between Chelsea Hospital and Battersea Bridge in connection with the proposed Chelsea Embankment, the Bill for which has lately passed the House of Commons, and the greater portion of the latter is dependent upon the commencement of the works of the Metropolitan District Railway. As, however, the Board have now arranged for the execution of the works of the Embankment from the Temple to Blackfriars Bridge, and have concluded an agreement with the Railway Company, under which the two works will be, as far as practicable, carried on simultaneously, it may be confidently expected that the sewer will shortly be completed to that point, and that its further construction and junction with the portion already in operation at Tower-hill, will not be much longer delayed. The area drained by the Board's Main and Branch Sewers is about 117 square miles, and the length of sewers constructed is about 82 miles.

Abbey Mills.

This pumping station, which is the largest establishment of the kind in existence, is situated at the easternmost point of the Low Level Sewer at West Ham. The sewage from the Low Level will here be lifted a height of 36 feet into the outfall line by eight engines, with an aggregate of 1,140 nominal horse power. Of these engines four have been satisfactorily started, and two are now employed in pumping up the sewage from the completed portion of the Low Level Sewer. The whole of the works are virtually complete, and arrangements have been made for their formal opening towards the end of July. The erection of the buildings was entrusted to Mr. Wm. Webster, and the total value of the completed works up to the present time is estimated at 187,817 *l.* The contract for the construction of the engines and machinery was taken by Messrs. Rothwell and Company for the sum of 54,570 *l.*, of which the sum of 53,000 *l.* represents the estimated value of the whole of the machinery fitted complete, and of that now upon the ground.

PURIFICATION OF THE THAMES.

The effect of the Main Drainage works has been to secure in a still higher degree than heretofore the purity of the Thames within the limits of the Metropolis. The marked increase of fish in this portion of the River, and the absence of offensiveness during the summer, which has been remarkable for the long continuance of a very high temperature, and the small amount of rainfall, are clear proofs of its improved state, and give a guarantee that there will be no return to those conditions which in the year 1858 gave rise to such well-grounded alarm in relation to the health of London.

Many matters of detail remain to be carried out in connection with the important work of the purification of the Thames, amongst which may be noted the necessity for stringent measures against the discharge of offensive matters from gas works and manufactories into the river. And to that end the Board have, during the past year, been in communication with the Thames Conservators, who were desirous of putting into force the Thames Conservancy Act against parties discharging refuse matters into the Thames from factories in the vicinity of Rotherhithe; and the Board's engineer has been authorised to afford any information in his power which might facilitate the operations of the Thames Conservancy Board.

UTILIZATION OF THE SEWAGE.

North Side of the Thames.

In the year 1865 the Board granted to the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company a concession of the sewage of the northern part of the Metropolis for a period of 50 years, subject to certain terms and conditions which, in the interests of the ratepayers, they considered it desirable to impose. The sewage irrigating operations at Barking, which the Board described somewhat fully in their last report, have been continued by the company as experiments during the past year, and they have recently sent for the Board's inspection duplicate samples of some of their crops which they have exhibited at various agricultural shows, and which it is stated are quite unprecedented. The sample of wheat sent to the Board was grown on land which bore a wheat crop last season, and the oats were produced by means of the unexhausted manure remaining in the land after 4,000 tons of sewage per acre had been applied to it last year, the same land having produced 71 tons of grass per acre last season. The results obtained by these operations have so far tended to confirm the previously expressed opinion of the Board with regard to the value of sewage as a fertilizer of the soil; the question as to its value in a commercial point of view, however, is one which still remains to be solved.

One of the stipulations of the concession above referred to is that the Company shall within four years construct and complete certain brick culverts and works for conveying the sewage from the Main Drainage Outfalls to the Maplin Sands on the Essex coast for the purposes of irrigation, and they have deposited with the Board, in pursuance of the agreement, a sum of 25,000 £. as a guarantee for the due execution of such works. Recently the Board's attention has been directed to the circumstance that the construction of these works has been in abeyance for some time, and they have referred it to one of their committees to inquire and report as to the position of the Company and the present condition of their works. The Board have also, under the power given by their agreement, instructed their accountant, who is one of the auditors of the Company, to investigate the Company's accounts, and to report generally as to their financial proceedings.

South Side of the Thames.

The Board in their last Report stated that propositions for utilising the southern sewage had been made to them by the following parties—viz., Mr. R. Smith, Mr. C. F. Kirkman, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mr. F. W. Shields, Mr. Geo. Shepherd, and Mr. Thos. Ellis; that they had referred these proposals to a committee for consideration and report, that the committee had on several occasions considered them, but that up to the date of that report the committee had been unable to come to any definite arrangement, and that the Board feared that, owing to the condition of the money market, and the consequent difficulty in raising funds for carrying out works by public companies, no Parliamentary steps would be taken in the session of 1868 for dealing with the question. This anticipation has been fulfilled, and at the present time the subject of dealing with the southern sewage remains undisposed of, but the Board are not without hope that the delay will ultimately afford the means of obtaining experience as to the most profitable mode of utilizing the sewage.*

COVERING AND IMPROVING MAIN SEWERS.

In the year 1865, the approaching completion of the Main Drainage system rendered it necessary that the Board should take into consideration the general condition of all the main lines of sewers vested in them, in order that such as were open might be covered, deepened, or abandoned, and that those which were covered,

* It may be useful here to observe that the recent statutes of 1865, 1866, and 1868, for promoting the utilization of sewage by the various local authorities in towns and other places, are causing an active and practical degree of attention to be given to this important subject, which must, ere long, beneficially influence the question as it affects the metropolis.

covered, but shallow or otherwise defective, might be re-constructed, and all properly adapted to one system. For the execution of these works fourteen special contracts were entered into, in addition to numerous works of repair, &c., to the main lines, which have been carried out under the general contracts. The following are the works which have been in progress under eight of these contracts during the past year, the other six having been complete at the date of the Board's last report—

NORTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Counter's Creek Sewer.

These works, which were undertaken by Mr. Edward Thirst for the sum of 18,700*l.*, have for their object the deepening and enlarging of the old shallow line of sewer from the Uxbridge-road to the north end of Bramley-road, Notting-hill. They comprise a total length of 4,370 feet of brick sewer, 6 ft. 9 in. in diameter, with the requisite air-shafts, side entrances, gullies, &c., and are wholly complete.

Latymer-road Sewer.

Mr. Edward Thirst is also the contractor for this work, which he undertook to execute for the sum of 7,499*l.* The contract comprises the breaking up and removal of the old sewer, and the construction, at a deeper level, of a 4' 0" × 2' 8" brick sewer with contingent works, from St. Ann's-road, Notting-hill, along the Latymer-road. Up to the present time 5,492 feet of sewer, 16 gullies, 6 side entrances, 10 ventilators, 12 bell-mouths, and 4 skew-mouth connections have been constructed, at a total cost of about 6,400 *l.*

Globe-road, Swan-street, &c., Sewers.

This contract was entrusted to the late Mr. William Dethick, at the sum of 11,800 *l.*, and comprised the construction of about 5,000 feet of 4' 0" × 2' 8" and 200 feet of 3' 9" × 2' 6" sewers, with gullies, side entrances, and air-shafts, and the underpinning of about 1,280 feet of the existing sewer. These works are completed, and, including some additional works, have cost, as far as can be at present ascertained, about 13,000 *l.*

Limekiln Dock and Blackwall Sewers.

These works comprise the construction of about a mile and three-quarters of brick sewers, varying from 4' 6" × 3' 0" to 3' 9" × 2' 6", and the laying of about 9,000 feet of pipes from 15 to 6 inches in diameter. The object in view is the diversion of the sewage from the Limekiln Dock Sewer, and the abandonment of the open sewer at High-street, Poplar, together with the connection of the drainage of those localities with the Isle of Dogs branch of the Northern Low Level Sewer. The contract was let to Mr. William Webster at the sum of 20,000 *l.*, and with the exception of the connection of the Limekiln Dock Sewerage with the Isle of Dogs Branch, the whole of the works are complete. The cost, so far as can be ascertained at present, is 21,500 *l.*

SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Falcon Brook.

This contract was originally taken by Mr. Moxon, but in consequence of his death, arrangements were subsequently made with Messrs. Hiscox and Williams to carry out the works for the sum of 35,900*l.* They comprised the construction of about 3¼ miles of brick sewers, of various sizes, for the purpose of abolishing the open sewer extending from York-road, Battersea, to Nightingale-lane, Clapham, and diverting the line of sewer between the Plough, Clapham-common, and Wheatsheaf-lane, Tooting. In connection with this contract Messrs. Hiscox and Williams also undertook, under a schedule of prices, additional works, involving the construction of about 1,800 feet of brick sewer near Creek-street, Battersea, and the covering in of about 2,600 feet of open sewer between Nightingale-lane and Balham-hill. These extra works and those of the original contract are complete, and are estimated to have cost 45,124 *l.*

Heathwall, Lord Spencer, &c., Sewers.

These sewers, which are about five miles in length, have been constructed for the purpose of diverting into new and improved routes the sewage from the open Heathwall, Lord Spencer, and part of the Wandle and Putney Boundary Sewers. The contract for their construction was taken by Mr. Thomas Pearson for the sum of 45,600 *l.* Mr. Pearson has also constructed, under a schedule of prices, about 600 feet of brick sewer to intercept the sewage from the Wandle, near Tooting Church. These, together with the works of the contract, are complete, and have cost 47,591 *l.* 7 *s.* 7 *d.*

Earl, Battle Bridge, Duffield, &c., Sewers.

These works were undertaken by the late Mr. William Dethick for the sum of 88,500 *l.* They consist of a total length of about six miles of brick sewers, of various sizes, in the Kent-road, Deptford and Bermondsey Lower roads, Camberwell-road, Waterloo-road, and other important localities. These works are complete, and are estimated to have cost 93,310 *l.*, including some additional works which were found necessary in carrying out the contract.

Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington-causeway, &c.

The contract for these works, which was taken by Messrs. Phillips, Turner, and Sawyer for 61,438 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.*, comprises the construction of about five miles of sewers for the improvement of the main lines traversing Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Borough High-street, Westminster Bridge-road, Walworth-road, Newington-causeway, Blackfriars-road, and the neighbourhood. About three and a-half miles of the sewers have been constructed, and nearly three miles of pipe drains laid, the value of which, with the necessary side entrances, gullies, &c., amounts to 43,910 *l.* Part of these sewers will be constructed in brickwork, part in concrete with brick lining, and part wholly in concrete. This plan has been adopted in order to enable the Board to ascertain the difference of cost in these three modes of construction.

ORDINARY SEWERAGE WORKS.

In addition to the foregoing, numerous works of repair and re-construction of portions of the main sewers have been carried out by the general contractors of the Board. Of these, the most important executed during the past year are:—

Charles and Foley-streets, Middlesex Hospital.—A length of about 660 feet of the old sewer re-constructed at a deeper level.

Warren-street, Fitzroy-square.—About 500 feet of the old shallow sewer re-constructed at a greater depth.

Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square.—The deepening and re-constructing of a further length of about 200 feet of old sewer, in continuation of that re-constructed last year.

Fleet Sewer, Kentish Town.—About 130 feet of the old sewer under the London and North Western Railway repaired.

Hammersmith Creek.—The construction of a brick sewer for diverting the Stamford Brook into the Main Western Sewer, and for taking the flow of sewage out of the open creek by diverting certain iron pipes therefrom.

Smith Street, Chelsea.—About 520 feet of the crown of the sewer repaired, and a further length of 120 feet re-constructed.

Wellington-street, Bethnal Green.—About 200 feet of sewer lowered to provide an outlet for the local drainage.

Nine Elms.—The trough of the outlet of the Heathwall Sewer repaired.

Jews' Row, Wandsworth.—A retaining wall of concrete constructed to protect the penstocks and foreshore at the overflow.

Southwark

Southwark-street.—About 120 feet of 3' 9" × 2' 6" sewer constructed with certain works connected therewith, to facilitate the cleansing operations in the sewers of the locality, and provide for the safety of the flushers.

Rotherhithe New Road.—About 200 feet of 15-inch pipe laid down for diverting the drainage from a part of the open Earl Sewer.

With a view of facilitating access to the sewers, an additional side entrance has been constructed in each of the following streets, during the past year:—

Queen-street, Kensington.	Park-street, Greenwich.
Queen-street, Chelsea.	North Pole-lane, Greenwich.
Camden-square.	Charlton-lane.
White-street, Bethnal Green.	Beresford-square.

Every care is taken by the Board to prevent injurious results from the escape of noxious gases from the gullies and ventilators of their sewers, and in all cases in which complaints have been made, steps have been taken, as far as practicable, to remedy the evil.

For the purposes of the contracts under which the foregoing and similar works are executed, it has been found convenient to divide the Metropolis into three divisions, Western, Eastern, and Southern. The contracts for the works in these divisions have been let for three years, from 26th March last, under a revised schedule of prices, to Mr. E. Thirst; Messrs. Hill and Keddell; and Mr. J. Nicholson respectively.

Details of the engineering works executed by the Board during the past year, together with additional information as to the various contracts, will be found in Tables Nos. 1 & 2 in the Engineer's Report, Appendix No. 1.

LOCAL SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

During the past year 27 vestries and district boards have submitted to the Board, as provided by the Acts of Parliament, plans for the construction of about 59 miles of local sewers of sizes varying from a brick sewer 5' 6" × 3' 0" to a nine-inch pipe. These plans have been carefully examined, and where needed, amended. Details of the lengths and sizes of these sewers will be found in Table No. 3 of the Engineer's Report, Appendix No. 1. In addition to the above-mentioned works, 501 branch sewers and drains have during the year been connected with the Board's main lines, and all these connections have been effected under the superintendence of the Board's officers.

The construction of the main drainage sewers has afforded better outfalls for the local sewers under the jurisdiction of the vestries and district boards, especially in the low lying districts; and to show the appreciation of the advantages thus afforded to the public health, it may be mentioned that since the main drainage works were commenced, in January 1859, the Board have approved the construction of about 435 miles of local sewers, and have also sanctioned the borrowing by vestries and district boards of sums amounting in the aggregate to 694,318 *l.* for carrying out sewerage works.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Board in their last Report referred to the experiments which their engineer and Dr. Miller had made and were making in order to test the efficacy of a plan for destroying, by means of charcoal ventilators, the offensive gases emanating from sewers, and they have recently again had the subject under their consideration, and have referred it to a special committee to advise them as to the desirability of offering a premium, by public advertisement, for the best practicable plan by which the escape of injurious gases from the sewers shall be prevented, and at the same time the safety of those who work in them be preserved, and they entertain a hope that this reference will result in the production of some plan by which the ventilation of the metropolitan sewers may be improved, and the comfort and convenience of the public thereby subserved.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Thames Embankment, North.

It is with much satisfaction that the Board are enabled to anticipate the speedy completion of the first portion of this important work, extending from Westminster Bridge to the east end of the Temple-gardens. During the earlier stages of the contracts, especially in the years 1865-66, considerable difficulties had to be contended with by the contractors, in consequence of the financial crisis, the inadequate supply of granite and other materials, and the condition of the labour market. The progress of the past year, however, has been such that it is hoped the public will be but a short time longer debarred from the advantages of the Embankment.

On the portion from Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Bridge, which was let to Mr. George Furness for the sum of 520,000 *l.*, the low level sewer, the subway, the connection of the Victoria and Regent-street sewers, with the low level sewer, the smaller intercepting sewers, and the Westminster steam-boat pier, are all, with slight exceptions, complete; a length of 1,777 feet of the river wall, exclusive of the portions in connection with the several piers and stairs, is finished; and a further length of 460 feet has been constructed to a height of $3\frac{3}{4}$ feet above Trinity high water mark. The works in connection with the York Gate substructure, the Charing Cross Steamboat Pier, the Adelphi Landing Stairs, and the Waterloo Steamboat Pier are also in a forward state. The junction of the various portions of the works with those of Contract No. 2 has been satisfactorily effected, as well as the diversion of portions of the Victoria and Regent-street sewers and other works which the Board undertook to carry out at the cost of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Company. The approximate expense of the whole of the works above referred to, including about 7,000 *l.* for materials upon the ground, is 451,000 *l.* as compared with 378,634 *l.* at the date of the last report, leaving, as due to the progress of the past year, the sum of 72,366 *l.*

The second portion of the Embankment, from Waterloo Bridge to the eastern end of the Inner Temple Gardens, was undertaken by Mr. A. W. Ritson for the sum of 229,000 *l.* The works extend for a length of 1,970 feet, and comprise, principally, the construction of a granite-faced river wall, and proportionate lengths of Low Level Sewer and Subway, in continuation of those portions constructed under Mr. Furness's contract. The extension and connection of the outlets of the Essex-street and Norfolk-street Main Sewers with the Low Level Line, the construction of a brick sewer to intercept the local sewers and drains formerly discharging upon the foreshore, and the formation of a new steamboat pier at the Temple in place of the one interfered with by the Embankment, are also included in this contract. With the exception of some of the ornamental castings and carvings, the whole of these works are complete, and have cost, as nearly as can be ascertained until the final accounts are adjusted, 232,865 *l.*

In consequence of the completion of the works under this contract, and the advanced state of those of No. 1 section, the Board have been led to consider the practicability of forming the road and footways, and of opening them to the public in the course of the present summer; they were, however, deterred from the formation of a carriage-way by the consideration that it would have to be taken up for the greater part of its width to enable the Metropolitan District Railway Company to execute their works. This is, undoubtedly, a matter of regret; but the Board trust that the arrangements lately made with the Company, and which are alluded to in their remarks on the remaining portion of the Embankment, will result in curtailing, as far as possible, any further delay. The Board have arranged for the construction of a footway 20 feet wide, to be formed of Yorkshire stone, along the river side of the embankment, between Westminster Bridge and the Temple Gardens; and have accepted the tender of Mr. James Knight to execute the work for the sum of 7,935 *l.* There will be five approaches to this footway, viz., two from Westminster Bridge; another from Villiers-street, Strand; a fourth from the steps at the side of Waterloo Bridge; and a fifth from the steps at the end of Essex-street, leading to the steamboat pier, and which will for the present form the termination of the footway. The contractor is proceeding rapidly with the necessary works, and the main and approach footways will be complete and open to the public before the end of the summer.

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In addition to the five approaches above mentioned, the Board are in communication with the South Eastern Railway Company, with a view to obtain another from the Charing Cross Bridge, by the flight of steps formerly used for access to the old Hungerford Pier. It is also in contemplation to form a subway from the Houses of Parliament to the proposed railway station on the north side of Bridge-street; and the engineer of the Board is in communication with the office of Her Majesty's Works, with a view to submitting for the consideration of the Board a design for the continuation of that subway to give access to the Westminster Steamboat Pier, and to allow foot-passengers to pass from the pathways on the Embankment to the opposite side of Bridge-street without encountering the danger of the carriage traffic of that locality.

By the 21st section of "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862," the Board are required to provide piers and landing stairs in lieu of those taken away in the execution of the Embankment works. Arrangements have accordingly been made for the formation of landing stages, with the usual accessories, at Westminster, Charing Cross, Waterloo, and the Temple, and the works are now progressing. These piers will be supported on pontoons formed of the iron caissons used in the construction of the embankment, which Mr. Furness has agreed to adapt for the purpose for a sum of about 10,455 *l.* The bridges by which the platforms will be approached will be 12 in number, and formed of wrought iron. The London Engineering and Iron Ship Building Company have contracted to supply them for the sum of 2,359 *l.* 3 *s.* The sheds, waiting rooms, and offices required at the several piers have been contracted for by Mr. C. N. Foster for the sum of 3,866 *l.* Those for the Westminster platforms are now ready for fixing, and the remainder are in a satisfactory state of progress.

With regard to the portion of the Embankment between the Temple and Blackfriars, the Board, in their last Report, expressed their regret that, owing to the still pending negotiations with the Metropolitan District Railway Company and the City Gas Company relative to the construction of the railway in connection with the Embankment in front of the gas works, they were unable at that time to take the necessary steps for letting the contract. These difficulties have at length been satisfactorily removed; but as much misapprehension appears to have arisen as to the cause of the delay, the Board, in justice to themselves, feel it necessary to enter somewhat into detail as to the course they have taken. It may be well, in the first place, to direct attention to the character of the properties forming the river frontage between the Temple Gardens and Blackfriars Bridge, and to the position in which the Board and the railway company were placed under the provisions of their respective Acts. The properties in question form a continuous line of wharves or quays along the River and round Whitefriars Dock, from the east end of the Temple Gardens up to the abutments of Blackfriars Bridge; the eastern portions of the river and dock frontages being in the occupation of the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company, the western portions of both belonging to other proprietors. For the purpose of saving the ratepayers of the Metropolis from the serious claims for compensation, which the interception of the water way to these several properties would necessarily have occasioned, it was provided by the Embankment Act that the solid portion of the work, and the filling up of the River behind (that is, the whole of the Embankment properly so called) should terminate at the east end of the Temple Gardens, and that the continuation of the roadway from thence to Blackfriars Bridge should be carried along a viaduct supported by several arches of large span, leaving a wide water space between itself and the wharf or quay walls, so as to present no practical obstruction to the water communication to or from the wharves, or to the prosecution of the businesses there carried on. Under the Railway Act, on the other hand, the line of the railway, after being carried, so far as the solid embankment lasted, within the river wall, was, at its termination to be taken across the water space, between the viaduct and the shore, till it reached Blackfriars Bridge, so as to cut off the whole of the premises within from all communication with the River. In short, whilst the Embankment Act was framed with the view of protecting the Board, as far as possible, against claims for compensation from any of the water-side proprietors at this portion of the River, the railway scheme, on the contrary, subjected the promoters to serious demands from all. Whilst, then, the Board considered it to be their duty to seek to come to an agreement with the railway company for carrying on both

works upon one concerted scheme, it became necessary for them to take care that they should not, either through any sanction they might give to the plans of the company, or in any modification which they might be desirous of making in their own for the purposes of the company, transfer to the ratepayers of the Metropolis liabilities for which the company itself was properly answerable.

On examination of the plans deposited with the Metropolitan District Railway Company's Bill of 1864, it appeared clear that they would embarrass the Board in the construction of the portion of the embankment extending from the Temple to Blackfriars Bridge. To obviate this inconvenience, as far as possible, the Board endeavoured, before the Select Committee on the Bill, to obtain the introduction of clauses requiring either that the two works should be carried on by the same authority, or, at least, that they should be performed at the same time. The Committee, however, did not see fit to comply with either of these suggestions, and the Bill was passed in its present form.

In order that the difficulty in which the Board were placed by the passing of this Act may be fully understood, it may be desirable to quote at length the 42nd section, which relates to the portion of the Embankment opposite the City Gas Works, and the provisions of which are very obscure. The section in question is as follows:—

“ The embankment and road mentioned in ‘ The Thames Embankment Act, 1862,’ to be formed opposite to the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company and Whitefriars Dock, shall be so constructed as shall best suit the formation of the railway and works hereby authorised, and the said embankment and roadway, and the convenience of the said gas works and dock, and as shall be agreed upon between the engineers for the time being of the said Board and of the railway company, anything in the same Act contained notwithstanding, subject nevertheless to such arbitration as is hereinafter provided for in case of difference between the engineers; provided that the Board may construct the roadway of the width of 100 feet, and in that case the referee hereinafter named for the settlement of questions of compensation arising between the company and the Metropolitan Board of Works, shall assess the amount which in his judgment ought to be allowed to the company in respect of the expense of acquiring the additional width of 30 feet, for the purpose of such roadway. Provided also that the inner wall of the said roadway shall not extend more than 68 feet from the centre line of the said roadway, as shown on the deposited plans referred to in ‘ The Thames Embankment Act, 1862.’ ”

Attention is also required to the 61st section, which provides for the rights and protection of the Board, and which, amongst other things, enacts that “ the company shall execute all works in connection with the said embankment and street under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the Board.”

Their power of independent action being thus in a measure curtailed, the Board were placed in a position of considerable difficulty. The first plan, submitted by Mr. Fowler, the engineer of the railway company, in September 1865, involved important deviations from the Parliamentary line, and the Board felt that, if it were approved, complications and difficulties might possibly arise, and having regard to the delay which had already taken place, they considered that the only course open to them was to construct the Embankment in accordance with the plans sanctioned by Parliament; and the necessary instructions were given to the engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for the work with that view.

Negotiations subsequently took place between the engineer of the Board and Mr. Fowler, and, ultimately, modified plans relating to the railway works opposite to the City Gas Company's premises were, on the 27th July 1866, submitted to and approved by the Board, subject to the railway company obtaining the sanction of the gas company, and indemnifying the Board against all liability to compensate the gas and dock companies, and otherwise, and on condition that the railway company constructed the works in the modified manner suggested by the engineer of the Board, and gave the necessary notices in respect of property which would be affected.

To these conditions Mr. Fowler expressed his inability to assent; and although, as far back as October 1866, tenders were received by the Board for the contract No. 3, no tender was accepted, in consequence of serious doubts having arisen as to whether, having regard to the 42nd section of the Railway Act (to which reference has already been made) the Board were enabled to proceed with their works without either the agreement of the engineers of the railway company and the Board, or the sanction of an arbitrator.

About this time negotiations were commenced between the Board, the Railway Company, and the Gas Company, with a view to the latter giving up their premises altogether; the object of these negotiations, so far as the Board were concerned, being the construction of a solid embankment instead of a viaduct, and the formation of a roadway of the width of 100 feet instead of 70 in front of the Whitefriars Dock and City of London Gas Works. The former modification of the embankment scheme is referred to in the Railway Act as one which might possibly be found desirable for the purposes of the railway itself, and provisions are inserted in the Act for this contingency. Both alterations would at the same time have been so much for the convenience of the public, that the Board considered that they were serving the interests of their constituents in expending some amount both of time and trouble, and in offering a considerable sum of money with a view to their accomplishment. The negotiations, however, failed, in consequence of the gas company's demand for compensation exceeding what the Board considered themselves justified in acceding to.

Under these circumstances it only remained for the Board and the company to execute their works independently of each other, subject to their respective engineers agreeing as to the plans. To meet the difficulties arising, as above-mentioned, under the 42nd section of the Railway Act, and to provide a foundation for an appeal to arbitration, should such a course be found requisite, a plan was prepared under the advice of counsel, showing specifically how the Board proposed that their works should be constructed, and was forwarded to the railway company on the 28th December 1866. Repeated communications subsequently took place, but no approval of the plan was obtained from the company, and eventually the Board felt that no other course was open to them but to refer the matter to arbitration. Steps were accordingly taken with that object, and, in the result, Mr. Hawkshaw was appointed arbitrator by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Railway Act. On the 2nd of March, in the present year, Mr. Hawkshaw, by his award, directed that the portion of embankment opposite to the City of London Gas Company's premises and Whitefriars Dock should be constructed in accordance with the plan annexed to the award, such plan being to all intents and purposes a copy of the plan forwarded by the Board to Mr. Fowler, in July 1867, with the notice of their intention to proceed to arbitration. The Board again advertised for tenders, which were received on the 17th April; while, however, the tenders were still under consideration, communications passed between them and the railway company, which led to the hope that negotiations might advantageously be re-opened with a view to the construction of a solid embankment. After several conferences and lengthened discussion, an arrangement to this effect was entered into with the railway company, on the 15th May. The terms of this arrangement were embodied in agreements (Appendix, No. 3), and are sought to be confirmed by a clause in the Thames Embankment, North and South, Bill, now before Parliament.* It may be sufficient to mention here that the agreement provides for the construction of a solid embankment, with a roadway of the width of 100 feet, the railway company undertaking to proceed with their works without delay, with a view to their completion simultaneously with the works of the Board by the 15th July 1869. Provision is also made for the commencement and prosecution of the railway works from Westminster Bridge to the Temple, not later than 1st July 1868, and for the simultaneous execution of the works of the company and the Board, along such portion of the Embankment as is not yet formed, as soon as such portion is in a state to allow of that course. Immediately on the conclusion of this agreement, the necessary alterations in the designs having been made, the Board invited fresh tenders, which were received and opened on the 19th June, instant,

* This Act was passed on the 13th July 1868.

instant, when the lowest tender, that of Mr. William Webster, to construct the works for the sum of 126,500 £. was accepted. Mr. Webster is already engaged in forming the Southern Embankment, and the Board trust that in the rapid progress of those works they possess an earnest of the satisfactory performance of the present contract, and the early completion of this important work.

In conclusion, the Board would venture to express a hope that the delay which has taken place, and the time occupied in negotiations with the Metropolitan District Railway Company, have not been without their corresponding advantages. Whilst on the one hand a large saving in the cost of construction will be effected, on the other, the continuation of the Embankment in a solid form, with a roadway of 100 feet, will give to the whole work an uniformity, from which an open viaduct would have detracted.

Thames Embankment Approaches, North.

During the present Session the sanction of Parliament has been sought to a Bill for amending the Acts of 1862 and 1863, and to enable the Board to carry out certain new arrangements for the formation of approaches to the Embankment. The Bill for this purpose which was introduced into Parliament in 1866, provided, among other modifications of the original scheme, for the formation of a new street, commencing near the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, passing through Northumberland House, and terminating at Charing Cross. In consequence, however, of the determined opposition of his Grace the late Duke of Northumberland to the proposed interference with his property, the clauses relating to the above-mentioned street were withdrawn in Committee, and, ultimately, the change in the Government and the advanced period of the Session prevented the Board from proceeding with the measure. Last year the Bill was again introduced into the House of Commons, the clauses relating to the approach through Northumberland House being omitted, but owing to Parliament being occupied in the consideration of the Reform Bill and other important measures, the Bill was not proceeded with beyond the second reading. In the interval that ensued, the Board were in communication with the present Duke of Northumberland in reference to the formation of the approach, but finding that his Grace's views on the subject were identical with those of the late Duke, and having ascertained from their officers that they were unable to point out any suitable approach from Charing Cross, without going through the Northumberland House property, the Board felt that the only course which could be adopted was to omit any reference to an approach from that point. Certain modifications were made in the Bill, and it now provides for the formation of the undermentioned streets, in substitution for the streets described in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6, of section 8 of "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862":—

A new street (No. 1), in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, commencing at the eastern end of Whitehall-place, and terminating in the Embankment-road, authorised by the Embankment Act of 1862, at or near to Charing Cross Railway Bridge, and on the south-western side thereof.

A new or substituted street (No. 2), commencing at the south-eastern end of Villiers-street, and terminating near its point of intersection with the new street (No. 3).

A new street (No. 3), in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, commencing from and out of the intended street (No. 1), at the south-western side of the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, nearly opposite to the disused wharf leading from Great Scotland-yard, called Percy Wharf, passing through the opening under and adjacent to the Middlesex abutment of the said bridge, and terminating in the intended new street (No. 2), at or near the south-eastern end of Villiers-street.

A new street (No. 4), in the parishes of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Clement Danes, and St. John the Baptist, Savoy, or the precinct of the Savoy, commencing in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, by a junction with the new street (No. 3) at its eastern termination, and the new street (No. 2), and terminating in the parish of St. John the Baptist, Savoy, nearly opposite to the centre of the western front of Somerset House.

Thames Embankment, South.

The Embankment on the south side of the Thames will, as at present proposed, extend from Westminster Bridge to Gunhouse Alley, Vauxhall, a length of about 4,300 feet. The works comprise, the construction of a granite-faced river wall, the formation of landing stairs near Westminster Bridge, and of a paved roadway and footways with sunk road approaches, or subways to the dock and other properties severed by the works, together with the construction of a short length of sewer, for the drainage of a part of the road. The contract for the above-mentioned works was undertaken by Mr. Wm. Webster, for the sum of 309,000 *l.*, and the foundation-stone of the Embankment was laid in July, 1866. The works now executed comprise about 2,500 feet of the river wall to heights varying from 7½ feet to 1 foot above Trinity high-water mark, and a further length of 950 feet is in a satisfactory state of progress. The remainder of the works, the landing stairs at Westminster, the dock entrances and subway to certain river-side premises, are either already finished, or are rapidly advancing towards completion. This has enabled the Board to give the public the immediate benefit of a commodious footway 20 feet wide, extending along the front of the Embankment from the steps at Westminster Bridge, to Lambeth Church. This footway was completed and opened to the public on the 2nd May last. The approximate cost of the whole of the foregoing works, including about 17,000 *l.* for materials upon the ground, is up to the present time 168,000 *l.*, which shows an increase of 40,000 *l.* since the date of the last Report. About 8½ acres of the ground of the Embankment westward from Westminster Bridge, form the site of the proposed new St. Thomas's Hospital, the foundation-stone of which was laid by Her Majesty on the 13th May last. For this site the Hospital authorities are under agreement with the Board to pay the sum of 95,000 *l.*, and a further sum of 13,000 *l.* in respect of additional land for forming a better approach to the Hospital.

The claims in respect of property required for the Embankment, settled by the Board up to 31st March last, are as follows :—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
52 Freeholds and Copyholds - - - -	294,259	2	3	224,778	10	-
77 Leaseholds - - - - -	579,764	16	8	354,264	17	-
26 Yearly tenants - - - - -	13,880	13	4	7,525	-	-
£.	887,904	12	3	586,528	7	-

New Street from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House.

This proposed new street will extend from the termination of the Northern Embankment at Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House, and will complete a continuous line of thoroughfare from Westminster Bridge to the heart of the City. The total length will be 3,450 feet, and its width, including the footways, 70 feet, with the exception of the portion between Cannon-street and Old Fish-street. The sewer and subway for gas and water pipes, which form part of the works of the Northern Embankment, will be continued under this street, and under a portion of it the Metropolitan District Railway will also be carried. Since last year rapid progress has been made with the purchase of property and the demolition of buildings, the sites of which are required for the improvement, and that portion of the work is nearly completed. As the line taken by the street passes through some of the old City burial grounds, it became necessary to make arrangements for the removal and re-interment of the coffins and human remains. A contract has accordingly been entered into with Mr. J. W. Brooker, of the Old Kent-road, to remove the remains and re-inter them in the Great Northern Cemetery for the sum of 950 *l.* The work is being carried out under strict supervision and every care taken to avoid unnecessary interference with the remains.

The total claims in respect of this improvement, settled up to the 31st March last, are as follows :—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
168 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	1,283,724	1	4	1,128,917	6	-
246 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	1,217,031	9	4	793,271	9	-
74 Yearly tenants, &c. - - - - -	25,927	8	5	16,029	3	-
	£.	2,526,682	19	1,938,217	18	-

For the properties on the Embankment, by which the street is continued westward from Blackfriars, the following claims have been settled :—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
11 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	153,370	-	-	124,258	-	-
32 Leaseholds - - - - -	173,712	11	1	97,034	15	-
6 Removals - - - - -	25	-	-	16	15	-
	£.	327,107	11	221,309	10	-

Garrick Street.

This street, which extends from the corner of King-street, Covent Garden, to the junction of St. Martin's-lane with Long-acre, was opened to the public in March 1861. The gross outlay in connection with it was, up to the 31st March last, 121,506 *l.* The Board have recently disposed of the ground rents by public auction, when the 25 lots submitted to competition were sold for the sum of 52,770 *l.*, being an average of 28 years' purchase.

Southwark Street.

This thoroughfare, another of the works completed by the Board, which forms a direct communication between Westminster and Southwark, was opened for public traffic partly in 1862 and wholly in 1864. The gross cost of carrying out the improvement has been 614,178 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.* As in the case of Garrick-street, the Board have deemed it expedient to sell a portion of the ground rents of this property, which have accordingly been submitted to public auction. The result of the sale has been highly satisfactory; the amount realised for 17 lots having been 59,000 *l.*, giving an average of 28 years' purchase. The total number of plots in the street is 206.

Burdett Road.

This approach to Victoria Park, which extends from the Mile End Road to the East India Dock Road, is about 3,486 feet long and 70 feet wide. The Victoria Park Approach Act, authorising its construction, was passed in 1858, and the road opened to the public in 1862, the land not required for the roadway being plotted out for building purposes. The total number of these plots is 89, of which 61 have been let on lease, bringing in an aggregate rental of 256 *l.* 5 *s.* The gross outlay on the improvement, up to the 25th March 1868, has been 43,458 *l.* 5 *s.* 7 *d.*

Middle Row.

Since the date of the Board's last Report this improvement has been completed. The block of buildings forming the north side of Middle-row, and which tended

so much to impede the traffic in Holborn, has been removed, and the ground thus cleared thrown into the public way. The contract for putting the roadway into proper condition, and for other incidental works, was undertaken by Messrs. Hill and Keddell, for the sum of 2,900 *l.*, and the new roadway and footway were opened to the public on the 24th December last. The roadway now averages 56 feet in width, with a footway 16 feet wide on the north side, and 20 feet on the south side of the road. The estimated cost of effecting this improvement was 61,152 *l.*, and the expenditure amounts to 66,559 *l.* 18 *s.* 3 *d.* In acquiring the properties, five freehold and 19 leasehold claims, amounting to 91,572 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.*, were dealt with, and settled at 68,090 *l.*, subject to the decision of the Court of Chancery in two cases, where the right to the property is disputed.

Whitechapel Improvement.

The object of this improvement is to form a new street, extending from Back Church-lane to Leman-street, with a view to affording an improved means of communication between Whitechapel and the Commercial-road. During the past year the acquisition of the properties required for this improvement has been satisfactorily proceeded with, and the demolition of the buildings is now rapidly going on. The estimated net cost of forming the street is 115,364 *l.*, and the following statement represents the aggregate amounts of claims and settlements up to the 31st March last:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22 Freeholds and copyholds - - - -	124,955	7	-	103,853	-	-
46 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	102,927	14	-	74,187	-	-
20 Yearly - - - - -	4,189	-	-	2,655	-	-
£.	232,072	1	-	180,695	-	-

Kensington Improvement.

Since their last Report the Board have proceeded with the acquisition of the various properties required for carrying out this much-needed improvement, which will shortly be completed. The works authorised by the Act of 1866, are the widening a portion of the High-street and the formation of a new street from Young-street to King-street. The estimated net cost of the improvement is 88,000 *l.*

The following statement shows the amount of the claims settled by the Board in respect of this improvement:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
34 Freeholds - - - - -	120,925	8	-	97,794	10	-
40 Leaseholds - - - - -	75,324	5	7	51,187	-	-
1 Yearly - - - - -	670	-	-	350	-	-
£.	196,919	13	7	149,331	10	-

Park Lane.

In their last Report the Board stated that it was proposed to take advantage of the favourable opportunity afforded by the removal of the railings of Hyde Park to widen a portion of Park-lane, the Crown having consented to set back the boundary fence of the Park, and to permit the portion of the Park thus left unenclosed to be appropriated for the purpose of giving to the thoroughfare an

additional width of about 20 feet. It is not the general custom of the Board to contribute towards the cost of the formation of road and footways, being of opinion that it is the duty of the parish or district authorities to make and maintain the roadways under their jurisdiction; but in this case it appeared to the Board that the circumstances were exceptional, and that the opportunity should not be lost of affecting so great an improvement, more especially as they had for some time had in contemplation the widening of the southern portion of the lane, and had introduced into Parliament schemes for that purpose. Under these circumstances the Board felt that they were justified in departing from their usual practice. They therefore undertook the work, which is now completed. The contract for its execution was let to Mr. Edward Thirst for the sum of 5,800 £., of which the vestry of St. George, Hanover-square, in whose jurisdiction Park-lane is situated, agreed to contribute 1,984 £., and also to take to and maintain the road and footways at the expiration of six months from the date of their completion.

COAL AND WINE DUTIES' CONTINUANCE AND IMPROVEMENT RATE BILLS.

It was reported last year that a Bill had been introduced into Parliament by Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Tite to empower the Board to levy an improvement rate for the purpose of supplementing the fund for carrying out public improvements, which was to accrue from a further extension of the coal and wine duties. The proposal to connect the improvement rate with an extension of the duties was suggested by the late Government, and it was upon the understanding that it was to be so connected that the Bill was originally prepared.

It has been already stated that the main objects sought in raising funds for improvements by means of an improvement rate were to form a distinct fund for improvements, instead of voting the money raised by the sewers' rates to that purpose, and also to divide the burden of the cost of improvements between owners and occupiers of property in the Metropolis, by rendering each liable to one moiety of the amount to be raised.

Unhappily, these objects were to a very great extent misunderstood, and consequently the Bill met with opposition from some of the vestries of the Metropolis. At the date of the last Report it stood for second reading in the House of Commons. The order for the second reading was adjourned several times, and ultimately, on the 15th of August last, the Bill was withdrawn.

Immediately after their recess the Board again directed their attention to the question of introducing in the next Session of Parliament Bills for the continuance of the coal and wine duties, and for the formation of the approaches to the Northern Embankment, the construction of the Embankment at Chelsea, and the Park-lane Improvement, and referred the subject to a committee of the whole Board for consideration and report.

On the 1st November 1867, the Board, after careful consideration, decided that it was desirable to proceed in the next Session of Parliament with the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund Loans Bill, and the Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Bill; and that, in promoting the first-mentioned Bill, powers should be sought to enable them to raise money upon the funds and properties mentioned in the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund (Loans) Act of 1864, for the completion of all the works authorised by the Thames Embankment Act, 1862, the Thames Embankment Act, 1863, the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863 (Mansion House-street), and the Thames Embankment Amendment Act, 1864; that with respect to the Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Bill, such an extension of time should be obtained during which these duties would be devoted to the cost of Metropolitan improvements, as would provide funds for meeting all existing liabilities, and for the execution of the works authorised by the above-mentioned Acts, and for those contemplated by the Bills for the approaches to the Northern Embankment, and for the Embankment at Chelsea, and the Park-lane Improvement.

On the 14th February last the Board again considered this subject in connection with a report from their Works Committee, submitting the following statement of moneys required for the completion of the works the Board have in progress, and
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for those which they propose to carry out under the powers sought by the Bills promoted by them in the present Session.

Moneys required :—

Mansion House-street—	£.	£.
Compensation, &c. - - - - -	227,000	
Engineering Works - - - - -	56,000	
		283,000
Northern and Southern Embankments—		
Compensation, &c. - - - - -	250,000	
Engineering Works - - - - -	790,000	
		1,040,000
		1,323,000
Repayment of Loan, Interest, &c. - -	- -	357,500
		1,680,500
Cr. Cash Balances - - - - -	49,759	
Balance of Loan - - - - -	100,000	
St. Thomas's Hospital - - - - -	* 95,000	
		244,759
		1,435,741
Additional Works—		
Park-lane Improvement - - - - -	125,000	
Chelsea Embankment - - - - -	236,000	
Thames Embankment Approaches - -	230,000	
		591,000
	£.	2,026,741

The Board also had before them estimates of the returns derivable from the surplus property taken for the purposes of the Thames Embankment and Mansion House-street, the amounts being as follows :—

	£.
Thames Embankment, North - - - - -	76,250
Southern Embankment - - - - -	31,612
Mansion House-street - - - - -	1,900,000
	£.
	2,007,862

They also had before them the following estimate of the approximate present value of the coal and wine duties for periods of from two to 10 years beyond their continuance under existing Acts :—

	£.
For 2 years - - - - -	225,549
„ 3 „ - - - - -	332,270
„ 4 „ - - - - -	435,148
„ 5 „ - - - - -	534,328
„ 6 „ - - - - -	629,933
„ 7 „ - - - - -	722,108
„ 8 „ - - - - -	810,955
„ 9 „ - - - - -	896,598
„ 10 „ - - - - -	979,161

A Draft Bill was considered by the Board to enable them to borrow on the credit of the duties, and to charge as collateral security the rates and sums which the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862, empower them to raise, together with the general properties of the Board under the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches, the Chelsea Embankment, and the Park Lane Improvement Acts, as well as to extend to the Acts just mentioned the provisions of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund (Loans) Act, 1864.

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* This amount has been increased by 13,000 *l.* for additional land for the formation of a better approach to the hospital.

This Draft Bill, upon due deliberation, was referred to a committee to consider the amount which the Board should be authorised to borrow, and also as to charging upon the metropolitan rates the interest on the money borrowed; and upon the Committee bringing up a further report and a revised copy of the Bill, the Board, on the 17th February last, approved the measure, subject to any formal alteration that might be found necessary. The chairman was also requested to communicate with Her Majesty's Government with a view to the introduction of the measure into Parliament.

It having been reported to the Board, on the 20th March last, with reference to the Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Bill, that there was considerable anxiety amongst the contributors to the fund outside the metropolitan area, but within that on which the coal duty is levied for the appropriation of a portion of the duties to the freeing of some of the toll-paying bridges beyond that area, the Board, upon a consideration of the subject, came to a resolution, agreeing "to the proposition that application shall be made to Parliament to grant the coal and wine dues of the year 1889 for the purpose of freeing toll bridges outside the metropolitan area, and within the area of taxation." This proposition was entertained by the Committee of the House of Commons, to whom the Bill was referred, and they added a clause to provide, by means of the coal dues for the year 1889, in the first instance, for freeing from toll the following bridges on the Thames, viz., Kew, Kingston, Hampton Court, Walton, and Staines; and next in making free from toll Chingford Bridge and Tottenham Mills Bridge on the river Lea.

The Bill received the Royal Assent on the 29th May last.

PARKS.

Finsbury and Southwark Parks.

During the past year considerable progress has been made with the works for the formation of these parks, and the Board have made the necessary arrangements for planting and forming the ornamental portions; these works will be completed during the ensuing autumn and spring, and the parks will shortly after be available for the use of the public. The area of Finsbury Park is about 116 acres and that of Southwark 63 acres, and the cost of acquiring the land 56,869 £. and 55,160 £. respectively. To this has to be added the cost of forming, laying out, and planting, and the erection of lodges, gates, and fences, the amount of which cannot be stated until the works are completed. The Board deem it a matter of congratulation, after so many delays, legal and otherwise, with which they have been met in carrying out the Acts for the formation of these parks, that they are able to report that the works are fast approaching completion, and that before long the inhabitants of densely populated districts in the north and south of London will have within their reach the many advantages which must result from the establishment of open spaces in and around the Metropolis.

OPEN SPACES.

The demand for building ground near the Metropolis, arising from its rapid extension and the removal of dwellings, chiefly those of the poor, which has become necessary to carry out the extensive railway and other public works in progress, gives an importance to the subject of open spaces which has never before attached to it.

This absorption of open space near London has been indirectly brought under the notice of the Board in the discharge of the functions imposed on them by the Metropolitan Building Act, as well as by the representations which have been made to them directly on the subject.

The Board are fully alive to the necessity, which springs out of the rapid extension of the Metropolis, of securing absolutely as much open space as shall provide for the inhabitants of London and its suburbs the proper means of health and recreation.

Hampstead Heath.

Considerable difficulty has arisen in connection with the uninclosed lands near London, in consequence of the conflicting nature of the claims of lords of the manors

manors and other persons claiming to have rights in connection with them. The case of Hampstead Heath is an illustration of this. The Board reported last year that they had, through their chairman, communicated with Sir Thomas Wilson, the lord of the manor of Hampstead, to learn whether he was prepared to negotiate for securing the heath to the public use, but without any satisfactory result; and also that a suit in Chancery had been instituted by certain of the freeholders and copyholders of the manor to restrain the lord from building upon and otherwise prejudicially interfering with the heath without regard to their rights; and that the Board were unable, until the judgment of the court was given, to take any steps with a view to the settlement of this matter. It was hoped that before the date of another annual report the Board would have been in a position to have reported further steps taken by them in this case; but, as the answer to the bill of complaint was not filed till the 15th March last, the hearing has only just taken place. The defendant's answer is important, as admitting that the plaintiffs hold lands and tenements by copy of court-roll, at the will of the lord, and according to the custom of the manor of Hampstead, by certain rents, suits, and services due and of right accustomed; but as the judgment was reserved, it still remains to be seen how far the interests of the public, in relation to the question of the preservation of Hampstead Heath, will be advanced by these proceedings.

The Board can only hope that the effect of the judgment when given will be to narrow the issues between the lord of the manor and the public, and to furnish a simple basis for negotiation should the Board hereafter be in a position to treat on behalf of the public for the dedication in perpetuity to them of this attractive place of recreation.

Wandsworth Common.

The Board have also had before them several representations as to the gradual inclosure of Wandsworth Common, and to an alleged sale of part of the common by the London and Brighton Railway Company. They have also received a deputation from the Wandsworth Common Preservation Society, who presented a memorial, in which they stated that the inhabitants of Wandsworth and Battersea are most anxious to preserve what remains of the common for public use and enjoyment, and that they had held two large meetings, at which resolutions to that effect had been unanimously passed. They complained that the London and Brighton Railway Company had inclosed a part of the common at the north-east corner, near the Wandsworth-road, so as to cause the greatest possible amount of inconvenience and obstruction to the use of the rest of the common, and in fact entirely to block out the inhabitants of New Wandsworth and Battersea from the use of what remains. They further complained that several footpaths had been stopped, and that the railway company had maintained the fences for stopping those footpaths, and had refused to try their rights to do so, as against the inhabitants; and, in conclusion, the memorialists prayed that the Board would take such steps as might be necessary to prevent the inclosure of the common. These several representations have been referred to a committee, with a view to proceedings being taken under the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, for securing the common to the use of the public.

London Fields, Hackney.

The unsatisfactory condition of the London Fields, Hackney, has been also brought under the consideration of the Board by several urgent communications, which they have referred to a committee, who find, from their investigations, that this open space may probably be satisfactorily dealt with under the provisions of the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866. They have had before them a report by the solicitor of the Board as to the steps which it will be necessary to take to effect that object, and they have directed a copy of it to be sent to the Hackney District Board of Works, with a request to be informed whether, in the event of the Board considering it expedient to take steps for the preservation of the common, they would be prepared to co-operate for effecting that object. The District Board have appointed a committee to act with the Board, and the matter is still before the committee, who are obtaining further information necessary to the prosecution of the case in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Tooting Bec Common.

In the Report of last year it was stated that a proposition had been made to the Board by three influential residents in the neighbourhood of Tooting Bec Common, who were willing, on behalf of the inhabitants, to purchase the manorial rights in respect of the common, and who had had several interviews with the lords of the manor, who had expressed their willingness to sell all their rights in connection with the Common for the sum of 10,000 *l*.

This common contains about 144 acres, exclusive of land occupied by the railways, and it was proposed that the Board should, as the local authority, take the necessary steps under the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, for securing, dedicating, and maintaining the Common at the public cost for the recreation of the inhabitants. The memorialists were prepared to give their names and services in any way that might be required for carrying out the objects sought, provided they were reimbursed the actual outlay they might be called upon to make in connection therewith. The Board, upon the receipt of this memorial, directed the preparation of a draft scheme for the management of this common. In carrying out this direction it was found that there were some matters of detail with regard to the alleged interests of certain persons connected with the property which required adjustment; but, on the 3rd of April last, the committee to whom this matter stood referred reported that it had been agreed by all the persons interested in the manor to sell the Common for 10,200 *l*., on payment of interest from the 15th day of March 1867; and the Board thereupon resolved, under the powers vested in them by the Metropolis Management Acts, and under the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, to acquire the interests of the lords of the manor, or of their representatives, in the Common, with a view to a scheme being prepared and sanctioned under the last-mentioned Act for the advantage of the Metropolis; and directed a contract to be prepared for payment of the sum of 10,200 *l*., with interest and expenses, on a proper title being shown and arrangements duly completed. The matter was then referred back to the committee to carry out the arrangements under the advice of the solicitor, and these are now in progress.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS.

The Board have, during the past Session, devoted much time and attention to their Parliamentary Bills, and to numerous schemes affecting the Metropolis which have been submitted to the legislature by railway and other companies and public bodies. Early in the Session the Board re-introduced the following Bills, viz.:

Improvement of Park Lane.

Formation of Approaches to the Thames Embankment, North.

Embankment of a portion of the northern shore of the Thames between Chelsea Hospital and Battersea Bridge.

Formation of Subways for the reception of Gas, Water, and other Pipes.

The Board have also promoted a Bill for widening Stingo Lane, Marylebone.

The three first-mentioned Bills did not, in the Session of 1867, proceed beyond the second reading, in consequence of the delay which attended the progress of the measure for continuing the coal and wine duties; the Subways Bill was, however, read a second time in the House of Lords, and referred to a Select Committee, but the late period of the Session prevented the Committee from completing their inquiry. The importance and urgency of the works contemplated by these measures induced the Board again to submit them for the consideration of Parliament early in the present Session.

Park Lane.

It was proposed by this Bill to obtain powers for widening the south end of the thoroughfare by taking property on its western side. As stated in former reports of the Board, the necessity for additional facilities for traffic in this neighbourhood has been felt for several years past, and that necessity has of late become more urgent in consequence of the greatly-increased traffic passing through

through the lane, particularly from the railway termini at Pimlico. Four years since, the Board applied to Her Majesty's Government to sanction a plan which they considered would attain the desired object at the least possible cost, namely, to divert the lane in a westerly direction from a point near Stanhope Gate to Hyde Park-corner through the Park; but this the Government would not agree to. The Board then renewed their endeavours, and, in the subsequent Session of 1865, submitted to Parliament a proposition to open up Hamilton-place; this, however, was so strongly opposed by the Crown lessees of the houses in that place, that the Bill was lost. The scheme which the Board proposed, by their Bill of the last and the previous Sessions, to carry out, consisted, as before stated, of the widening of the south end of the lane. The Bill did not on either occasion reach its second reading; and the Board, therefore, re-introduced it into the House of Commons, at an early part of the present Session. The scheme has again met with much opposition from those who were interested in some of the properties that would have been interfered with, particularly as to Gloucester House, which had been unavoidably inserted in the schedule of property to be taken for the improvement. This opposition has, no doubt, mainly influenced the Select Parliamentary Committee in arriving at their recent decision that the preamble of the Bill had not been proved to their satisfaction; a decision which, the Board regret, has the effect of still further delaying this much-needed improvement, which would have formed a continuation of one recently effected by the setting back of the park railings. The Select Committee, in their Report to the House of Commons on the Bill, have expressed an unanimous opinion that the necessary relief for the traffic would be best obtained by making Hamilton-place a public thoroughfare, with a roadway not less than 60 feet wide, thus reverting to the proposal which the Board made to Parliament so far back as the year 1865, but which, as already stated, was on that occasion rejected by the House. The Board, without expressing any opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of adopting the suggestion of the Select Committee, have, in order that no opportunity may be left untried of effecting the improvement, referred the whole question to one of their committees for consideration and report.

*Thames Embankment (North and South).**

By this Bill it is proposed to form approach roads from Whitehall-place and the Strand to the Thames Embankment roadway. The new approaches proposed to be formed are modifications of those authorised by the Thames Embankment Act of 1862, which affect principally the intended high-level road leading from Whitehall-place and the main embankment roadway to Wellington-street; by this Act it was intended that the high-level road should terminate opposite the northern extremity of the Wellington-street front of Somerset House; but, under the present Bill, it is proposed to terminate in the Strand at its intersection with Wellington-street. This proposition has, however, been recently altered, and it is now intended that the termination of the road shall be in Wellington-street, opposite the centre of Somerset House. By the Bill, the Board also seek powers to expedite the construction of the works of the Metropolitan District Railway along the Embankment and the new street to the Mansion House; and they also propose that the South Eastern Railway Company should be empowered to transfer their rights in connection with the Hungerford Steam Boat Pier to the new landing stage to be formed by the Board in connection with the Embankment. With a view to save the expense of promoting a separate Bill, the Board inserted a clause for removing a difficulty which arose under the 8th section of "The Thames Embankment Act (South), 1863," with regard to the maintenance of the existing draw docks at Broad-street and Ferry-street, Lambeth. The Bill has passed through the various stages in Parliament and now awaits the Royal Assent. The approximate estimate of the net cost of the approaches is 230,000 £.

* This Bill received the Royal Assent on the 13th July 1868.

*Thames Embankment (Chelsea).**

The existing embankment of the river which terminates at the western end of Chelsea Hospital is, by the Bill now before Parliament, proposed to be extended from that point to Battersea Bridge, a length somewhat exceeding three-quarters of a mile; and it is also intended to form a public roadway between the same points behind the embankment wall, with a view to completing the line of thoroughfare along the river side between Vauxhall and Battersea Bridges. The net cost of these works is estimated, approximately, at 236,000 *l.* and the Bill authorising their construction now awaits the Royal Assent.

Metropolis Subways.

The inconvenience occasioned to the public, and the expense consequent on the frequent disturbance of roadways in the Metropolis by gas and water companies induced the Board, in the year 1864, to apply to Parliament for power to construct subways for the reception of gas, water, and other pipes, and to compel the companies to use them on proper terms and conditions. The Bill which the Board then introduced met with so much opposition from the various companies that it was thought expedient to withdraw it. In the Session of 1867, the Board, having in the meantime collected evidence and information in favour of their scheme, again introduced a Bill; but, in consequence of the state of public business, it could not be referred to a Committee during that Session of Parliament. The measure which the Board have promoted this Session, and which has recently become law, applies to subways constructed under the powers of the following Acts only, viz.: "The Covent Garden Approach, and Southwark and Westminster Communication Act, 1857"; "Victoria Park Approach Act, 1858"; the Thames Embankment Acts, 1862, 1863, and 1864; "The Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863"; and "The Whitechapel and Holborn Improvement Act, 1865." The Board in the case of any street to which the Act applies, and in which there is a subway, are authorised, by notice, to require any pipes proposed to be laid to be placed in the subway; disregard of such notice is made the subject of a penalty not exceeding 20 *l.*; and, whether the Board have control of the surface of the street or not, they may remove the pipes, and the expense of removal and making good the surface is to be recoverable from the parties offending; power is also given to the Board to require existing pipes to be removed into the subways, the cost of such removal being defrayed by them. The supervision of the pipes and the general supervision of the subways is vested in the Board, and is to be in such manner and upon such terms, pecuniary and otherwise, as may be agreed upon between them and the parties interested; and they are authorised to make bye-laws for regulating the use of the subways. The experience which will be gained by the use of these subways will, it is hoped, convince the companies and the public of the advantages to be derived from the further extension of the system.

Stingo Lane Improvement.

The attention of the Board having been called to the necessity for providing an additional thoroughfare for the traffic from the district between Marylebone-road and Oxford-street, they have during the present Session applied for and obtained an Act empowering them to form a new street in the line of Stingo-lane, commencing at the Marylebone-road and ending at Upper York-street. The net cost of the work is estimated at 57,065 *l.*, and is to be defrayed in moieties by the Board and the Vestry of St. Marylebone. The Act received the Royal Assent on the 29th May last, and the Board have referred it to one of their committees to carry out its provisions.

* This Bill received the Royal Assent on the 13th July 1866.

*Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment.**

A Bill for extending the provisions of "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864," and for amending the powers of the Board in relation to loans under that Act, has, on the application of the Board, been introduced into Parliament by Her Majesty's Government during the present Session, and having passed through its various stages, it now awaits the Royal Assent. It declares, that the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, which was created by the Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance Act of 1861, shall comprise the extension of the duties as authorised by the Act passed this Session for continuing those duties, except the fourpenny duty, and the duties arising in the year 1889, and it empowers the Board to borrow, with the guarantee of the Treasury, the sum of 1,850,000 *l.* for completing the Thames Embankments and the new street to the Mansion House, and for making the approaches to the Northern Embankment. From communications which the Board had, through their chairman, with Her Majesty's Government previously to the introduction of the Bill, it was obvious that the Government would not promote it unless the rates which the Board are authorised to levy on the Metropolis generally, and also their properties under the Embankment and Improvement Acts, were charged as collateral security for the money to be borrowed, and the Board, in acceding to this arrangement, considered that the estimated receipts from the coal and wine duties and surplus property would be equal to the amount to be borrowed, and therefore that it was extremely improbable that the Metropolitan rates would be called upon to bear any portion of the cost of the works in question.

Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance.

This Bill, which received the Royal Assent on the 29th May last, continues for a further period, namely, until the 5th July 1889, the London Coal and Wine Duties, upon the security of a portion of which the Board will be empowered to borrow money for the Northern and Southern Embankments, the new street from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House, the approaches to the Northern Embankment, the Embankment of the River at Chelsea, and the improvement of Park-lane, the cost of which works it is intended shall be defrayed by means of the duties. The provisions of this Bill are described at page 24 of this Report, under "Coal and Wine Duties' Continuance and Improvement Rate Bills."

Railway and other Bills.

Forty-three of the Bills which have been submitted to Parliament by railway and other companies have required the attention of the Board during the past Session, in order to secure the insertion of proper clauses, particularly as to the height and span of railway bridges over public thoroughfares, the preservation of such thoroughfares from undue encroachment, and generally for guarding the public interests.

The following is a list of the Bills in question :—

Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings.	Great Northern Railway.
Belgravia and South Kensington New Road.	Great Eastern Railway.
City of London Gas.	Great Eastern Railway (Management).
Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway.	Imperial Gas.
Eastern Metropolitan Underground Railway.	Islington Railway.
East London Railway (Various Powers).	Kennington Market.
Gas Light and Coke Company.	Lambeth Market.
Grand Junction Water Works.	Lea River Conservancy.
Great Western Railway.	London and North Western Railway (Branches and Additional Powers).
	London (Corporation) Gas.
	London and South Western Railway.
	London

* This Bill received the Royal Assent on the 13th July 1868.

London Street Tramways.	North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.	North London Railway.
London and Blackwall Railway.	Petroleum Act Amendment.
London Thames Haven and Kent Coast Junction Railway.	Regulation of Railways.
Metropolitan District Railway.	South Eastern and London Chatham and Dover (London, Lewes and Brighton) Railways (Abandonment).
Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market.	Tower Subway.
Metropolitan Street Tramways.	Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway.
Metropolitan Gas Companies' Amalgamation.	Towns' Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Company.
Metropolitan Railways.	Waterloo and Whitehall Railway.
Metropolitan Tramways.	Westminster Boulevard.
Metropolis Gas.	Wimbledon and Wandsworth Canal.
Midland Railway (Additional Works).	

The Board, in the case of many of these Bills, found that the insertion of their ordinary saving clause would be sufficient for protecting the rights of the public in regard to sewers, but in some cases the schemes were of so special and important a nature as to require considerable attention: of these may be mentioned—

Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings.	Metropolitan Tramways and Metropolitan Street Tramways.
Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market.	Metropolitan District Railway.
Metropolis, &c., Gas.	North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage.
Lea River Conservancy.	Safe Keeping of Petroleum.

Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

The object of this measure is to provide authority to take down or improve houses occupied by working men and their families, and to build and maintain better dwellings for them. The Bill, which was originally introduced into the House of Commons in the Session of 1866, and again in the present Session, has been referred to a Select Committee. The Board presented a petition against it on the ground that it was open to serious objection, and that some of the provisions would require much alteration. The Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London are constituted the local authority for the City, and it is proposed that the Board should act so far as the remaining portion of the Metropolis is concerned. The Board have, however, recently instructed their solicitor to endeavour to obtain the insertion in the Bill of a clause for constituting each vestry and district board in the Metropolis the local authority in their respective districts, in the same manner as the City of London, for carrying the provisions of the Bill into effect. The Bill is now under the consideration of a Select Committee of the House of Lords.*

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

Previously to the introduction of this Bill into Parliament, the Government communicated with the Board, with a view to ascertain whether they would be willing to undertake the duty of erecting and maintaining a market for the sale and slaughter of foreign cattle, proposed to be created by the Bill; and the Board, after consideration, expressed their readiness to undertake the duty, but reserved the right to make such objections to the provisions of the Bill as might seem expedient when it was before them. This decision was communicated to the President of the Privy Council, and the Board subsequently received a letter from him thanking them for agreeing to co-operate with the Government, but stating that a resolution had since been passed by the Court of Common Council of the City of London to the effect, that they were prepared to appropriate funds for the establishment of the market without having recourse to the imposition of rates for the purpose other than what might be derived from the tolls of the market

* The Bill became law on the 13th July 1868.

market itself, from the wharfage, and from the rents of the other premises to be erected in conjunction with the market; and the Lord President, in making this communication to the Board, expressed his opinion that the offer of the Common Council was so calculated to lessen the difficulties connected with an undertaking involving a large expenditure of money that it would not be possible for Her Majesty's Government to reject the proposal, tending, as it did, so largely to promote the interests of the public; and he stated that in the proposed Bill an option would, in the first instance, be given to the Corporation to undertake the works connected with the creation of the market. The Bill, after reciting the expediency of establishing a market place, with slaughter houses and conveniences for the sale and slaughter of foreign cattle, and conferring the necessary powers for that purpose on the City Corporation, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or Commissioners to be appointed, provides that the corporation must accept the authority within 14 days after the passing of the Act; and, if they do not, that the Board may, within the like period, accept, and failing the Board's acceptance, then that Commissioners should be appointed for the purpose. The Bill contains provisions as to the acquisition of sites, levying tolls, &c., borrowing money; and provides that the surplus receipts, after payment of current expenses and interest and repayment of borrowed capital, shall be applied to improvements in the Metropolis as Parliament may direct. The Board considered it desirable in the interests of the public to appear before the Select Committee to whom the Bill was referred, and in order to obtain a *locus standi* they presented a petition. In the course of the inquiry, which has extended over a considerable period, they submitted to the Committee a proviso that, after repayment of the borrowed capital, such a reduction should be made in the tolls, &c., as would leave sufficient only for the maintenance, &c., of the market and payment of the current expenses of the Act. This proviso the Committee accepted and inserted in the Bill, and the corporation thereupon intimated, through their counsel, that they did not propose to participate further in the proceedings of the Committee. The Committee have concluded their inquiry, and the Bill, which has been materially altered, has been reported to the House of Commons, and is still under consideration.*

Metropolis, &c., Gas Bills.

At the commencement of the present Session the Board appointed a Committee to watch the several Bills relating to the supply of gas to the Metropolis proposed to be submitted to Parliament, and empowered the Committee to take such steps as would best provide for insertion in the Bills of clauses for protecting the interests of gas consumers and the public generally. The steps which the Board have taken during the present Session, with regard to the question of gas supply, and the several Bills relating thereto, are fully described at page 38 of this Report, under the head "Gas Supply."

Lea River Conservancy Bill.†

This is a Bill introduced by Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Ayrton, and Mr. Hunt, for giving effect to the views expressed in the Report of a Select Parliamentary Committee, which sat last year, with regard to the conservancy of the Lea River. It proposes to constitute a Conservancy Board of 15 persons, who are to be a corporation; one member of the Conservancy Board is to be elected by this Board, and their powers are to commence in April next. The Bill also contains clauses directed to the object of maintaining the flow and purity of the water of the Lea and its tributaries; the discharge of sewage into it is prohibited, and the Conservators are to take measures for preventing the inlet of any channels for
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* The Bill was subsequently discussed in the House under various conflicting views, and ultimately withdrawn.

† This Bill received the Royal Assent on 13th July 1868.

offensive matter, and for improving the channel of the river. The Board presented a petition against the Bill, on the ground that the health and comfort of the Metropolis would be seriously affected by any restriction or interference with the rights of the Board in the Lea; that the powers proposed to be conferred on the Conservancy Board by the Bill in reference to the prevention of discharge into the Lea of storm water now flowing into it would have the effect of preventing the admission of those waters from the High and Middle Level Sewers, and would necessitate a very large expenditure for the diversion of the Storm Water Outlet, and that the Eastern Counties Railway Sewer, which is one of the main sewers under the Board's control, also discharged into the Lea, and would be interfered with by the operation of the Bill. A clause for the protection of the storm outlets and works of the Board has been inserted in the Bill, which has passed the House of Commons, and will, probably, become law during the present Session.

Metropolitan Tramways and Metropolitan Street Tramways.

By these Bills it was proposed to lay down 19 tramways in various parts of the Metropolis, of an aggregate length of about 324 miles. The great amount of interference with the public thoroughfares and the works of the Board which the proposed tramways would have caused, induced the Board to present petitions against the schemes, in order that they might be in a position to require the insertion in the Bills of such protective clauses as might appear necessary in the interests of the public. The first-mentioned Bill, however, did not reach its second reading, and the other was ultimately withdrawn.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

This Bill extends the time granted to the company to construct their works, and enables them to stop up and appropriate certain thoroughfares at Westminster. With respect to the railway in connection with the Thames Embankment and Mansion House-street, the time for executing this portion of the railway is to be extended for two years, namely, until the 1st August 1871, and with respect to their other works, until the 1st August 1873. Provision is made in the Bill for protecting the works of the Board, and confirming agreements between them and the company with reference to the construction of a portion of the railway underneath the Thames Embankment. The agreements will be found in Appendix, No. 3.

North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage Bill.

Under this Bill Commissioners were to be appointed to construct a sewer about 3½ miles in length from the tidal entrance of the Victoria Docks to the Board's outfall sewer at Barking Creek. One of the clauses empowered the Commissioners to levy rates, in addition to the special and general sewers rates, and the drainage rates; and, by another clause, it was proposed to exempt the district from the payment of any rates other than those to be authorised by the Bill. North Woolwich, which constituted a portion of the district in question, is under the jurisdiction of the Board, and if the Bill had become law, they would have been deprived of the jurisdiction or power to levy rates in that place. The Board considered the proposition objectionable, and therefore petitioned against it, and it was ultimately withdrawn.

Safe Keeping of Petroleum Bill.

A Bill directed to the above object has recently been introduced into the House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government. It extends the definition of "petroleum," by including all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, or any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

Other

Other clauses enact that, from and after the 1st of February, 1869, no petroleum shall be kept otherwise than for private use, within 50 yards of a dwelling-house or of a building in which goods are stored, except in pursuance of a license given in accordance with the Act of 1862.

There may be annexed to the license such conditions as to the mode of storage, the nature of the goods with which petroleum may be stored, the testing petroleum from time to time, and generally as to the safe keeping of petroleum as may seem expedient to the local authority.

It is provided that any petroleum kept in contravention of section 4 of the Act is to be forfeited, and in addition thereto that the occupier of the place in which such petroleum is kept shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 *l.* a-day for each day during which petroleum is kept in contravention of the Petroleum Acts, 1862 and 1868, or either of them.

No person is to sell or expose for sale, for use within the United Kingdom, any description of petroleum from and after the 1st of February 1869, which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, unless the bottle or vessel containing such petroleum have attached thereto a label in legible characters stating as follows:—"Great care must be taken in bringing any light near to the contents of this vessel, as they give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer"; and any person acting in contravention of the enactment is liable to a penalty not exceeding 5 *l.*

The testing required by the Act may be performed by inspectors of weights and measures, or, in the event of disputed tests, by the public analyst appointed under the Food Adulteration Act.

The Board have referred the Bill to one of their committees for consideration, with authority to take such steps with regard to it as may seem expedient in the public interests, and also with a view of obtaining the insertion of a clause to provide for the appointment of an officer to see that the provisions of the Act are carried out, and to enforce the penalties for non-observance. Such a clause would remove the difficulty which the Board have in several of their annual reports adverted to, and which arises from want of a properly constituted official to sue for the penalties. The Bill is still under the consideration of the House of Commons.*

FIRE BRIGADE.

The arrangements of the Board for the protection of life and property from fire throughout the area under their jurisdiction are advancing rapidly towards completion. Two years and a-half have now elapsed since the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act came into operation, and a comparison of the means now at command for extinguishing fires with those which were in existence when the Board assumed the duty will suffice to show the progress and extension which have been effected.

The number of stations handed over to the Board by the late London Fire Engine Establishment was 17, exclusive of two floating engines on the river. There are now 44 stations on land and three on the river. The land stations are in the following localities:—

District A.

Westminster	-	-	-	-	near Victoria-street.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	Regent's-place, Horseferry-road.
Chelsea	-	-	-	-	18, South-parade.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	Draycott-place, Sloane-square.
*Kensington	-	-	-	-	Lower Phillimore-mews, Hornton-street.
* Ditto	-	-	-	-	Ladbroke-road, Notting-hill.
Hammersmith	-	-	-	-	Brook-green-lane, Broadway.
*Bayswater	-	-	-	-	Queen's Mews, Queen's-road.
Paddington	-	-	-	-	Hermitage-street, Paddington-green.
*St. John's Wood	-	-	-	-	Wellington-road.
Marylebone	-	-	-	-	33, King-street, Baker-street.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	Portland-road.
Regent-street	-	-	-	-	39, King-street, Golden-square.
Highgate	-	-	-	-	Junction-place, Highgate-road.

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District B.

Farringdon-street	-	-	-	27½, Farringdon-street.
Islington	-	-	-	Essex-road.
St. Luke's	-	-	-	64, Whitecross-street.
City (Chief Station)	-	-	-	66, 67, 68, and 69, Watling-street.
Charing Cross	-	-	-	44, Chandos-street.
St. Giles'	-	-	-	George-yard, Crown-street.
Holborn	-	-	-	254, High Holborn.
St. Pancras	-	-	-	King's-road, Camden Town.

District C.

St. George-in-the-East	-	-	-	20 and 21, Wellclose-square.
Bethnal-green	-	-	-	72, Bethnal-green-road.
*Hackney	-	-	-	Old Town Hall.
*South Hackney	-	-	-	Percy-road, Wells-street.
Stoke Newington	-	-	-	High-street.
*Mile End	-	-	-	Frimley-street, Alderney-road.
*Bow	-	-	-	8, Winnington-place, Devon's-road.
Ratcliff	-	-	-	118, Cock-hill.
Poplar	-	-	-	West India Dock-road.
Bishopsgate	-	-	-	23, Bishopsgate-street Without.
*Shoreditch	-	-	-	7, Kingsland-road.
*De Beauvoir Town	-	-	-	St. Peter's-road.
Whitechapel	-	-	-	Church-lane.

District D.

*Kennington	-	-	-	38, Lower Kennington-lane.
Waterloo-road	-	-	-	142, Waterloo-road.
Southwark	-	-	-	102, Southwark-bridge road.
Tooley-street	-	-	-	165, Tooley-street.
*Rotherhithe	-	-	-	6, Lucas-street.
Greenwich	-	-	-	35, Blisset-street.
Camberwell	-	-	-	Peckham-road.
Brixton	-	-	-	10, Shepherd's-lane.
Wandsworth	-	-	-	High-street.

The stations marked with an asterisk are those temporarily established for the protection of the several neighbourhoods until the Board are able to make arrangements of a permanent nature. Of the stations enumerated above, nine, viz., those in Victoria-street, Westminster; South-parade, Chelsea; Portland-road, Essex-road; Camden-town, West India Dock-road, Camberwell, Brixton, and Wandsworth have been erected during the past year; six of them have superseded temporary stations which previously existed, and the other three are additional stations. The stations erected at Lewisham and in the Old Kent-road will also be completed and in the occupation of the Brigade in the course of a week or ten days, and others, the works of which are in various stages of progress, are being built at St. John's-wood, Fulham, Shoreditch, Bow, Southwark-street, Clapham, Sydenham, and Woolwich. The Board have also purchased some premises at Hampstead, until lately occupied as a police station, which will shortly be in the occupation of the Brigade, with their engines. There remain several other localities in which, according to the scheme adopted by the Board, stations are to be established, in some of which sites or premises have lately been obtained, and in others difficulty is experienced in securing what is required. It is hoped, however, that before the expiration of another year, no district of the Metropolis will be without a permanent station either established or in course of erection or adaptation.

There are now three stations on the Thames, and a fourth will be added so soon as the floating engine, in course of construction, a description of which was given in the Report of last year, is completed. These four river stations, one for each of the districts into which the metropolis, for the purposes of the Brigade, is divided, will be as follows, viz.: off Millbank, off Southwark-bridge, in Limehouse-reach, and off the Platform, Rotherhithe.

The increase in the number of engines since the 1st January 1866 has been very considerable. At that date there were two floating steam engines, nine land steam engines, and 27 hand-worked engines. There are now three floating steam engines, 25 land steam engines, and 85 hand-worked engines; one floating, four

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land steam, and 24 hand-worked engines having been added during the past year.

The number of men forming the staff of the Brigade, when it came under the jurisdiction of the Board, was 130; the number on the 30th June, 1867, was 227; and the present number is 314, classed as follows: four foremen of districts, 30 engineers, 30 sub-engineers, 60 firemen of the first class, 60 of the second class, 82 of the third class, and 48 of the fourth class. Since the 30th of June, 1867, 16 men have resigned, nine have been dismissed, and one has died, and the number appointed during the year has been 114, the net increase since the last-mentioned date being 87. This increase consists principally of the fire escape conductors formerly in the service of the Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, who were incorporated in the Brigade on the Board undertaking the duty of saving life from fire, which had heretofore been discharged by that society.

The saving of life from fire has now, for one year, formed part of the duty of the Fire Brigade. The whole of the men have been thoroughly trained and instructed in the use of the fire escapes, and it is found to be an advantage that the extinction of fire, and the saving of life from fire, which formerly were entrusted to two separate bodies, under different management, are now united into one system under one direction and control. The number of fire escapes, with all the necessary appliances, handed over to the Board by the Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire was 85; this number has, during the past year, been increased to 91.

The resources which the Board have at disposal for the maintenance of the Fire Brigade, during the year 1868, are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Contribution by the Government - - - - -	10,000	-	-
Contribution by the fire insurance offices (being at the rate of 35 l. per million, on the gross amount insured by them in respect of property within the metropolitan area) - - - - -	13,794	11	4
Proceeds of half-penny rate on the various parishes of the Metropolis - - - - -	33,742	13	3
TOTAL - - - - - £.	57,537	4	7

In addition to this, a small amount will be received for chimney fire penalties, and for special services rendered by the Brigade in watching public and private establishments, and in attending fires outside the metropolitan area.

By the 21st section of the Fire Brigade Act, the Board are empowered, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to borrow any sum not exceeding 40,000 l., and apply the same for the purposes of the Act. The large amount expended, and still remaining to be expended, by the Board in the purchase of sites, and the erection of new permanent stations throughout the Metropolis, rendered it necessary for them, during the past year, to exercise this borrowing power. They, accordingly, obtained the sanction of the Lords of Treasury to a Loan of 30,000 l., and this sum was borrowed in April last, of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, at the rate of interest of 4½ per cent., the principal to be repaid in three years from the date of the advance.

The number of fires (exclusive of chimney fires) which have occurred in the Metropolis, and at which the Brigade have attended with their engines during the past year, is 1,492. The chimney fires during the same period numbered 2,090, and the summonses issued and heard before the magistrates, in respect of such chimney fires, were 1,797. Of these, 269 cases were dismissed for various causes, such as the poverty, death, or removal of the parties at whose premises the fire occurred, and in some instances for want of proof. In the remaining 1,528 cases, penalties were imposed, amounting in the whole to 693 l. 9s., with costs 108 l. 16s., making, together, 802 l. 5s. The average amount of penalties and costs is about 10s. 6d. In many cases the extreme poverty of the parties rendered it useless to take any proceedings.

The subject of the supply of water at fires is one which is still often forced upon the attention of the Board. Not unfrequently instances occur in which the Brigade, on arriving at a fire, with their engines and appliances ready for action, have to await the arrival of the water company's turncock to open the

plugs before any water can be obtained. The firemen are supplied with keys of the plugs, but owing to the complicated system of the mains, it is difficult to discover which mains are charged, or where water can be obtained. The consequence of this delay and uncertainty is, that a large amount of property is destroyed, which, if a supply of water were at once obtained, would be saved. The Board, in again alluding to this subject, can only repeat their opinion that the most effectual remedy for this state of things would be the establishment of a constant supply of water at high pressure, instead of the intermittent system now in force. The Board have not thought it advisable to take any steps at the present time with regard to this question, important as it is in many other respects besides that of the rapid extinction of fires, owing to the fact that a Royal Commission has been for some time engaged in the consideration of the subject. The Commissioners are now considering their report, which will, probably, in a short time be issued, and the Board hope that the result of the inquiry will be the establishment of such an improved system as will obviate the difficulties above indicated.

GAS SUPPLY.

This important subject has again during the past year been much under the consideration of the Board. On the failure of legislation in the Session of 1867, owing to the unwillingness of the gas companies to agree to the terms proposed by the Board and the Corporation of the City of London before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, it became necessary for the Board to consider what steps they should take with regard to the subject in the next Session. The previous action of the Board arose, in the first instance, from the Government having requested them to state their opinions on the subject, and subsequently, on the inquiry taking place, it became desirable, in the interests of the ratepayers and consumers of gas, that the Board should support by evidence the opinions they had thus expressed. Upon mature consideration the Board came to the conclusion to continue the course which they had heretofore adopted, viz., not to introduce into Parliament any Bill on the subject, but to watch carefully any measure that might be proposed by the Government or other parties, and to take such steps in regard thereto as they might deem best adapted to secure to the consumers and ratepayers those advantages, in the shape of a better and cheaper supply of gas, to which, in the opinion of the Board, they are justly entitled.

Several vestries and district boards of the metropolis having appointed delegates to represent them on this subject, the Board were requested by the delegates to undertake the conduct of a Bill in Parliament; and the Board still declining, a Bill was, with the approval of the delegates, introduced into the House of Commons in the early part of the present Session by Mr. Morrison "to amend "The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860," and to make further provision for regulating the supply of gas to the metropolis."

A Bill was also introduced by the Corporation of London to empower the City authorities to establish an independent supply. There was also a Bill for the amalgamation of the gas companies of the metropolis, which was subsequently dropped; and Bills were introduced by the Chartered Gas Company, under the title of the Gas Light and Coke Company, and by the Imperial Gas Company, giving powers for increase of capital and the establishment of new works.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Morrison was in substance as follows:—It proposed, in the first instance, to repeal those clauses of the Act of 1860 which were intended to be repealed by the Bill introduced by the Board of Trade in the preceding Session. It then gave the Board and the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London compulsory powers to purchase the properties of the gas companies for the purpose of themselves undertaking the manufacture and supply of gas, and also provided that the companies should supply gas in bulk to the Board and the Commissioners of Sewers in the event of the latter desiring the same. The Bill further provided, in default of purchase, for an amalgamation of all the companies into not more than four companies, under a scheme to be submitted by them to the Board of Trade, and confirmed by an Order in Council; and if no scheme were submitted by the companies within 12 months after the passing of the Act, or if the latter should not assent to the scheme as modified

dified by the Board of Trade, that Board was to appoint three commissioners to settle a scheme. Then followed clauses as to dividends, the maximum to be allowed being 10 per cent. If the profits in any year exceeded this, the surplus might go to make up the deficiency of dividend, if any, in the preceding year, and after that any further surplus was to be carried to the credit of the divisible profits of the undertaking for the following year; but a deficiency of dividend, caused by the payment of penalties or of damages or expenses consequent on any accident, was not to be deemed such a deficiency as was authorised to be made up in a subsequent year.

The Bill further provided for the appointment by the Board of Trade of three metropolitan gas referees, who should prescribe the mode of testing and recording the illuminating power and the maximum amount of impurity to be allowed in the gas, and also contained provisions similar to those in the Bill of last year for the testing of the gas by examiners to be appointed by the Board and the Commissioners of Sewers.

Then followed a series of clauses regulating the illuminating power and price of the gas to be supplied. Until the 1st January 1870, the illuminating power of common gas was to be of not less than 14 candles, and the price 4 s. per 1,000 cubic feet, except in the case of the two companies which now supply gas at 3 s. 4 d. per 1,000 feet, whose price was to remain the same. After the 1st January 1870, the illuminating power was to be of not less than 16 candles, and the maximum price chargeable by any company 3 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet. This was accompanied by a proviso that the Board of Trade might, on the recommendation of the gas referees, and with the consent of the Board, the Commissioners of sewers, and the companies, substitute 14 or 15 or 16 candles as the minimum illuminating power during the year 1870, with a proportionate reduction of price at the rate of 2½ d. per candle. For cannel gas the maximum price chargeable until 1st January 1870, was to be 5 s. 6 d. per 1,000 cubic feet; and, after 1st January 1870, the maximum price was to be at a rate proportional to the price of 3 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet for 16-candle gas. Power was given to the Board of Trade, on the application of any company, or of the Board, or the Commissioners of Sewers, to appoint commissioners to revise the scale of illuminating power and price in January of any year after the year 1870, the illuminating power and price to be fixed being such as should be calculated to yield to the company, with due care and management, a dividend attaining as near as might be, but in no case exceeding, the rate of 10 per cent. per annum; but in no case was the illuminating power to be lower or the price to be higher than the limits fixed by the Act of 1860.

Then followed various provisions for forfeitures, audit of accounts, clauses as to pressure, supply for public lamps, and a provision against discontinuing supply, and finally a provision that all costs, charges, and expenses preliminary and incidental to the passing of the Act (including those incurred by the Board of Trade in connexion with the Bill introduced in the Session of 1867) were to be paid by the Board as the Board of Trade might direct.

Immediately on the introduction of this Bill the Board turned their attention to its provisions, and by their direction a petition was presented to the House of Commons in order to give them a *locus standi* thereon. After being read a second time, the Bill was considered in a Committee of the whole House, and several amendments agreed upon between the promoters of the Bill and the gas companies were introduced therein. The principal alterations consisted in the substitution for compulsory powers of permissive powers to purchase within three years, with a proviso that no purchase of any of the companies should be valid unless the undertakings of the whole of the companies were at the same time purchased. The clauses as to the supply of gas in bulk was struck out, and also the clause providing for an amalgamation into not more than four companies. The Bill was then, together with all the other Bills relating to gas, referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

It appeared to the Board that many of the provisions of the Bill were of an impracticable character, and by no means calculated to effect the object which the Board had in view, viz., to secure a better and cheaper supply of gas to the Metropolis. The effect of it would, amongst other things, have been to throw the whole cost of the proceedings and inquiry of last year and of the present year upon the Board; to secure to the shareholders of the companies a maximum dividend to an extent not approved of by the Select Committee of the House of

Commons last Session ; and to leave the price of gas dependent on the decision of Commissioners, whose first duty it would be to secure to the companies a maximum dividend, and thus deprive the consumer of any future benefits which might ensue from the discoveries of science with regard to the manufacture of gas ; to perpetuate the nuisances and annoyance arising from the present occupation of the City and other populous districts by gas works ; and to prevent all future competition, and, by means of amalgamation, to establish a permanent monopoly. In the event of the Board deciding on the alternative of purchasing the properties of the companies, with a view to undertaking themselves, on behalf of the ratepayers, the manufacture of the gas required for the Metropolis, the machinery proposed by the Bill would, in the opinion of the Board, have been very inadequate for the purpose. The Board were of opinion that they should have the option of compulsory powers of purchase, the terms of which should be settled by a jury or special commissioners appointed for the purpose, and that the period within which the purchase might be effected should not be less than three years ; also, that they should have ample power to remove and re-arrange existing works, with a view to economy of manufacture and supply, and with a view to ultimate removal from the Metropolis ; and that they should have special powers for borrowing and raising funds for purchasing. The Board, accordingly, after careful consideration as to the course which it would be advisable for them to adopt, determined to appear by counsel before the Select Committee, and propose the insertion in the Bill of such clauses as would, in their judgment, best meet the object which they had in view.

The Select Committee considered, first, the Bill introduced by the Corporation of the City of London, authorising them to establish an independent supply. After hearing evidence and arguments on both sides, the Committee re-affirmed the resolutions adopted by the Select Committee of last year, which were in favour of the establishment of an effective control, in the interests of the consumers, on the basis of the present system of exclusive supply, as preferable to the introduction of competing works. The Committee expressed their willingness to give the companies time to prepare an arrangement in accordance with those resolutions, and stated that, failing the proposal of such terms as the Committee could accept, they would pass the preamble of the Corporation Bill. The three companies supplying gas within the city, viz., the City of London Gas Company, the Great Central Gas Consumers Company, and the Chartered Gas Company, having expressed their willingness to come to an arrangement, the Committee determined to proceed to the consideration of the Metropolis Gas Bill, restricting its operations to the City of London, and endeavouring so to frame it as to carry out the resolutions above referred to, and to render it unnecessary to go on with any other Bill with reference to the City of London. The Bill introduced by the Corporation was accordingly set aside, the Committee undertaking that the Corporation should not be placed in such a position as that, after the proceedings of the Committee were over, it should be in the power of accident to defeat that which they had been doing.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the Metropolis Gas Bill. The counsel of the Board having been called upon by the Committee, stated the objections of the Board to the Bill, and proposed the insertion of various clauses on their behalf, and also the re-instatement of a clause for the compulsory purchase of the gas works. This was opposed on the part of the companies supplying gas in those parts of the Metropolis without the City, who asked whether it was the intention of the Committee to go into the question at all as against those companies, and the Committee having deliberated, came to the conclusion that as the companies were not consenting parties, and the Board had not, like the City Corporation, introduced a competing Bill, the Committee were practically without power to bring these companies to terms. It was, therefore, determined by the Committee that the scope of the Metropolis Gas Bill should be limited to the supply of the City, and that it would not be expedient to prejudice in any way the future proceedings of Parliament with respect to the other districts. The Board were, therefore, precluded from proceeding further in the matter on behalf of the ratepayers and consumers in the area under their jurisdiction.

The title of the Metropolis Gas Bill was, in accordance with the decision of the Committee, altered to the "City of London Gas Act," and the clauses having been considered *seriatim* by the Committee, the Bill was eventually passed, several alterations being made therein, and the last clause relative to the expenses

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of the inquiries of this and the last Session being altered so as to exempt the Board from any liability thereto. With regard to the Chartered Gas Company, as they have works also without the City, a provision was inserted that the auditor appointed by the Bill should certify how much of the capital of the company ought fairly to be attributed to the district of the company within the City, and the Board is empowered to attend the auditor upon this reference.

The Select Committee next proceeded to consider the Gas Light and Coke Company's Bill and passed the preamble. Clauses were inserted for the protection of the lands of the Board at Barking, and inasmuch as this company has works both within and without the City, a clause was inserted giving the consumers of the Company's gas in the district outside the City the same advantages as the City of London Gas Act would secure for the consumers within the City. The additional capital which the company were empowered to raise was limited by the Committee to 650,000 *l*.

The Committee then proceeded with the consideration of the Bill introduced by the Imperial Gas Company, but as the Company declined to accept the resolutions of the Select Committee of 1867, the Committee refused to authorise the erection of new works, or the raising of additional capital, and the Bill was therefore thrown out.

The Select Committee having reported to the House the City of London Gas Bill (altered from the Metropolis Gas Bill) and the Gas Light and Coke Company's Bill, these two Bills were read a third time by the House of Commons and passed.* The result of the legislation of the present Session with respect to gas, so far as regards the area under the jurisdiction of the Board, is therefore as follows:—That in the Gas Light and Coke Company's district, gas will, after the 1st January 1870, be supplied at a price not exceeding 3*s.* 9*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet for common gas of an illuminating power of not less than 16 candles, both price and illuminating power to be subject to revision in the month of January in any year, upon application to the Board of Trade, who will upon such application appoint three Commissioners for the purpose. The Commissioners, in making the revision, will have regard to the declaration in the Act that the price and illuminating power are to be such as will, with due care and management, yield a dividend in that year, attaining as near as may be, but not exceeding, 10 per cent.; but the price is in no case to be higher, nor the illuminating power lower than the limits fixed by the Act of 1860. Any surplus, after providing a dividend of 10 per cent., is, to the extent of 1 per cent. per annum, to be carried to a reserve insurance fund, until such fund amounts to one-twentieth of the paid-up capital of the company. The excess (if any) over this sum will be carried to the credit of the divisible profits of the next following year. Of course, as to any portions of the capital of the Companies upon which by express provision a smaller dividend than 10 per cent. is receivable, the present Act does not increase such smaller dividend.

This result, although a very limited one, is so far advantageous as indicating the terms to which all the Gas Companies would probably be willing to consent rather than that the Board, or any other representatives of the ratepayers, should have the power of establishing an independent supply. This question of an independent supply, in the case of an area so extensive and thickly populated as the Metropolis, is one of the greatest magnitude, and one which requires the utmost consideration before any measure is resolved on. The Board, having regard to the extent and importance of the question, were of opinion that they were not in a position to propose to Parliament any such measure in the present Session; but the Select Committee having expressed their determination not to impose any terms on the Gas Companies which the latter were unwilling to accept, unless they had the alternative of sanctioning a competing scheme on the part of the local authorities, it will be for the Board to consider previously to the next Session of Parliament what course it will be advisable for them to adopt, in order to obtain for the inhabitants of the area under their jurisdiction those advantages which the legislation of the present Session will have secured to the inhabitants of the City, and to the district outside the City supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company.

* The Bills received the Royal Assent on the 13th July 1868, subsequent to the date of this Report.

Testing of Gas Meters.

By the Act passed in 1861, relative to the sale, &c. of gas, the duty devolves upon the Board of testing the gas meters manufactured for use throughout the area under their jurisdiction, in order that the public may be supplied with proper and reliable instruments for measuring the gas supplied to them. For this purpose three testing-houses are established in different parts of the Metropolis, at each of which is an efficient Inspector entrusted with the duty of testing and stamping the meters.

The number of meters tested during the past year is 41,292; and the sum of 1,411 *l.* 12 *s.* has been received in respect of fees for such testing.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

It is with considerable satisfaction that the Board are enabled to report that their duties in connection with this subject have been, during the past year, of a comparatively light nature. The outbreaks of plague that occurred in the months of May and June 1867, as detailed in the last report, were, by the slaughter of the entire stock of cattle belonging to the respective owners, effectually checked in their several localities. Another outbreak, however, occurred at the beginning of July, on the premises of Mr. Whitley, dairyman, No. 10, Bay-street, Holly-street, Dalston, whose premises were at once declared "infected," in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council, of the 24th March 1866, and the whole of the stock, consisting of 9 infected cows, and 6 others which had been in contact with them, were slaughtered. There was also another animal which died of the plague. A second outbreak occurred on the 23rd July, at the premises of Mr. Whiteman, Pond-street, Hampstead, whose stock, consisting of 2 cows, one of which only was affected, was slaughtered. At the end of August, 12 cows, belonging to Mr. Manley, of South-street, Long-lane, Bermondsey, were attacked, and as two of them showed decided symptoms of plague, his premises were at once declared an "infected place," and the whole of his stock immediately slaughtered. The only other case of plague was an animal discovered on Hackney Marshes, on the 3rd September, which died of the disease, and the owner could not be ascertained.

Towards the end of the past year there was a general impression that another outbreak of the cattle plague was anticipated. The Board, accordingly, had an inspection made of the cow-sheds in several localities, which resulted in its being ascertained that the cattle in the Metropolis were generally in a healthy condition, and quite free from the plague.

No further outbreak of the disease having occurred, the Board, on the 3rd January last, discontinued the various local committees which were appointed last year, and on the 10th of that month appointed a General Committee composed of the Chairman of the Board, and the members who had been acting as chairmen of the various local committees, to carry out the provisions of the Acts and Orders in Council in connection with this matter, to whom full powers were delegated to act on behalf of the Board.

The amount of compensation paid under the Act during the year ending 25th March 1868 was 6,017 *l.* 19 *s.* 1 *d.*, in addition to the sum of 1,687 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.*, for the various expenses incident to the Act, thus making a total outlay for the year of 7,705 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*

In connection with the subject of the Cattle Plague, the Board had brought under their consideration by Her Majesty's Government, in the early part of the year, the question of the establishment of a separate market in the Metropolis for the sale and slaughter of foreign cattle imported from abroad. The course which the Board adopted with regard to this subject is described at page 46 of this Report under "Parliamentary Bills."

LOANS EFFECTED BY VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

The 183rd Section of "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," and the 72nd Section of the Amending Act of 1862, authorise Vestries and District Boards, with the sanction of the Metropolitan Board, to borrow sums of money for defraying the cost of paving and sewerage works, for making street and other improvements, and reconstructing bridges within their respective districts, giving as security for the repayment of the loans and interest, Mortgages of the Rates

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or moneys which they are, by the Local Management Act, authorised to raise. During the past year, the Board have dealt with applications as set forth in the following statement, and in each case, before deciding on it, they have investigated the financial condition of the district with a view of ascertaining whether it would justify the proposed outlay, and in their decision they have been guided by the results of such investigations. From the 1st July 1867, to 30th June 1868, the loans sanctioned have been as follows—

Local Board.	Amount.	Works.	Period. Years.
	£.		
Clerkenwell Vestry - - - - -	6,500	Paving - - -	12
Limehouse District Board - - - - -	3,000	Improvement in Lime- house-fields.	20
Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	5,500	Improvement, New Crane, Shadwell.	25
Fulham District Board - - - - -	20,936	Sewerage and paving	30
Ditto - ditto - - - - -	3,100	Purchase of wharf -	10
Wandsworth District Board - - - - -	2,500	Paving - - -	10
Ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	24,000	Sewerage - - -	30
Ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	20,000	Sewerage - - -	30
Lambeth Vestry - - - - -	13,000	Sewerage - - -	30
Bethnal Green Vestry - - - - -	23,000	Paving - - -	20
Mile End Vestry - - - - -	1,600	Improvement in Whitehorse-lane.	16
Plumstead District Board - - - - -	6,600	Sewerage - - -	30
Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	400	Sewerage - - -	30
Hampstead Vestry - - - - -	3,500	Sewerage - - -	30
Poplar District Board - - - - -	18,000	Paving - - -	20
Ditto - ditto - - - - -	11,500	Paving - - -	20
Rotherhithe Vestry - - - - -	8,000	Paving - - -	20
Hackney District Board - - - - -	10,000	Paving - - -	6
	£. 181,136		

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS BY LOCAL BOARDS.

The Board have, upon the application of several local authorities, during the past year under the powers given by their Acts of 1855 and 1862, agreed to contribute to the cost of widening various thoroughfares in the City of London and other parts of the Metropolis, having previously inspected the localities and ascertained whether the proposed alterations were needed and were calculated to afford additional facilities for the public traffic.

The improvements, to the cost of which the Board have agreed to contribute, are as follows—

Locality.	Estimated Cost.	Contribution.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
St. Olave District—Great Maze Pond, Pickle Herring- street, and New-street, St. John's - - - - -	316 5 -	158 2 6
City of London—Aldermanbury Postern and London Wall - - - - -	425 - -	217 10 -
Bermondsey—Blue Anchor-lane, between High-road and Francis-road - - - - -	235 - -	117 10 -
Westminster—from Victoria-street to Palace-street -	5,550 - -	1,000 - -
Ditto, from Victoria-street to Palace-yard - - -	1,500 - -	750 - -
Whitechapel—Lower East Smithfield - - - - -	11,000 - -	5,500 - -
St. George-in-the-East—Christian-street - - - - -	500 - -	250 - -
Fulham—King-street, Hammersmith - - - - -	400 - -	200 - -
City of London—Ludgate-hill (Western end) - - -	23,512 - -	11,756 - -
Ditto, Mansion House-street - - - - -	44,709 - -	7,354 - -
Limehouse—Wapping-street - - - - -	9,750 - -	4,875 - -
Kensington—High-street, Notting-hill - - - - -	1,590 - -	795 - -
Newington—West-street, Walworth-road - - - - -	300 - -	150 - -
£.	99,797 5 -	33,123 2 6

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD.

At the date of their last Report, an amount of 15,843 *l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* remained due to the Board from the Bank of London; this sum has since been paid, together with 1,658 *l.* 19*s.* 11*d.*, for interest.

During the past year, loans have been paid off to the amount of 261,900 *l.*, but new loans have been entered into, amounting to 1,180,000 *l.*; the total indebtedness of the Board at the present time is 6,903,366 *l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Subjoined is a statement in detail, showing the original amount of each loan, and its present condition.

Lender.	Amount Borrowed.			Paid off.			Balance Outstanding.			Object of Loan.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society	140,000	-	-	91,000	-	-	49,000	-	-	Victoria Park Approach. Covent Garden Approach, and Southwark and Westminster Communi- cation.
Ditto - - ditto - - -	42,000	-	-	21,600	-	-	20,400	-	-	
Bank of England - - -	400,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	300,000	-	-	
Ditto - - - - -	4,200,000	-	-	950,000	-	-	3,250,000	-	-	Main Drainage.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society	50,000	-	-	6,666	13	4	43,333	6	8	Finsbury Park.
Bank of England - - -	135,000	-	-	40,500	-	-	94,500	-	-	Repayment of Rock Loan.
Ditto - - - - -	616,000	-	-	21,866	13	4	594,133	6	8	Southwark Park, White- chapel and Holborn Im- provements, and Main Sewers.
National Debt Commissioners -	800,000	-	-	428,000	-	-	372,000	-	-	Thames Embankment and Mansion House-street.
Bank of England - - -	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	Ditto - - ditto.
National Debt Commissioners -	680,000	-	-	-	-	-	680,000	-	-	Ditto - - ditto.
Bank of England - - -	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	Kensington Improvement.
London and Westminster Bank -	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-	-	Thames Embankment and Mansion House-street.
£.	8,563,000	-	-	1,659,633	6	8	6,903,366	13	4	

	£.	s.	d.
Analysing these, it appears that the general account is			
liable for - - - - -	1,251,366	13	4
The coal and wine duties - - - - -	2,402,000	-	-
Main Drainage Rates - - - - -	3,250,000	-	-
£.	6,903,366	13	4

The charge on the Metropolitan ratepayers for the present year, in respect of interest and repayment of principal, is 106,523 *l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

It will be observed that a new asset stands in the accounts for the present year, under the name of Main Drainage Advances, amounting to 200,000 *l.*; and it may be well to explain that this arises from the necessity which existed for raising the balance of the Main Drainage Loan from the Bank of England, prior to the 31st December last, the borrowing powers of the Board for that purpose expiring on that day; although the amount has been formally taken up, no interest will be payable to the Bank until the money shall have been transferred to the Main Drainage account. The following is a summary of the Receipts and Payments on the various accounts for the year, together with the Cash Balances on the 25th March last.

GENERAL SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 25th March 1868.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Cash Balances, 26th March 1867.		Total Receipts in 1867-8.		Total Payments in 1867-8.		Cash Balances, 25th March 1868	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
<i>Per London and Westminster Bank—</i>								
Old General Account - - - -	25,364	14 6	6,996	18 -	-	- -	32,361	12 6
New General Account - - - -	74,964	10 11	651,739	5 11	717,373	6 11	9,330	9 11
Covent Garden Approach - - - -	60	13 8	10,220	8 -	1,678	10 8	8,602	11 -
Southwark and Westminster Communication	2,842	16 5	10,774	17 9	9,855	15 7	3,761	18 7
Victoria Park Approach - - - -	288	16 6	240	2 1	179	17 2	349	1 5
Finsbury Park - - - - -	844	4 1	9,500	- -	10,312	4 4	31	19 9
Southwark Park - - - - -	17,726	4 8	4,082	8 10	21,515	1 2	293	12 4
Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation	25,000	- -	256	16 10	256	16 10	25,000	- -
Fire Brigade - - - - -	12,310	11 7	91,919	9 7	93,556	17 10	10,873	3 4
Whitechapel Improvement - - - -	59,061	3 10	67,812	14 -	67,748	- 11	59,125	16 11
Holborn Improvement - - - - -	40,538	12 10	14,059	8 10	54,488	8 2	109	13 6
Kensington Improvement - - - -	- - -	- -	150,229	14 -	101,080	19 1	49,148	14 11
Metropolis Main Drainage - - - -	9,347	8 10	150,052	2 -	137,428	3 -	21,971	7 10
Main Drainage Rate Collection - - -	1,467	12 1	14,730	8 3	14,625	5 3	1,572	15 1
Thames Embankment, North - - - -	47,097	14 3	192,820	10 7	230,858	3 8	9,060	1 2
Southern Embankment - - - - -	15,732	15 10	273,691	15 9	280,269	2 11	9,155	8 8
Mansion House-street - - - - -	40,166	11 2	720,772	19 11	662,528	9 10	98,411	1 3
<i>Sinking Funds—</i>								
Mortgage Debts of the Board - - -	21,000	- -	11,871	9 7	-	- -	32,871	9 7
Metropolis Main Drainage - - - -	20,857	1 1	218,913	8 3	192,141	8 9	47,629	- 7
£.	414,671	12 3	2,600,684	18 2	2,595,696	12 1	419,659	18 4
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STORAGE OF PETROLEUM ACT.

By this Act, passed in 1862, it is rendered illegal to keep any quantity of petroleum exceeding 40 gallons within 50 yards of any house or any building in which goods are stored, without a license from the Board or (if within the City) from the Corporation. The Board have in previous reports remarked on the practically inoperative character of the Act, as shown by the fact that, since it was passed, only one firm has applied each year for a license, although there is no doubt that large quantities of petroleum are continually in transit or storage. The same disregard of the provisions of the Act has prevailed during the past year. In the last Report it was stated that proceedings had been taken against one firm for unlicensed storage of petroleum, the result being that a license was subsequently applied for, but could not be granted until certain alterations had been made in the premises, to adapt them for the safe storage of the oil. These alterations are not yet completed, and consequently the license has not been granted.

A Bill to extend the provisions and operation of the Act has been introduced and passed through the House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government during the present Session, a description of which, and of the steps taken by the Board in connection with it, will be found in page 34 of this Report, under the head "Parliamentary Bills." The Board trust that the effect of this measure will be to promote a better observance of the law on the part of dealers in petroleum and other substances of a similar nature.

GARDENS IN TOWNS PROTECTION ACT.

It has been stated in previous reports that the neglected condition of Leicester-square was, immediately after the passing of this measure, brought under the consideration of the Board, and that the notices prescribed by the Act were placed within the enclosure of the Square, intimating the Board's intention to take steps for its future management. These proceedings on the part of the Board were resisted by certain persons who claimed to be the owners of the Square, and an action of trespass against the Board was commenced by them in April 1865. The Board received strong representations from the inhabitants as to the offensive condition of the Square, with a request that they would take steps in the matter.

After several delays, the action against the Board was tried on the 2nd December 1865, but it was the opinion of the Court that from the mass of documentary evidence in the case, it could not be disposed of by a jury. A formal verdict was consequently given, and it was arranged that a special case should be stated for the opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench, when the construction of the Act of Parliament and the whole of the questions involved could be raised and argued. In consequence of further delays in the settlement of the case, and obtaining the hearing by the Court of Queen's Bench, it became necessary for the Board on four occasions, between December 1865, and June 1867, to pass orders for extending the time for making the vesting order under the statute; and it was not until November 1867 that the decision of the full Court was obtained.

It appears that the ground now forming the square has always been kept open, and that in 1788, when the Court of Chancery made a division of certain property, of which the square formed a part, it was required of the leaseholders of the houses surrounding the square to pay contributions during the terms of their leases, for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining the square or garden, which was to be done by the owner of the property. It further appears that, although several changes of ownership have taken place, it has been held so that no permanent appropriation of the square to any use, other than that of an open space, could be allowed. Accordingly, in 1848, the Master of the Rolls granted an injunction to restrain certain parties from converting and using the square-garden, or removing the iron railings in such a manner as would be inconsistent with the use of it as an open garden and pleasure ground, and this order and injunction was confirmed, on appeal, by the then Lord Chancellor.

The Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, however, were unanimously of opinion that the case did not come within the purview of the statute, inasmuch as there had been no irrevocable setting apart or dedication to the public use of the ground as contemplated by the 1st section of the Act, and that, consequently, the Board were not justified in taking possession of the square under that section.

The Board, upon a consideration of the judgment, and under the advice of counsel, determined that, as it practically reduced the Act to a nullity, it was their duty, in the interest of the public, to appeal to a Court of Error against the judgment, and they accordingly directed an appeal to be made. This appeal has recently been heard, and the Court have confirmed the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench.

ALTERATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

By the 5th and 33rd sections of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the Board are empowered, upon application by the Vestry or ratepayers of a parish, to alter the number of Vestrymen assigned to the several Wards of such parish, and the number of members composing the District Board of Works. Since the date of their last report the Board have made one order of this nature, viz.: in the case of the Parish of St. Pancras. The application from the Vestry had been for some time under consideration; but, owing to the difference of opinion as to the facts of the case, it was only in April last that the Board were enabled to arrive at a decision satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The following applications have also been received, and are now under investigation—

The Vestry of Hackney, for a re-adjustment of the number of Vestrymen appropriated to the several wards.

The Vestry of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, for an increase in the number of Vestrymen.

The Vestry of Hampstead, for a division of the parish into wards.

The Vestry of Kidbrooke, for an increase in the number of representatives of the Vestry at the Plumstead District Board of Works.

The Vestry of Plumstead, for a re-arrangement of the number of representatives at the Plumstead District Board of Works.

The ratepayers, &c., of the district, &c., of Sydenham and Forest Hill, for an equitable

equitable division of the wards of the Parish of Lewisham, and a re-apportionment of the number of Vestrymen assigned to the Sydenham ward.

The ratepayers of Forest Hill, for attaching the Forest Hill district to the Sydenham ward, instead of to the Lewisham ward.

Certain ratepayers of the Parish of Hammersmith, for a division of the parish into wards.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board have also had before them applications from the District Boards of Lewisham and Plumstead for a separate representation of those districts at the Board. Alterations of this character are not provided for in the Local Management Acts, and the Board felt that, though inconvenience might be occasioned to the two districts by the present arrangement, the extent of that inconvenience scarcely warranted the promotion of a measure in Parliament to alter the existing Acts; and, in addition, that it was impracticable to entertain the application without opening the whole question of the representation at this Board of the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis. They therefore felt it their duty to decline any interference in the matter.

RAILWAY BRIDGES, AND WORKS AFFECTING MAIN SEWERS.

The rapid extension of railway accommodation within the Metropolitan area, added to the fact of numerous railway bridges having been constructed across thoroughfares without proper regard to the necessities of the public traffic, have induced the Legislature in the present Session of Parliament to insert in Bills introduced by railway companies for works within the Metropolis, a requirement binding them to apply for and obtain the Board's sanction to the designs for their bridges, &c., before proceeding to construct them. This requirement, although imposing additional labour on the Board and their officers, has resulted in much advantage to the public. With a view to the exercise of a closer supervision over railway bridges constructing, and to be constructed, within the area of their jurisdiction, the Board have directed their Engineer to report to them quarterly on the several bridges, in order to see that the works are carried out in accordance with the approved designs. The Board have recently authorised one of their Committees to consider and report upon the principles at present observed in the construction of railway bridges over public thoroughfares, for the purpose, if possible, of better securing the safety and convenience of the public.

During the past year numerous designs for bridges and other works connected with railways have been submitted to the Board by the companies, in conformity with the above-mentioned requirement, and in each case the plans and sections of the works have been carefully examined by the Board officers, and such amendments, if any, as appeared to be advisable have been made therein. The more important of the works have been as follows—

Great Eastern Railway.

Designs for widening the existing bridges, carrying the line over Carlisle, Manchester, Nottingham, and Arundel-streets, Bethnal-green.

Regent's Canal Company.

Designs for widening Narrow-street and altering the levels of that street and Horseferry-road, leading to the new swing bridges over the entrances to the Limehouse-basin, and for forming a new street from Narrow-street to Risbie's Rope Walk, alongside the new ship-entrance.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

Designs for cast-iron parapets to girder bridges carrying the line over Grove-road and seven other roads at Hammersmith.

The several Companies, in all cases where they find it requisite for purposes of their works, to raise, lower, divert, or otherwise interfere with any of the Main Sewers, are required to submit to the Board the plans of such intended alterations. Pursuant to this requirement several plans have been submitted, and the Board have, subject to such modifications therein as they deemed necessary,

approved the same, attaching to their approval the condition that the entire cost of the work should be borne by the company, and that it should be carried out to the satisfaction of the engineer of the Board. The following works have been submitted to the Board during the past year :—

Metropolitan Railway.

76 feet of brick and 87 feet of iron sewer, the height of both being 8 feet, and the width 8' 8", for the purpose of carrying the Fleet Sewer over the western curve of the line at King's Cross.

Metropolitan District Railway.

85 feet of iron tube, 9 feet in diameter, with girders, &c., for carrying the Ranelagh Sewer over the line near Sloane-square. An iron structure, 85 feet in length, 5' 6" in height, and 3 feet in width for carrying the Main Sewer over the line at Glo'ster-road, Kensington. 33 feet of iron tubing 5' 6" $\times$ 3' 0", for carrying the Sewage Manure Company's Sewer over the line in the Fulham-road.

Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway.

About 1,680 feet of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 8", and 550 feet of 3' 9" $\times$ 2' 6" sewers, with side entrances, ventilators, &c., in connection therewith, for diverting portions of certain Main Sewers from the line of railway.

Midland Railway.

For the purpose of carrying the Fleet Sewer over the line at Old St. Pancras-road a further length of about 300 feet of sewer 8 feet high and 8' 8" wide, has been constructed, in continuation of the works reported last year.

At Camden-square, a portion of the Main Sewer has for the same purposes, for a length of 442 feet, been re-constructed of the size of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 8", and two side entrances and three sewer connections have been formed therewith.

For the purpose of facilitating the erection of engine sheds upon the company's land, near Carker's-lane, Kentish Town, a portion of the Fleet Sewer has been diverted therefrom by means of a length of about 500 feet of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 8" sewer, with side entrance and ventilator.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

The construction, at a deep level, of about 2,400 feet of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 9" brick sewer, with side entrances, ventilators, gullies, &c., in connection therewith, along the Shepherd's Bush-road, in substitution of the Board's high level sewer in that locality.

East London Railway.

The carrying of the Northern Low Level Sewer over the intended line of railway at Shadwell, by a length of 70 feet of iron tube, 9' 6" in diameter, supported by wrought-iron girders and piers.

LINES OF FRONTAGE.

The duties devolving upon the Board, as regards lines of building frontages, are regulated by the 75th section of the Metropolitan Management Amendment Act, 1862, and the 26th section of the Metropolitan Building Act. By the former of these it is enacted that, without the written consent of the Board no building, structure or erection shall be erected beyond the general line of buildings, in any street or row of houses within 50 feet of the highway, and the section of the Building Act referred to renders the consent of the Board also necessary in the case of the proposed erection of porticoes, balconies, and verandahs and other projections.

During the past year 439 applications have been received for the erection of buildings beyond the general line of frontage; of these 296 have been sanctioned and 143 refused.

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With regard to porticoes, &c., 115 applications have been received, of which 98 have been granted and 17 refused.

FORMATION OF STREETS.

By certain sections of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862," the important duty is cast upon the Board of regulating the width of roads, &c., so as to secure a width of not less than 40 feet in the case of streets intended for carriage traffic, and of 20 feet for footways. Since their constitution, the Board have sanctioned the formation of upwards of 1,300 streets, the applications during the past year having been 288, of which 202 were granted and 86 refused.

NAMES OF STREETS AND NUMBERS OF HOUSES.

Applications for the re-naming of streets and re-numbering of houses are constantly being made to the Board, under the provisions of the 87th section of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862," which empowers the Board to alter the existing names of streets, approve of new ones, and re-number houses, the duty of affixing the names of the streets, and superintending the numbering of houses, being cast upon the vestries and district boards. During the year orders have been transmitted for re-numbering streets, by which means 466 subsidiary names have been abolished, and precision of reference much simplified, to the great convenience of the public. A very large number of streets still needs revision as to their naming and numbering, and as the requisite operations are necessarily slow and great accuracy is required, it will probably be some time before the current demands are satisfied.

BUILDING ACTS OF 1855, 1860, AND 1861.

The Acts impose upon the Board extensive and important duties with regard to building operations in the area under their jurisdiction. In their last report, the Board expressed a hope that they should be enabled this Session to introduce a Bill for the amendment of the Building Act. The state of public business, however, and other matters have prevented them from carrying out this intention; but the Bill has received careful consideration and revision, and will be ready for the next Session of Parliament. In the 58 districts, into which the Metropolis is divided for the purposes of the Building Acts, the Board have no changes to record. The amount of business transacted by the district surveyors may be gathered from the following abstract of the monthly returns made, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, by each surveyor.

Works.	Building Operations.	Fees.		
		£.	s.	d.
New buildings in 1867, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	8,116	16,473.	7	9
Additions, alterations, and other works in respect of which fees have been received - - - -	5,413	6,059	18	8
Arrears of former years received—				
New buildings - - - - -	5,461	11,482	17	10
Additions, alterations, &c. - - - - -	2,313	2,658	1	9
Total works and fees thereon, during the } year ending 31st December 1867 - }	21,303	36,674	6	-

During the year, the sum of 1,509 *l.* was abated or lost through bankruptcy, and the office expenses paid by district surveyors amounted to 6,569 *l.* 17 *s.* 3 *d.* In 32 districts the gross fees varied from 24 *l.* to 480 *l.*; five being under 200 *l.* each; twelve under 300 *l.* each; six under 400 *l.* each; and nine under 500 *l.* each. In 26 districts, the incomes varied from 509 *l.* to 1,644 *l.*

In cases where a district surveyor is professionally employed in his private capacity to superintend building operations in his district, it is provided by the Building Act of 1855, that another surveyor shall be appointed by the Board to act as district surveyor of such works. 39 instances of this nature have occurred during the year.

SPECIAL BUILDINGS.

Under the 56th Section of the Act of 1855, the Board have authority to sanction special erections, to which the rules laid down in the Act may be inapplicable, and they have during the past year dealt with the following cases—

For iron buildings for temporary and other purposes, 55 applications were granted and 10 refused.

For chimney shafts for breweries, distilleries, and other buildings for manufacturing purposes, 71 applications were made and granted.

For open sheds, and drying sheds requiring large openings, 48 applications were granted, and 12 refused.

Approval of materials of overhanging eaves to dwelling-houses and other roof constructions, was given in 75 cases and refused in one case.

Applications have also been made to the Board for permission to use Portland cement concrete for various buildings, and the Board, after careful consideration and inspection of works constructed of that material, having satisfied themselves that it might be applied to buildings of certain moderate dimensions, have sanctioned its use, subject to certain conditions, which will be found fully described in the report of the superintending architect, in Appendix 2 of this Report.

DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

By the second part of the Building Act of 1855, the Board are empowered to appoint the fees to be received by the Surveyor to the Commissioners of Police, and the District Surveyors of the City of London, for the inspection and survey of buildings reported to be in a dangerous state. A scale of fees for these special services has been laid down, and the Board have, during the year, received from the Commissioners of Police 569 accounts, and from the City Commissioners of Sewers 30 accounts, on which, after examination, fees have been allowed, according to that scale.

APPEALS AGAINST ORDERS OF VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

A right of appeal to the Board is given by the 211th section of "The Metropolis Local Management Act of 1855" to any person who deems himself aggrieved by any order or act of a vestry or district board with reference to the matters enumerated in that section, and a similar right is given by the 57th section of "The Local Management Amendment Act, 1862." Under the first-mentioned Act fifteen of such appeals have during the past year been submitted to the Board, and after investigation by their Committee of Appeals four have been allowed, eight dismissed, two have been adjourned at the request of the parties, and the remaining one was withdrawn.

CLOSING STREETS.

Before vestries or district boards can legally stop up thoroughfares for the purpose of executing works, they are required by the 84th section of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862," to apply for and obtain the sanction of the Board to such stoppage. During the past year 85 applications have been made to the Board by Vestries, &c., for permission to close, either wholly or partially, about 320 streets and places in the Metropolis. In each case, before dealing with the application, the Board have ascertained from the report of their engineer the nature of the arrangements proposed for accommodating the traffic, and in cases where such arrangements have appeared defective, or not the best that could be made, the Board have either withheld their sanction or annexed such conditions to it as appeared best calculated to meet the public convenience.

MEETINGS OF BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

The Board consists of 46 Members, inclusive of the Chairman. The Meetings, which are public, are held on Friday in each week, except during the vacation, and except also such special days as Good Friday or other appointed holiday. During the past year the Board have thus publicly assembled on 48 days, and the average attendance of Members throughout the year has been 36. In addition to these public meetings the various Committees of the Board have held sittings as follows—

Works and General Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Appeal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Fire Brigade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Building Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35

Total Number of Committee meetings - - - 166

The Works and General Purposes, Gas, and Appeal Committees are composed of all the Members of the Board, and the other Committees, except those appointed for particular purposes, consist of 15 Members each.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this Report, the Board are induced again to advert to the question of the source whence the funds are to be derived for carrying out the numerous works of improvement rendered necessary by the vastly increased and increasing traffic of the Metropolis.

During the twelve years which have elapsed since the constitution of the Board, they have expended large sums in carrying out the objects contemplated by "The Local Management Act of 1855," and the various other statutes passed in subsequent years, under which largely extended duties have devolved upon them, and these sums have been uniformly raised by local taxation on the occupiers of property within the Metropolitan area, the only exceptions being the Coal and Wine Duties, the Government contribution of 10,000*l.* per annum, and the annual amount received from Fire Insurance Companies in aid of the expenses of the Fire Brigade. There is no doubt that in return for this taxation the inhabitants of London and its suburbs have received great benefits from the works which the Board have carried out, amongst which as the most prominent may be mentioned the system of main drainage, the embankment of the river, the formation of new thoroughfares, the establishment of parks, and the preservation of open spaces; beyond these there are many minor improvements which the Board have, from time to time, aided the local authorities in carrying out by granting pecuniary contributions. But, notwithstanding that much has been done during the past few years for improving the condition of the Metropolis, it is clear that its growing requirements will be very far from met unless additional facilities for traffic are provided, commons and open spaces secured, and other works executed which will necessarily involve a large expenditure.

The Board have experienced considerable anxiety in the consideration of these matters, from the insufficiency of the funds which Parliament has placed at their disposal, and they are still further strengthened in the opinion they have year by year expressed, that the absence of the necessary funds must inevitably postpone for a time important contemplated improvements. The Board still entertain a hope that the attention of the Legislature will shortly be directed to the important question of readjusting the taxation between the owners and occupiers of property in the Metropolis, and that ultimately the requisite revenue will be placed at the disposal of the Board, without the necessity for imposing additional burdens on those who are already so heavily taxed.

By order,
John Pollard,
Clerk of the Board.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Engineer's Department, Spring Gardens, S.W.
10 June 1868.

Gentlemen,

I BEG to submit this, my twelfth Annual Report, on the several works executed and general business transacted in this Department, during the year ending the 25th March last, prepared for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the 200th section of "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855."

MAIN DRAINAGE.

The whole of the works comprehended in this scheme, excepting portions in connection with the *Northern Low Level Sewer*, have been completed and in full operation for the past three years. The portions of the Low Level Line remaining to be constructed are those respectively extending westerly from Westminster Bridge to the New-road, Cremorne; and, easterly, from Temple Gardens to Tower Hill. The former is necessarily in abeyance, in consequence of the Board intending to construct the portion between Chelsea Hospital and Battersea Bridge in connection with the proposed Chelsea Embankment, the Bill for which has lately passed the House of Commons, and the greater portion of the latter is dependent upon the commencement of the works of the Metropolitan District Railway. Between Westminster Bridge, and the eastern end of the Temple Gardens, the line of sewer has been constructed as a part of the Thames Embankment, and forms a portion of the contracts for that work.

That part of the sewer extending from Tower Hill to the Pumping Station at Abbey Mills, West Ham, is in complete working order, the sewage being lifted therefrom into the Outfall Sewer, by two of the eight engines intended to be used at that station, and thus admitting of the abandonment and removal of the temporary engine power formerly used for this purpose. The total length of the Low Level Line, with its Homerton and Isle of Dogs Branches, will be about $12\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and will vary in diameter from 4 to $10\frac{1}{4}$ feet. The Homerton Branch is complete, and the Isle of Dogs Branch is now approaching completion although the progress of the works in connection with it was, at their earlier state, unavoidably delayed, owing to its being found necessary to alter the levels and carry a part of the sewer further into the river than was originally intended, in order to avoid any interference with certain proposed entrances to the East and West India Docks, and thus rendering it requisite to submit the plans for the altered works to the Conservators of the Thames and the Board of Trade for their approval. The work remaining to be executed under the contract for this branch consists entirely of the dredging of the portion of the foreshore in the intended line of sewer, the lowering and bedding therein of the 3-foot iron pipes for a length of 1,700 feet, of which 556 feet are already laid and connected with the completed portions of brick sewer at either end. The two contracts for the construction of the whole of this eastern portion of the Low Level Sewer, and its two branches, were taken by Mr. W. Webster for the sum of 308,700*l.*, the value of the work done under both contracts up to the 25th of March last, including the extra works, is 334,000*l.*, or to the present time is 339,000*l.*, representing a total completed length of about $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles of sewers, the sum of 3,580*l.* being due to the progress made in the past month.

The completion of the eastern portion of the Low Level Line, provided for, and rendered it desirable to commence, the construction of the branches requisite for the diversion of the sewage of the Limekiln Dock, Ratcliffe Highway, Pennington-street, Nightingale-lane, and Irongate Sewers, from the river into the lower part of the completed sewer. As these works necessitated the cutting into the new line at various points, the Board considered it desirable that their execution should be entrusted to the contractor for that work, and at the schedule of prices attached to his contract for the High-street, Poplar, Sewers, the works being similar in both cases. Mr. Webster is proceeding rapidly with these works. Until the western portion of the line shall be constructed, the discharge of the sewage of the western districts is effected by means of a temporary pumping station, near Cremorne Gardens, but it will eventually be lifted into the Low Level system at a permanent station intended to be erected at Pimlico.

At the easternmost point of the Low Level Sewer at West Ham is situate the *Abbey Mills Pumping Station*, which is approaching completion, and is the largest establishment of the kind in existence. It will provide engine power to the extent of 1,140 nominal horse power, for the purpose of lifting the sewage and rainfall from the low level sewer into the outfall line, a height of 36 feet. Eight engines will be employed, each furnished with two boilers 30 feet in length and 8 feet in diameter, and each working two pumps 3 feet $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, with a stroke of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The engine house is divided in height into three compartments, the lower one being the pump-well, the intermediate one the reservoir for condensing water, and the upper one contains the engines. The foundations of the main buildings are bedded upon the London blue clay, at a depth of 32 feet below

below the surface; the boiler-houses and other portions of the work are founded upon a bed of hard gravel. These foundations being situate in close proximity to the Outfall Sewer Embankment, great care was necessary in executing the work to prevent any settlement in that sewer. The main building is complete, with the exception of the fixing of some of the iron plates in the floorings and the internal painting and decoration. The coal stores and the two boiler houses are wholly complete. Tramways are being laid from the coal stores to the Abbey Mills river adjacent, where a wharf wall is built for the landing of coals and other materials. The filth-hoist and penstock houses, together with the lifts, cages, penstocks, and the machinery requisite for their efficient working, are all complete. The superintendent's house and the eight cottages for the workmen are also, with the exception of the painting and paperhanging, complete. The ground surrounding the main building, and the adjoining houses, has been raised generally to a level five feet higher than the original surface, and it is now being laid out and levelled for road and footways. The work for getting out the foundations of the buildings was taken by Mr. William Webster, at the schedule of prices attached to the contract for the Low Level Sewer, and the Board subsequently entrusted to him the erection of the buildings under a similar schedule. The total value of the whole of the completed works to the 25th March last is estimated at 176,522*l.*, or to the present time 187,817*l.*; of which the sum of 5,510*l.* represents the progress made in the past month.

The contract for the construction of the eight pumping engines and the machinery required at this station was taken by Messrs. Rothwell & Company for the sum of 54,570*l.* Of these engines four have been satisfactorily started, and two of them are now employed in pumping up the sewage from the completed portion of the Low Level Sewer. Three are, with their connections, in such a forward state that they will probably be ready for starting in about a week's time, and the eighth will be ready by the end of this month. The estimated value of the whole of the machinery fitted complete, and of that upon the ground, is 53,000*l.*

MAIN SEWERS REPAIRS, &c.

In the year 1865 the Board took into consideration the general condition of all the main sewers under their jurisdiction, in order that such as were open and defective might be covered, deepened, or abandoned; and those that were covered, but were shallow, or otherwise imperfect, might be re-constructed, and the whole adapted to work in with the main system. For the execution of these requisite works 14 special contracts have been entered into by the Board, in addition to which numerous works of repair, &c., to portions of the main lines have been carried out under the general contracts. Of the 14 special contracts the following eight have been in progress during the past year, the works comprehended in the remaining six were completed before the presentation of my last Annual Report.

NORTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Counter's Creek Sewer.—The works contained in this contract were for the purpose of deepening and enlarging the old shallow line of sewer, extending from the Uxbridge-road to the north end of the Bramley-road, Notting-hill. The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Edward Thirst, to execute the works for the sum of 18,700*l.* They are wholly complete, and comprise a total length of 4,370 feet of brick-sewer, 6 ft. 9 in. in diameter, with the requisite air-shafts, side-entrances, gullies, &c., in connection therewith. This new sewer, in its course, passes under the City and Hammersmith Railway near the Bramley-road, extra concreting and other special precautionary works were therefore requisite at this point.

Latymer-road Sewer.—The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Edward Thirst to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 7,499*l.* They comprise the breaking up and removal of the old sewer and the construction, at a deeper level, of a brick sewer 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in., along the Latymer-road, from St. Ann's-road, Notting-hill; the lengthening and connection therewith of the several local sewers, drains, gullies, side-entrances, &c., formerly connected with the old sewer, and the construction of an additional number of entrances and gullies. To the present time 5,492 feet of the sewer, 16 gullies, six side-entrances, 10 ventilators, 12 bell-mouths, and four skew-mouth connections have been constructed, at a cost of about 6,400*l.*, of which the sum of 6,200*l.* is due to the progress made to the 25th March last.

Globe-road, Swan-street, &c., Sewers.—This contract, which was taken by the late Mr. William Dethick, comprised the construction of about 5,000 feet of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in., and 200 feet of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. sewers, with the requisite gullies, side-entrances, and air-shafts in connection therewith, and the underpinning of a length of about 1,280 feet of the existing sewer in the Cambridge-road.

The whole of these works are complete, and have cost, as nearly as can be ascertained pending the settlement of the accounts, 13,000*l.*

Limekiln Dock and Blackwall Sewers.—The tender of Mr. William Webster to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 20,000*l.* was accepted by the Board. They comprise the construction of about 1½ miles of brick sewers, varying in size from 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft., to 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and the laying of about 9,000 feet of pipes from 15 in. to 6 in. in diameter, and are for the purpose of diverting the sewage from the

Limekiln Dock Sewer, and for abandoning the open sewer at High-street, Poplar, and connecting the drainage of these localities with the Isle of Dogs Branch. With the exception of the connection of the Limekiln Dock Sewerage with the latter, the whole of the works under the contract are complete, and have cost about 21,500 *l*.

SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Falcon Brook.—Some delay was occasioned at the commencement of this contract by the death of the contractor, Mr. Moxon; but subsequently arrangements were made by the Board with Messrs. Hiscox and Williams to carry out the works for the sum of 35,900 *l*. They comprised the construction of about three miles; 4,130 feet of brick sewers, of sizes varying from 6 feet by 4 feet to 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in., for the purpose of abolishing the open sewer extending from York-road, Battersea, to Nightingale-lane, Clapham, and diverting the line of sewer between the "Plough," Clapham Common, and Wheatsheaf-lane, Tooting. In addition to these contract works Messrs. Hiscox and Williams also undertook to construct about 1,800 feet of brick sewer, 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in. for the purpose of abolishing the open ditch near Creek-street, Battersea, and to cover in about 2,600 feet of open sewer lying between Nightingale-lane and Balham-hill, at the schedule of prices attached to the contract. The whole of these extra works, in addition to those contained in the original contract, are complete; and have cost, as nearly as can be ascertained pending the settlement of the account, 45,124 *l*.

Heathwall, Lord Spencer, &c., Sewers.—Mr. Thomas Pearson undertook to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 45,600 *l*. They comprised the construction of a total length of about five miles of brick sewers, of sizes varying from 5 ft. by 3 ft. 4 in. to 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., between the Old Mill Pond, Battersea and Hamilton-street, Wandsworth, along a part of the Battersea Bridge-road, Wandsworth-lane, Garratt-lane, &c., and were for the purpose of abolishing the open Heathwall, Lord Spencer, and parts of the Wandle and Putney Boundary Sewers, and diverting their sewage into these new and improved routes. In addition to the works contained in this contract, Mr. Pearson also undertook to construct about 600 feet of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. brick sewer, for the purpose of intercepting the sewage from the Wandle, near Tooting Church, at the schedule of prices attached to the contract. The whole of these works are complete, and have cost 47,591 *l*. 7 s. 7 d.

Earl, Battle Bridge, Duffield, &c. Sewers.—The works for the improvement of these several lines of main sewers were undertaken by the late Mr. William Dethick for the sum of 88,500 *l*. They consisted of the construction of a total length of about six miles of brick sewers, of sizes varying from a 6-foot barrel to 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in. egg shape, in the Kent-road, Deptford and Bermondsey Lower-roads, Camberwell-road, Waterloo-road, and other important localities. The whole of the works contained in the contract are completed, and have cost, as nearly as can be ascertained, pending the settlement of the account, 93,310 *l*.

Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington Causeway, &c.—The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Phillips, Turner, and Sawyer to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 61,438 *l*. 10 s. 9 d. They consist of the construction of about five miles of sewers, part of which will be in brickwork, part in concrete with brick lining, and a part wholly in concrete; the Board being desirous of ascertaining the difference of the cost of sewers constructed in these several ways. Their sizes vary from 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. by 2 ft., and they are intended for the improvement of the main line traversing Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Borough High-street, Westminster Bridge-road, Walworth-road, Newington Causeway, Blackfriars-road, and their respective neighbourhoods. To the present time about 3½ miles of sewers have been constructed, and nearly three miles of pipe drains laid, the value of which, including 31 side-entrances, 60 gullies, 37 junction-shafts, with ventilators, &c., in connection therewith, amounts to 43,910 *l*, of which the sum of 30,950 *l*. represents the progress made to the 25th March last.

GENERAL CONTRACT WORKS.

In addition to the foregoing special contract works, numerous minor works of repair and re-construction of portions of the main sewers, have also been carried out in various parts of the Metropolis, under the general contracts, respectively entered into by Mr. Edward Thirst, the late Mr. William Dethick, and Messrs. Hill and Keddell. Of these works the most important that have been executed in the past year are the following—

Charles and Foley-streets, Middlesex Hospital.—A length of about 660 feet of the old sewer in this locality re-constructed at a deeper level.

Warren-street, Fitzroy-square.—About 500 feet of the old shallow sewer re-constructed at a greater depth.

Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square.—The deepening and re-constructing of a further length of about 200 feet of old sewer, in continuation of the length re-constructed last year.

Fleet Sewer, Kentish Town.—A length of about 130 feet of the old sewer under the London and North Western Railway repaired.

Hammersmith Creek.—The constructing of a length of brick sewer for diverting the Stamford Brook into the main Western Sewer, and for taking the flow of sewage out of the open creek by diverting certain iron pipes therefrom.

Smith-street, Chelsea.—A length of about 520 feet of the crown of the sewer repaired, and a further length of 120 feet of the sewer re-constructed.

Wellington-street, Bethnal Green.—About 200 feet of sewer lowered to provide an outlet for the local drainage.

Nine Elms.—The trough of the outlet of the Heathwall Sewer repaired.

Jews' Row, Wandsworth.—A retaining wall of concrete constructed to protect the penstocks and foreshore at the overflow.

Southwark-street.—About 120 feet of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. sewer constructed, with certain connected works therewith, to facilitate the cleansing operations in the sewers of the locality, and to provide for the safety of the flushers.

Rotherhithe New Road.—About 200 feet of 15-inch pipe laid down for diverting the drainage from a part of the open Earl Sewer.

Side Entrances.—To facilitate the various works of cleansing, trapping house and gully drains, &c., and at the same time to provide as far as practicable for the safety of the men working in the sewers, it is found desirable in many cases to possess increased means of access to those sewers. With this object an additional side-entrance has been constructed in each of the following streets, during the past year.

Queen-street, Kensington.	Park-street, Greenwich.
Queen-street, Chelsea.	North Pole-lane, Greenwich.
Camden-square.	Charlton-lane.
White-street, Bethnal-green.	Beresford-square.

Gullies and Ventilators.—In cases where complaints have been made of effluvia emanating from any gully or ventilating grate connected with the Board's sewers, the former has, in every case where practicable, been trapped, and the latter has been fitted with a charcoal box, or some similar contrivance, to remedy the complaint.

The contracts for the execution of works similar to the foregoing, as well as for the general cleansing and repair of the whole of the Board's main lines and their connected works, were let for a period of three years. As that period expired on the 25th March last, an entirely revised schedule of the prices to be paid for the day and measured works, labour, and materials, was prepared and submitted by the Board to public tender. Each of the new contracts was let for a period of three years, commencing 26th March last, that for the *Western Division* of the Metropolis being taken by Mr. E. Thirst, at 18½ per cent. below the prices in the schedule; that for the *Eastern*, by Messrs. Hill and Keddell, at 17½ per cent. below those prices; and that for the *Southern Division* by Mr. J. Nicholson, also at 17½ per cent off those prices.

Formerly such small quantities of oil, tallow, cotton-waste, and the like commodities as were required for use in the Board's works, were obtained through the general contractors, but these requirements having become very considerable in consequence of the operations at the completed pumping stations, the Board grouped the several articles and materials required into three separate contracts, one being for the supply of *oil, tallow, &c.*, another for *leather and india-rubber valves, piping, &c.*, and the third for the supply of *sheet and bar iron, tin, copper, brass, &c.* The first was obtained by Mr. J. Green, the second by Messrs. Norris & Co., and the third by Messrs. Jukes, Coulson, & Co., and all at the prices enumerated in the schedules attached to their respective tenders.

The Board also invited tenders from a few leading firms for the supply of *waterproof clothing* for the use of such of their officers and workpeople as have occasion to enter the sewers, reservoirs, &c. The tender of Mr. J. Mensley was accepted for the leather boots; that of Messrs. Cow & Co. for the Indian-rubber boots, coats, and caps; and that of Messrs. Silver & Co. for the blue slops, stockings, boiler suits, &c.; these several supplies to be for a period of one year and at the prices attached to their respective tenders.

Tenders were also invited for the supply of the *coals and coke* required at the Board's several pumping stations during the year ending August 1868. Those of Messrs. Gamman, Son, & Carter, were accepted to supply about 1,400 tons of West Hartley coal at 18s. 6d. per ton, for use at the Cremorne station, and about 1,000 tons, of the same description of coal and at the same price, for use at the Abbey Mills station, the deliveries at the former station to be at the rate of 125 tons per month, and at the latter in such quantities and at such times as might be directed. For the Deptford Station Messrs. Cory & Son undertook to supply about 1,900 tons of Tanfield Moor coal at 14s. 9d. per ton, and 100 tons of large Hartley coal at 18s. 6d. per ton, at such times and in such quantities as might be required, and 60 tons of gas coke immediately after the execution of the contract. For the Crossness Station, houses, and gas works, the same firm also undertook to supply about 3,300 tons of Tanfield Moor coal at 15s. 3d. per ton; 100 tons of Wallsend

at 20s. per ton; 50 tons of Cannel Wigan at 25s. per ton; and 350 tons of North Pelton at 16s. per ton, at such times and in such quantities as might be required.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, NORTH.

Contract No. 1, between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges.—This contract comprises principally, the construction of a granite-faced river-wall for a length of about 3,740 feet, and a proportionate length of the low level sewer and subway; the extension and connection of the outlets of certain of the main sewers with the low level line, and the construction of a small brick sewer along the inner part of the foreshore, for the interception of the several local sewers and drains formerly discharging thereon; also the formation of new steamboat piers at Westminster, Charing Cross, and Waterloo bridges, and landing-stairs at the York Gate, the Adelphi, &c., in place of those piers and stairs interfered with by the Embankment. Of the foregoing works the low level sewer, the subway, the connection of the Victoria-street and Regent-street sewer outlets with the former, the smaller intercepting sewer and the Westminster steamboat pier, are all, with slight exceptions, complete. The iron caisson and timber coffer-dams are nearly all removed from the face of the works. A length of 1,777 feet of the river wall, exclusive of the portions in connection with the several piers and stairs, is complete; and a further length of 460 feet is constructed to a height of $3\frac{3}{4}$ feet above Trinity high-water mark. One hundred feet of the York Gate substructure have the balustrading complete, and the pedestals thereon are nearly complete. The Charing Cross steamboat pier is brought to a level of $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet above Trinity mark, and the pedestals, piers, &c., are being formed thereon; the Adelphi landing stairs are brought to the same level, the front parapet and pedestals are complete, and the remaining works in connection with these stairs are in a forward state. The works at the Waterloo steamboat pier are also brought to the level of $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet above Trinity high-water mark, and the pedestals, piers, &c., are being formed. In the North-umberland-street sewer outlet works, two lengths, 136 feet each, 3 ft. 9 in. cast-iron pipes have been bedded, and 220 feet of 6 ft. 3 in. by 5 ft. brick sewer constructed in connection therewith. Of the filling-in behind the embankment walls and in the works generally there remain to be done about 25,000 cubic yards. The junction of the portions of the sewer, subway, and wall constructed under this contract, with those of the No. 2 section, has been satisfactorily effected. For the purpose of expediting a portion of the works which had been much retarded by the slow progress and ultimate stoppage of the works of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway in connection with the Embankment, the Board arranged for the completion of these latter works by their contractor. They comprised the diversion of the lower portions of the Victoria-street and Regent-street sewers into a new channel, and the formation of a part of the railway tube within the Embankment, both of which are now completed. The approximate cost of the whole of the foregoing works, including about 7,000 l. for the materials, upon the ground, is 451,000 l., of which the sum of 4,000 l. represents the progress made in the past month. The proportionate cost of the works executed to the 25th March last is 445,000 l. The amount of the contract is 520,000 l.

Contract No. 2, between Waterloo Bridge and the eastern end of Inner Temple Gardens.—Mr. A. W. Ritson undertook to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 229,000 l. They comprised principally the construction of a granite-faced river wall, for a length of 1,970 feet, and proportionate lengths of the Low-level Sewer and subway, in continuation of those respective portions constructed under the contract for the No. 1 Section. The extension and connection of the outlets of the Essex-street and Norfolk-street main sewers with the low-level line; the construction of a small brick sewer along the inner part of the foreshore, for intercepting the local sewers and drains formerly discharging thereon, and the formation of a new steamboat pier at the Temple, in place of the one interfered with by the Embankment, were also included in this contract. With the exception of some of the ornamental castings and carvings, the whole of these works are complete, and have cost, as nearly as can be ascertained until the final accounts are rendered, 232,865 l.

The completion of the works under this contract, and the advanced state of those of the No. 1 section, led the Board to consider the practicability of forming the roads and footways thereon, and of opening the same to the public in the course of the present summer. They deemed, however, that it would not be prudent yet to form the carriage-way, as it would hereafter have to be taken up for the greater part of its width, for the purposes of the Metropolitan District Railway works; its formation is therefore deferred, pending the execution of those works, and the works of the No. 3 section of the Embankment, of which latter contract it is now intended that the construction of the roadway for its entire length, from Westminster to Blackfriars, shall form a part. The objection to the formation of a carriage way at the present time not applying to the footway, the Board at once invited tenders to construct it along the river side of the Embankment, between Westminster Bridge and Temple Gardens. It is to be of Yorkshire stone, 20 feet in width, and to be fenced off temporarily by an open wooden railing. Two approaches to the footway will be obtained from Westminster Bridge, one down the steps to and along the new steamboat pier, and the other at the back of the pier by a gradual incline from the bridge level to that of the Embankment; another approach will be from Villiers-street, Strand, a fourth from the steps at the side of Waterloo Bridge, and a fifth from the steps at the end of Essex-street leading to the steamboat pier, and which will, for the present, form the termination of the footway. The Board have accepted the tender of Mr. James Knight

Knight to execute this work for the sum of 7,935 *l.*, and he is rapidly proceeding therewith upon the No. 2 section, and is also getting the materials upon the ground, and making other preliminary arrangements, with a view to prompt commencement upon the No. 1 section. The main and approach footways are to be complete and open to the public before the end of the summer. In addition to these five approaches one might also be obtained from the Charing-cross Bridge by the flight of steps formerly used for access to the old Hungerford Pier; and the Board are in communication with the South Eastern Railway Company, in order to effect this desirable arrangement. It is also proposed to form a subway from the Houses of Parliament to the proposed Metropolitan District Railway Station, on the north side of Bridge-street; and I am in communication with the Office of Works, with a view to submitting for the consideration of the Board, a design for the continuation of that subway, to give access to the Westminster Steamboat Pier, and to allow foot passengers to pass from the pathways on the Embankment to the opposite side of Bridge-street without encountering the carriage traffic of that locality.

The Board having ascertained that the iron caissons used by Mr. Furness, in forming the dams in connection with the works of the No. 1 contract, could be advantageously and economically adapted to the purposes of the pontoons required at the several new steamboat piers, accepted the offer of Mr. Furness to make the requisite adaptations, and complete the platforms, in accordance with an approved drawing, for the sum of 7 *s.* per foot super. The platforms for the Westminster Pier are in a forward state, and the others are in progress. The contract for the construction of the 12 wrought-iron trussed girder bridges, with timber flooring, leading to these platforms, was taken by the London Engineering and Iron Shipbuilding Company, for the sum of 2,359 *l.* 3 *s.* Of these bridges or gangways, two are required at the Westminster Pier, four at Charing Cross, four at Waterloo, and two at the Temple. Those at the first-named pier are nearly fitted complete, in place, the ironwork for the Temple Pier is arriving upon the works, and that for the remaining two piers is in progress at the company's yard.

The Board have accepted the tender of Mr. C. N. Foster to erect the several sheds, waiting-rooms, and offices required at each of the abovenamed piers, for the sum of 3,866 *l.* At Westminster Pier there will be two double waiting-rooms, with open shed, and a shed containing the piermaster's room and ticket-offices. At the Temple Pier there will be the like accommodation; and at the Charing Cross and the Waterloo Piers four waiting-rooms, with open sheds, and two ticket-offices will be provided. The waiting-rooms and sheds are ready for fixing upon the Westminster platforms, and those for the other piers are in progress at the contractor's workshops.

Contract, No. 3.—At the period of the last Annual Report the designs and drawings for this portion of the Embankment, extending from the eastern extremity of the Temple Gardens to Blackfriars Bridge, had been completed, and tenders had been received in the preceding September. The design embraced the construction of a viaduct for the entire length, carrying a roadway 70 feet in width, as provided by "The Thames Embankment Act" of 1862. At that time, however, negotiations had been entered into with the Metropolitan District Railway and the City Gasworks Company, with the object of arriving at a mutual arrangement for the construction of a solid embankment, in lieu of an open viaduct. These negotiations eventually failed, and the question was referred to an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the Metropolitan District Railway Act, whose award was made known on the 2nd March of the present year. Fresh designs were forthwith prepared, in accordance with the terms of this award, and tenders for the execution of the works were received on the 17th April. The contract, however, was not completed, as hopes were entertained that terms could be now arranged for the construction of a solid embankment. An agreement to this effect was eventually entered into between the Board and the railway company on the 15th May, and fresh designs were accordingly prepared, and the Board propose to receive tenders for the execution of the works on the 19th instant. These, as now designed, embrace the construction of a solid embankment, and the continuation of the roadway thereon, from the Temple Gardens to Blackfriars Bridge, at the full width of 100 feet. The approach to the bridge will be further improved by a reduction in the length of the ascending gradient, in consequence of the abandonment of the tidal entrances to the City Gas Works. The specification provides that the contractor shall complete the whole of the work, which includes the paving of the Embankment for its entire length between Westminster and Blackfriars Bridges, in 12 months, within which period the railway company have also undertaken, under agreement, to complete their railway work^s upon the Embankment.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, SOUTH.

The works contained in this contract extend from Westminster Bridge to Gunhouse-alley, Vauxhall. They comprise, principally, the construction of a granite-faced river wall for a length of about 4,300 feet, the formation of landing stairs near Westminster Bridge, and of a paved roadway and footways with sunk road approaches, or subways, to the dock and other properties severed by the works, and the construction of a short length of sewer for the drainage of a part of the road, and were undertaken by Mr. William Webster for the sum of 309,000 *l.* Of the foregoing works a length of about 2,500 feet of the river wall has been constructed to heights varying from 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to 1 foot above Trinity high-water mark, and a further length of about 950 feet has been brought to levels of from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet below that mark; the landing stairs at Westminster Bridge and the steps leading thereto are complete; the entrance to Messrs. Stiff's dock is, with the excep-

tion of the paving of the invert, complete to within 5 feet of Trinity high-water mark; the works at Messrs. Doulton's dock entrance are brought to within $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet of that mark, and the excavation for the subway to their premises is got out and ready for concreting. In addition to these works, a length of 570 feet of 3-inch flagged footpath, 13 feet in width, with granite kerb and channelling, has been laid down under the Board's agreement with the Duchy of Cornwall, at High-street.

The advanced state of the works under this contract enabled the Board to arrange for giving the public the benefit of a commodious footway extending along the front of the Embankment from the steps at Westminster Bridge to Lambeth Church. This footway is protected on the one side by the River wall, and on the other by a close boarded fence, dividing it from the new St. Thomas's Hospital works. It is about 2,000 feet in length, 20 feet in width, and is provided with ample means for lighting at night. The footway was wholly completed and thrown open to the public on the 2nd May last.

The approximate cost of the whole of the foregoing works, including about 17,800*l.* for the materials upon the ground, is 168,000*l.*, of which the sum of 3,000*l.* is due to the progress made in the past month. The proportionate cost of the works executed to the 25th March last is 158,000*l.*

PARK LANE.

The removal of the railings of the portion of Hyde Park abutting upon Park-lane appeared to the Board to present a favourable opportunity for widening the roadway and footpaths of the part of the latter thoroughfare extending from Pitt's Head Mews, a point about 700 feet south of Stanhope Gate, to Oxford-street. The Board, therefore, duly communicated with the Office of Works and the vestry of St. George, Hanover-square, upon the subject, which, after some little time spent in negotiations, resulted in the Crown conceding the requisite strip of land from the park, for the purpose of making the lane some 20 feet wider, the Board carrying out the work as a public improvement, and in continuation of their proposed scheme for widening the thoroughfare at the entrance from Piccadilly; and the vestry of St. George, Hanover-square, within whose jurisdiction Park-lane is situate, contributing 1,984*l.* towards the cost of the work, and also taking to and maintaining the road and footways at the expiration of six months from the date of their completion. The new paved footway is 8 feet wide on the west or park side of the road, and about 10 feet wide on the east side, the minimum width of the roadway being 42 feet.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Edward Thirst to execute these works, which are now wholly completed and open to the public, for the sum of 5,800*l.*

MIDDLE-ROW, HOLBORN.

The houses in Middle-row having been demolished, the Board duly invited tenders for putting the acquired space into such condition as would give the public the full benefit of the improvement. This necessitated the filling up of the old basements, the widening of the pavement on either side, and the making good of the intervening roadway. The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Hill and Keddell to execute the requisite works for the sum of 2,900*l.* The whole of the works contained in the contract were, with the exception of the "sanctuary," completed, and the new roadway and footways wholly opened to the public on the 24th December last. The average width of the former is 56 feet, and of the latter 16 feet on the north side, and 20 feet on the south side of the road. The "sanctuary," with the ornamental lamps, &c., will be completed in the course of the present month.

NEW ROADS AT PLAISTOW.

By an agreement entered into by the Board with the freeholder of certain lands purchased for the purposes of the Northern Outfall Sewer, they were, amongst other things, to fence the western boundary of the land, to form a metalled roadway 20 feet wide over the sewer, with a fence on either side, and further to form on the top of the embankment, a road leading from the land in question to Balaam-street, Plaistow, a length of about 2,000 feet, and to keep the same in substantial repair. Subsequently, the Estates' Development Company, who had, in the interim, become the assignees of the freeholder, proposed that the Board should, in lieu of these works, construct two roadways, one leading direct over the embankment as agreed, but of the width of 40 feet instead of 20 feet, and with a lesser gradient, such roadway being in continuation of the Upper-road, and the other leading from Balaam-street, by the east side of the sewer to Dunbar-street and Bishop's-road, both roadways being substantially fenced in. The Board, finding that by the adoption of this proposition, they would maintain uninterrupted possession of the embankment and slopes, and would, moreover, be exonerated from the maintenance imposed by the agreement, and further that the cost of the works would be less than that of those originally contemplated, assented to the proposal, and in due course invited tenders for the execution of the works, that of Mr. William Webster being ultimately accepted for the sum of 3,330*l.* The roads are finished, and there remains but a short length of the fencing to be erected to complete this contract.

FINSBURY PARK.

The two contracts for the formation of the carriage-roads, footpaths, and ornamental water, and for the construction of the requisite sewers for this park, were taken by Mr. M. Anderson, for the sum of 9,925 *l*. The former contract embraced the formation of a total length of about 4,300 feet of roadways 45 feet in width, 4,700 feet of roadways 50 feet in width, and about 550 feet of roadway 66 feet in width; and the formation of about 18,600 feet of pathway 8 feet wide, and a further length of 300 feet 14 feet wide; making altogether about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and footpaths. The contract for the sewers comprised the construction of about 4,870 feet of 3 feet by 2 feet half-brick, and 4,985 feet of pipe sewers, the latter varying from 18 to 9 inches in diameter. The whole of the works contained in the two contracts are complete, with the exception of the carrying of the length of 70 feet of 18-inch iron pipe under the bed of the New River, and the completion of a short length of roadway necessarily kept open for this work, and have cost to the present time 9,500 *l*., of which 9,100 *l*. are due to the progress made to the 25th of March last.

SOUTHWARK PARK.

The contracts for the formation of the roads and footpaths, and the construction of the sewers requisite for this park, were taken by Mr. James Clarke, for the sum of 5,229 *l*. The former comprised the formation of a length of about 8,000 feet of roadways 45 feet wide, and a further length of about 1,000 feet, at the entrances 60 feet wide; and about the same lengths of footways, those at the entrances being 20 feet in width, and the remainder eight feet in width; making altogether about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and footpaths. The contract for the sewers comprised the laying down of about 8,500 feet of pipes varying from 15 to 6 inches in diameter; and in addition to this, a further length of about 1,700 feet of 12-inch pipes was subsequently laid in a tidal ditch skirting the park, in order that the water supply to certain market gardens beyond might be maintained and the open channel filled in. The whole of the foregoing works are completed, and have cost about 6,400 *l*., of which 5,500 *l*. represent the progress made to the 25th of March last.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ENGINEERING WORK DONE.

The tables numbered 1 and 2 appended to this Report give in detail all the engineering works executed by the Board under the several contracts entered into, in progress, or completed in the year ending the 25th March last. The total sum includes the cost of cleansing, maintaining, and, where requisite, repairing the several lines of main sewers, with their various flaps, penstocks, sluice-gates, and other appurtenances during that year.

LOCAL DRAINAGE.

Under the sections of the Acts which provide for submitting to the Board for their consideration the plans of the various local sewers intended to be constructed by or under the direction of the several vestries and district boards, 27 of those bodies have, during the past year, so submitted plans for the construction of about 59 miles of sewers, of sizes varying from a brick sewer 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. to a 9-inch pipe. All these plans received careful examination, and, where needed, were amended, with a view to their falling in with a uniform system of drainage. Table No. 3, appended to this Report, gives in detail the various lengths and sizes of those sewers. During the year 501 branch sewers and drains have been connected with the Board's main lines, and all these connections have been duly superintended by their officers.

CLOSING STREETS.

Under the 84th section of "The Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862," it is requisite that the several vestries and district boards, before stopping up any street within their jurisdiction for the purpose of paving, sewerage, or other works, should obtain the sanction of the Board thereto. Eighty-five of such applications have been made within the past year, proposing to close either the whole or parts of about 320 streets; and before the Board have sanctioned the same, they have been careful to ascertain what facilities existed for the temporary diversion of the traffic; and in those cases where the thoroughfares have been important, and there were no convenient bye-streets to take the traffic, they have required, when practicable, that one-half of the roadway should be kept open for the accommodation of the public.

LOANS.

Twenty-two applications have been made in the past year, by certain vestries and district boards, for the sanction of the Board to raise loans for defraying the cost of executing sewerage and paving works within their respective districts. Of these applications, 12 have been for the former work, and represent a sum of 173,606 *l*. 5 *s*., and 10 for the latter, representing a sum of 133,830 *l*. 8 *s*.; together making a total of 307,436 *l*. 13 *s*.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS.

About 40 Bills and plans for railway, tramway, building, street, gas, and other works affecting the Metropolis were deposited with this Board, were all carefully examined, with a view to obtaining the insertion therein of such clauses as were needed for protecting the interests of the public.

One of these clauses renders it incumbent upon railway and other companies constructing, within the Metropolis, bridges, for the purpose either of carrying their works over the public roads and ways or the roads over the works, to submit the plans, elevations, and other details of those bridges to this Board for approval. Under this clause, designs for several bridges, and works connected therewith, have been so submitted; and the Board have given the same the most careful consideration, and where necessary have required such alterations and modifications to be made therein as would in their judgment best meet the interests and safety of the public, and maintain a sufficient width and headway beneath the bridges for the convenience of the traffic. The following are the most important of the designs which have been considered by the Board in the past year:—

Great Eastern Railway.—Designs for widening the existing bridges carrying the line over Carlisle, Manchester, Nottingham, and Arundel-streets, Bethnal-green.

Regent's Canal Company.—Designs for widening Narrow-street and altering the levels of that street and Horseferry-road, leading to the new swing bridges, over the entrances to the Limehouse Basin, and for forming a new street from Narrow-street to Resbie's Rope-walk, alongside the new ship entrance.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.—Designs for cast-iron parapets to girder bridges carrying the line over Grove-road, Bradmore-lane, Cambridge-road, Clifton-road, a proposed road, Albion-road, Shaftesbury-road, and New-road, Hammersmith.

Another clause renders it incumbent upon the several companies, in all cases where they find it requisite for their respective works, to raise, lower, divert, or otherwise interfere with any of the main sewers, to submit to this Board, for approval, the plans of such intended alterations. Under this clause several plans have been so submitted, and the Board have, subject to such modifications therein as they deemed necessary, duly approved of the same, attaching to the approval the condition that the entire cost of the work should be borne by the company, and that it should be carried out to the satisfaction of the engineer of the Board. During the past year the following works have thus been executed or were in course of construction:—

Metropolitan Railway.—For the purpose of carrying the Fleet Sewer over the western curve of the line at King's Cross, 76 feet of brick, and 87 feet of iron sewer were constructed, the height of both being 8 feet, and the width 8 ft. 8 in.

Metropolitan District Railway.—The carrying of the Ranelagh Sewer over the line, near Sloane-square, by means of a length of 85 feet of iron tube, nine feet in diameter, with girders, &c.

The carrying of the Main Sewer over the line at Glo'ster-road, Kensington, by an iron structure, 85 feet in length, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, and 3 feet in width.

The carrying of the Sewage Manure Company's Sewer over the line in the Fulham-road, by means of 33 feet of iron tubing, 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.

Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway.—The construction of about 1,680 feet of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in., and 550 feet of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. sewers, with side entrances, ventilators, &c., in connection therewith, for diverting portions of certain main sewers from the line of railway.

Midland Railway.—For the purpose of carrying the Fleet Sewer over the line at Old St. Pancras-road a further length of about 30 feet of sewer, 8 feet high and 8 ft. 8 in. wide, has been constructed, in continuation of the works reported last year.

At Camden-square a portion of the Main Sewer has, for the same purposes, been reconstructed of the size of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in., and for a length of 442 feet, two side entrances and three sewer connections have been formed therewith.

For the purpose of facilitating the erection of engine sheds upon the company's land, near Carker's-lane, Kentish-town, a portion of the Fleet Sewer has been diverted therefrom by means of a length of about 500 feet of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in. sewer, with side entrance and ventilator.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.—The construction, at a deep level, of about 2,400 feet of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in. brick sewer, with side entrances, ventilators, gullies, &c., in connection therewith, along the Shepherd's-bush Road, in substitution of the Board's High Level Sewer in that locality.

East London Railway.—The carrying of the Northern Low Level Sewer over the intended line of railway at Shadwell, by a length of 70 feet of iron tube, 9 ft. 6 in. in diameter, supported by wrought-iron girders and piers.

FIRE BRIGADE STATIONS.

During the past year specifications and drawings have been prepared for the erection of new stations in the following localities:—

Peckham-road, Camberwell.
 South-parade, Chelsea.
 West India Dock-road, Poplar.
 Essex-road, Islington.
 Adelaide-road; St. John's Wood.
 Bow-road.
 Charlotte-street, St. Marylebone.

Evelyn-street, Deptford.
 Clapham Common.
 Driffeld-street, Bow-road.
 Southwark-street.
 Rushey-green, Lewisham.
 St. Thomas-road, Old Kent-road.
 Percy-cross, Fulham.

I have, &c.
 (signed) *J. W. Bazalgette,*
 Engineer.

The Metropolitan Board of Works.

- TABLE, No. 1.

METROPOLITAN BOARD of WORKS, or in course of Completion, up to the 25th day of March 1868.

OF SPECIAL WORKS.

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and Additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£.	£.	£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31,900	4,000	35,900	499 ft. run, 6' 0" by 4' 0" brick sewer - - - - 1,310 ft. " 5' 6" by 3' 8" ditto 2,240 ft. " 5' 0" by 3' 4" ditto 2,210 ft. " 4' 6" by 3' 0" ditto 932 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" ditto 2,030 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" concrete sewer 272 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" ditto and $\frac{1}{2}$ brick, 28 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" ditto and 1 brick. 1,809 ft. " 4' 0" by 2' 8" brick sewer Clapham to Streatham: 5,750 ft. run, 4' 0" by 3' 0" brick sewer 5,250 ft. " 4' 0" by 2' 8" ditto 13 side entrances. 7 descending shafts. 19 manholes, 12 skew eyes. 14 ventilators and C. pits. 7 ventilating shafts, 20 gullies.			41,400 - -	-- These works were commenced by Mr. Moron, the cost of which, up to date of his decease in December 1865, was 2,653 l. 15 s. 1 d., since which the works were executed by Messrs. Hill & Keddell, under general contract, amounting to 1,070 l. 14 s. 5 d., and after which the works were let to Messrs. Hiscox & Williams, who have now completed the works, and the accounts are under examination.
25,449	5,000	30,449	4,002 ft. circ. sewer, 3 ft. diameter - - - - 760 ft. ditto 7 ft. ditto 158 ft. sewer, 4' by 2' 8" 197 ft. ditto 3' 9" by 2' 6" 3,302 ft. ditto 5' by 3' 48 ft. circular sewer, 4' 6" diam. 23 bell mouths, 15 air shafts. 11 side entrances.	550 1 0	117 18 -	30,861 3 -	Completed.
23,000	1,000	24,000	7,400 ft. of circular sewer, 5 ft. diam. - - - - 23 ft. of sewer, 3' 9" by 2' 6". 906 ft. of 12-inch pipe. 7 bell mouths, 7 side entrances. 15 air shafts, 18 gullies.	588 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	299 - 3	24,889 3 - $\frac{1}{2}$	Completed.
83,500	5,000	88,500	6,010 ft. circular sewer, 6 ft. diam. - - - - 2,908 ft. brick sewer, 5' 0" by 3' 4". 10,790 ft. ditto 4' 9" by 3' 2". 9,797 ft. ditto 4' 6" by 3' 3". 2,840 ft. ditto 4' 0" by 2' 6". 352 ft. ditto 3' 9" by 2' 6". 43 ft. ditto 3' 0" by 2' 0". 370 ft. of 18", 2,774 ft. of 15". 2,614 ft. of 12", 4,462 ft. of 9", and 6,914 ft. of 6" pipe. 12 single and 6 double bell mouths, 48 gullies. 54 side entrances, 11 skew mouths, 49 junction shafts.			93,376 - -	-- These works have been completed by the executors of the late Mr. De-thick, and the accounts are under examination.
41,600	4,000	45,600	Heathwall Sewer: 6,660 ft. run of brick sewer, 5' 0" by 3' 4" - - - - 1,400 ft. ditto - ditto 3' 9" by 2' 6". 920 ft. ditto - ditto 4' 6" by 3' 0". 2,480 ft. ditto - ditto 4' 0" by 2' 8". Putney Boundary: 1,320 ft. run, 3' 9" by 2' 6" sewer. Bridge-road, Battersea: 3,120 ft. run, 4' 0" by 2' 8" sewer. Garratt-lane: 8,850 ft. run, 4' 6" by 3' 0" sewer. Tooting: 750 ft. run, 3' 9" by 2' 6" sewer. Bye-road, Heathwall: 237 ft. run, 3' 0" by 2' 0" sewer. 13 descending shafts. 21 ventilating shafts. 6 skew eyes, 3 bell mouths. 2 side entrances, without ventilators. 14 ditto - - with - ditto. 18 ventilators with catch pits. 34 gullies.	4,238 16 2	2,247 8 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,591 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Completed.
6,800	200	7,000	3,340 ft. of sewer, 4' 0" by 2' 8" - - - - 5 side entrances, 4 bell mouths. 14 gullies, 6 air shafts. 950 feet of sewer, 3' 9" by 2' 6" 3 air shafts, 4 gullies, 1 side entrance.	802 11 11	- - -	7,802 11 11	Completed.
7,700	1,000	18,700	4,360 feet of circular brick sewer, 6' 9" in diameter (internally), with extra concrete where passing under and for the safety of the City and Hammersmith Railway.	- - -	- - -	18,869 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under examination.
0,500	1,000	11,800	5,310 ft. of sewer, 4' 0" by 2' 8" - - - - 200 ft. " 3' 9" by 2' 6". 2,800 yards of Portland cement concrete. 1 weir and bell mouth, 40 gullies. 10 side entrances, 6 ventilating shafts. 5 bell mouths, 1,280 ft. of underpinning.	- - -	- - -	13,000 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under examination.
8,500	1,500	20,000	7,035 ft. of circular sewer, 4 ft. in diameter - - - - 7,505 ft. of 12" and 15" stoneware pipe.	- - -	- - -	21,000 - -	In progress.
1,817	600	2,417	700 ft. run of 15", 8,578 ft. of 12" pipe - - - - 560 ft. " 9", and 4,330 ft. of 6" pipe. 2 flushing shafts, 1 concrete ditto. 12 pipe flushing shafts. 18 stoneware and 24 concrete gullies. Filling up ditches under fences.	- - -	- - -	3,174 - -	In progress.
Carried forward				- - -	£.	301,983 5 6	

TABLE, No. 1.—SUMMARY STATEMENT and Report of Contracts entered into and completed by the Board.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF WORKS.

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.	Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1867 :			
24 May - - -	Southwark Park, Rotherhithe, Surrey.	Formation of carriage roads and footpaths - - - - -	Jas. Clarke - - - - -
24 May - - -	Finsbury Park, Hornsey, Middlesex.	Drainage of roads, &c. - - - - -	Murray Anderson - - - - -
24 May - - -	Ditto - ditto - - -	Formation of carriage roads, footpaths, and ornamental water. - - - - -	Murray Anderson - - - - -
26 June - - -	Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington-causeway, &c., Surrey.	Re-constructing sewers - - - - -	Phillips, Turner, & Sawyer - - - - -
9 August - - -	Latymer-road Sewer, Notting-hill.	Deepening and re-constructing - - - - -	E. Thirst - - - - -
6 November - - -	Middle-row, Holborn - - -	Paving, &c. carriage-way and footpaths in connection with Holborn improvements - - - - -	Hill & Keddell - - - - -
1868 :			
20 January - - -	Park-lane Improvements - - -	Widening and repaving - - - - -	E. Thirst - - - - -
1862 :			
9 July - - -	Southern Outfall Works - - -	Crossness, Kent - - - - -	William Webster - - - - -
1863 :			
20 February - - -	Southern Low Level Sewer - - -	The sewers to commence in High-street Putney, at the intersection of Wandsworth-lane, to be continued in, under, along, through, or across Wandsworth-lane, Love-lane, High-street, Ram-lane, York-road, Battersea-road, Nine-elms, Wandsworth-road, New Bridge-street (Vauxhall), Harleyford-road, Kennington-oval, Harleyford-street, Camberwell New-road, Grosvenor-street, Grosvenor-park, Grosvenor-street, Albany-road, St. George's-row, Brunswick-road, Neate-street, Old Kent-road, and Douglass-street, and other intervening streets or roads, houses, gardens, market gardens, lands, tenements, premises and places situate in the route; and to terminate at the intersection of Douglass-street and High-street (Deptford): all situate in one or more of the several parishes of Putney, Wandsworth, Battersea, Lambeth, Newington, and Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and the parish of St. Paul (Deptford), in the counties of Surrey and Kent.	William Webster - - - - -
1864 :			
15 July - - -	Northern Low Level Sewer - - -	Commencing near site of proposed pumping station, Abbey-Mills, thence under Three Mills Wall River, and River Lea to Three Mills-lane, St. Leonard-street, under grounds of Stepney Union, London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, Brickfield-lane, Devon's-lane, under North London Railway, Bow Common-lane, St. Paul's-road to Rhodeswell-road, under Regent's Canal, York-road, Commercial-road, Whitehorse-street, Brook-street, Back-road, &c., to Little Tower-hill, Postern-row, terminating at Trinity-square, Great Tower-hill, and also branch from St. Leonard-street, to and along Old Ford-road, under Great Eastern Railway, and terminating at junction with Hackney-wick Sewer, at Old Ford.	William Webster - - - - -

Metropolitan Board of Works, or in course of Completion, up to the 23th day of March 1868—*continued.*F SPECIAL WORKS—*continued.*

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
			Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	301,988 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
812 - -	-	2,812 - -	6,200 feet run of finished road. - - - 400 feet " ready for top dressing. 500 feet " at formation level.	- - -	- - -	2,340 - -	In progress.
534 - -	200	4,734 - -	250 feet of brick sewer, 3' 0" by 2' 0" 4,820 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -brick sewer 3' 0" by 2' 0". 1,210 feet of 15" pipe. 800 feet of 12" and 2,760 feet of 9" pipe. 7 side entrances. 15 ventilating shafts. 57 gullies, 2 bell mouths.	- - -	- - -	4,500 - -	In progress.
191 - -	-	5,191 - -	In the formation of about 10,000 feet run of roads, &c. the following materials have been used: 7,000 yards cube of hard core. 7,000 " " burnt clay. 3,250 " " red hoggin gravel. 2,000 " " fine screened, for footpaths. 30,000 yards cube excavated, for ornamental water.	- - -	- - -	4,787 - -	In progress.
38 10 9	5,000	61,438 10 9	3,400 feet run brick sewer, 5' 0" by 3' 4" - - - 2,130 feet " " 4' 0" by 3' 2" 5,170 feet " " 4' 6" by 3' 0" 2,640 feet " " 4' 0" by 2' 3" 125 feet " " 3' 0" by 2' 0" 1,850 feet of 6", 2,910 feet of 9", 1,140 feet of 12", 164 feet of 15", and 134 feet of 18" pipe. 21 side entrances, 13 skew mouths. 1 single and 8 double bell mouths. 2 ventilating shafts, 42 gullies. 19 junction shafts. 9 branch sewers { 1. 3' 0" by 2' 6", 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet run. 1. 4' 6" by 3' 0", 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet " 1. 5' 0" by 3' 4", 40 feet " 6. 4' 0" by 2' 8", 198 feet " 409 feet run invert, 704 feet trench. 200 feet " excavation.	- - -	- - -	32,111 - -	In progress.
29 - -	1,000	7,489 - -	5,400 feet run of brick sewer, 4' 0" by 2' 8" - - -	- - -	- - -	4,778 - -	In progress.
30 - -	100	2,900 - -	550 yards cube of concrete used in foundations of road and footpaths - 1,500 yards super granite pitching. 1,150 yards " 3" tooled York footway paving. 550 yards run of granite kerb.	- - -	- - -	2,700 - -	-- The whole of this work, with the exception of the lamp and posts for sanctuary, was completed and opened to the public on the 24th December last.
30 - -	300	5,800 - -	1,350 feet run of road and footway completed - - -	- - -	- - -	2,900 - -	In progress.
						358,099 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
MAIN DRAINAGE—METROPOLIS.							
30 - -	30,000	300,000 - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	389,000 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
30 - -	20,000	234,000 - -	7,025 feet circular sewer 7' 3" diameter - - - 10,136 feet " " 7' 0" " 4,277 feet " " 6' 3" " 224 feet " " 6' 0" " 6,482 feet " " 5' 9" " 4,070 feet " " 5' 3" " 7,040 feet " " 5' 0" " 6,090 feet " " 4' 6" " 1,125 feet " " 4' 3" " 5,571 feet " " 4' 0" " 18 feet " " 2' 6" " 14 feet of sewer 3' 0" by 3' 4" " 1,540 feet " 4' 6" by 3' 0" " 419 feet " 4' 0" by 2' 8" " 44 feet " 3' 9" by 2' 6" " 53 ft. 12 in. iron pipe. 75 side entrances. 185 ventilators. 11 bell mouths. 12 penstocks.	- - -	- - -	237,800 - -	-- These works are completed, but the accounts have not been rendered.
30 - -	15,000	229,000 - -	2,795 feet circular brick sewer, 10' 3" diameter - - - 1,000 feet " " 10' 0" " 4,707 feet " " 9' 9" " 5,380 feet " " 9' 6" " 2,620 feet " " 9' 3" " 1,830 feet " " 9' 0" " 2,330 feet " " 8' 0" " 5,650 feet " " 4' 0" " 19 ventilating shafts, 4 side entrances or descending shafts.	- - -	- - -	232,000 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
Carried forward - - -						878,800 - -	

TABLE, No. 1.—SUMMARY STATEMENT and Report of Contracts entered into and completed by

MAIN DRAINAGE—METROPOLIS—continued.

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.		Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1864 :				
6 October - -	Abbey Mills Pumping Engines.	West Ham, Essex - - - - -	Rothwell & Co. - -	- - Making, erecting, and completing eight double-beam pumping-engines, with boilers, pumps, vacuum sels, air vessels, and other apparatus thereto pertaining
1865 :				
7 July - - -	Abbey Mills Pumping Station.	Foundations, buildings, &c. - - - - -	William Webster - -	- - Construction of the foundations and buildings of Abbey Mills pumping station.
1868 :				
8 January - -	Isle of Dogs Branch of the Northern Low Level Sewer.	- - To commence by a junction with the Northern Low Level Sewer in Four Mills-street, Bromley, passing under the Bromley Station on the Tilbury and Southend Railway, along Four Mills-street and St. Leonard-street, and under private property to Bromley Hall, thence along a new road and Brunswick road, crossing the East India Dock-road, along Robin Hood-lane, crossing High-street, Poplar, and under private property to Bedford-street, along Regent-street, passing under the Blackwall Railway, crossing Russell-street, and under private property to and under the entrance to the West India Docks, thence along Cold Harbour, to and under the South Dock entrance, and crossing under private property belonging to the Dock Company and Messrs. Soames' Ship-building Yard, into and along East Ferry-road, and terminating at the Great Barofield Sewer at the entrance to Manchester-road, in the Isle of Dogs ; situate in the respective parishes of St. Leonard, Bromley, and All Saints, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex.	William Webster - -	- - 1 mile 4,398 feet of brick and iron sewers, and works in connection therewith.
1867 :				
16 August - -	Plaistow Embankment, Roadways, &c.	- - Formation of embankment, roadways, fencing, kerbing, &c. at Plaistow, West Ham, Essex.	William Webster - -	- - Forming new approach road, from Bishop's road Dunbar-street to Balaam-street, also a new road from per-road, over Northern Outfall Sewer and Embankment

THAMES EMBANKMENT—MIDDLESEX SIDE

1863 :				
27 October - -	Thames Embankment (Contract No. 1)	From Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Bridge -	George Furness - -	- - - - -
1864 :				
16 January - -	Thames Embankment (Contract No. 2).	- - From Waterloo Bridge to the eastern end of Inner Temple.	A. W. Ritson & Co. - -	- - - - -
1868 :				
2 January - -	Thames Embankment, erection of wrought-iron bridges for the Westminster Steamboat Pier.	- - - - -	- - The London Engineering and Iron Ship Building Company.	- - - - -
7 February - -	Thames Embankment, erection of wooden sheds and waiting rooms for steamboat piers (Westminster and Temple Steamboat Piers).	- - - - -	C. N. Foster - - -	- - - - -

THAMES EMBANKMENT—SURREY SIDE.

1865 :				
23 July - - -	Southern Embankment	From Westminster Bridge to Gun House-alley -	William Webster - -	- - - - -

TABLE, No. 2.

WORKS executed under SPECIAL and GENERAL CONTRACTS to Lady-day 1868.

	Name of Contractor.	Special Contracts.	General Contracts.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SPECIAL CONTRACTS :				
Falcon Brook Sewer - - - -	Hiscox & Williams.	41,400 - -		
Ranelagh Sewer and Branch - - -	E. Thirst - -	30,861 3 -		
Stanford Brook Sewer - - - -	J. & S. Williams -	24,889 3 - $\frac{1}{2}$		
Earl, Battle Bridge, &c., Sewers - -	Dethick's Executors	93,376 - -		
Heathwall, Spencer, &c., Sewers - -	T. Pearson - -	47,591 7 7 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Grove Sewer, Hammersmith, &c. - -	J. & S. Williams -	7,802 11 11		
Counter's Creek Sewer, from Royal-crescent to Bramley-road.	E. Thirst - -	18,889 - -		
Globe-road, &c., Bethnal-green - -	Dethick's Executors	13,000 - -		
Limekiln Dock and Blackwall Sewers -	W. Webster - -	21,000 - -		
Southwark Park Drainage - - - -	J. Clarke - -	3,174 - -		
Southwark Roads and Footpaths - -	- ditto - -	2,340 - -		
Finsbury Park and Footpaths - -	M. Anderson -	4,787 - -		
Finsbury Park Drainage - - - -	- ditto - -	4,500 - -		
Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, &c. -	Phillips & Co. -	32,111 - -		
Latymer-road Sewer, Notting-hill - -	E. Thirst - -	4,778 - -		
Middle-row, Holborn - - - -	Hill & Keddell -	2,700 - -		
Park-lane Improvements - - - -	E. Thirst - -	2,900 - -		
				356,099 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
MAIN DRAINAGE, METROPOLIS :				
Southern Outfall Works, Crossness -	W. Webster -	389,000 - -		
Southern Low Level Sewer - - - -	- ditto - -	237,800 - -		
Northern Low Level Sewer - - - -	- ditto - -	252,000 - -		
Abbey Mills Pumping Engines - -	Rothwell & Co. -	51,000 - -		
Abbey Mills Pumping Station, Buildings, &c.	Webster - -	178,000 - -		
Carried forward - - -		1,107,800 - -	- -	356,099 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

TABLE, No. 2.—WORKS executed under Special and General Contracts to Lady-day 1868—*continued*.

	Name of Contractor.	Special Contracts.	General Contracts.	TOTAL.
MAIN DRAINAGE, METROPOLIS— <i>continued</i> .		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		1,107,800 - -	- - -	356,099 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Isle of Dogs Branch, N. L. L. Sewer -	Webster - -	86,000 - -	- - -	
Plaistow Embankment, Roadways, &c. -	- ditto - -	2,800 - -	- - -	1,196,600 - -
THAMES EMBANKMENT, NORTH:				
Contract No. 1 - - - - -	Furness - -	445,000 - -	- - -	
Contract No. 2 - - - - -	Ritson & Co. -	230,100 - -	- - -	
Wrought-iron Bridges for Steam-boat Piers.	London Engineering Company.	—	- - -	
Wooden Sheds and Waiting-rooms for Steam-boat Piers.	C. N. Foster -	—	- - -	675,100 - -
SOUTHERN EMBANKMENT:				
Contract No. 1 - - - - -	Webster - -	158,000 - -	- - -	158,000 - -
GENERAL CONTRACTS:				
From Lady-day 1867 to Lady-day 1868 {	Thirst - - -	- - -	11,033 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	37,250 10
	Dethick's Executors -	- - -	12,850 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Hill & Keddell -	- - -	13,366 13 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Incidentals to Main Drainage - - -	- - -	- - -	3,657 7 - $\frac{1}{2}$	
Deodorising - - - - -	- - -	- - -	648 1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Fire Brigade - - - - -	- - -	- - -	2,185 9 10	
Thames Embankment, North - - -	- - -	- - -	734 8 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Southern Embankment - - - -	- - -	- - -	36 8 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Testing House, Westminster - - -	- - -	- - -	4 4 9	
		£. 2,385,799 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	44,516 11 -	7,266 - 3
			£.	2,430,315 16 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

Spring Gardens.

J. W. Bazalgette, Engineer.

TABLE, No. 3. - - - - -

RETURN OF SEWERS, &c., as sanctioned by the METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, on Applications of which have been Examined and Approved or Modified by the Metropolitan Board,

VESTRY OR DISTRICT BOARD.	ONE BRICK SEWERS, &c.										
	5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 0 in.	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 3 in.	3 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 0 in.	Cir. 2 ft. 0 in. diam.	Invert.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Marylebone - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - - -	-	80	-	-	-	-	1,998	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George, Hanover Square -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1,430	-	-	-	448
St. Mary, Islington - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830	-	-	-	-
St. Leonard, Shoreditch - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddington - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,399	-	-	-	-
St. Mary, Newington - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,160	2,730	10,230	450	-
Chelsea - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,091	-	240	-	-
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John, Hampstead - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,472	500	2,197	-	-
Whitechapel - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westminster - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	266	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - - -	-	-	-	-	320	-	9,019	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - - -	-	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - - -	-	-	-	1,300	-	-	6,345	-	-	-	-
Limehouse - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-
TOTALS - - - -	50	80	700	1,300	320	2,200	56,010	3,230	12,667	450	448

Number of Drains and Branch Sewers laid into Main }
Sewers, and the Works superintended by this Board } - - - - - 501

TABLE, No. 3.

made by the Vestries and District Boards of Works, between 25th March 1867 and 25th March 1868, the Plans with a View to future Requirements, and a Comprehensive System of Drainage.

HALF-BRICK SEWERS, &c.							PIPE SEWERS.			
3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 3 in.	3 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.	3 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 0 in.	3 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 0 in.	2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.	Cir. 2 ft. 0 in. diam.	Cir. 1 ft. 6 in. diam.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.
Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	852	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	2,705	-	-	717	260
-	-	-	8,100	-	-	-	-	500	4,905	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	400	-	700	-	-	-	-	2,248	3,454	95
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	3,930	-
-	-	-	-	-	1,660	-	7,730	10,628	17,565	-
-	-	-	545	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
-	-	-	5,845	-	-	840	-	-	1,045	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,334	1,494
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,524	2,869
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	1,280	200
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,299	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440	1,785	-
-	-	300	9,395	-	-	-	930	18,180	39,732	2,580
2,000	-	-	2,460	-	-	410	315	5,220	11,452	190
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-
-	-	-	2,625	-	-	-	-	-	11,835	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355	-
-	-	-	-	-	1,549	-	350	2,385	10,349	-
-	-	-	2,710	1,300	-	-	2,000	1,747	3,170	3,100
-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	780	5,011	245
2,000	400	300	33,160	1,300	3,209	3,955	11,445	43,306	124,912	11,033

One-Brick Sewers, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Length in Feet.
Half ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,455
Pipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,324
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,696

Total - - - 312,475=59 Miles, 955 feet.

June 1868.

J. W. Bazalgette, Engineer.

APPENDIX, No. 2.

Superintending Architect's Department, Spring Gardens,
30 June 1868.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

COMPLETED WORKS.

Southwark Street.

MOST of the ground rents receivable from this improvement have been recently sold, and realised higher prices than anticipated. Seventeen lots sold for 59,000 *l.*, in sums varying from 9,300*l.* to 750 *l.*, and averaging 28 years' purchase.

This leading thoroughfare from Stamford-street, Blackfriars, to High-street, Southwark, was opened partly in 1862, and wholly in January 1864. The Act for its formation having passed in August 1857, and the half year allowed for receiving claims for property having expired in August 1858, the completion of purchases, clearing of ground, and the works for drainage, subway for gas and water and other pipes, and construction of vaults, proceeded as rapidly as circumstances in such cases permit during the next three years.

	£.	s.	d.
The gross outlay to 25th March 1868, has been - - -	614,178	8	6
The amount realised by contributions from coal dues by the statute of 1857, and by sales of property, interest on balances, rents, &c. - - - - -	296,084	-	-
The amount estimated to be realised by sales of surplus land and ground-rents still unsold - - - - -	227,931	-	-

Garrick Street, Covent Garden.

The ground rents receivable for this new street were sold in 1867, and realised 52,770*l.*, varying in sums from 400 *l.* to 9,900 *l.*, averaging 28 years' purchase.

The street was opened in March 1861, and formed under the statute of 1857, the notices for claims for compensation for property being limited to October 1858. The gross outlay to 25th March 1868, has been 121,506 *l.*

The amount realised by contributions from coal and wine duties, sales of property, interest on balances, rents, &c., is 98,576 *l.*

The cost of this street was made chargeable on the coal duties forming the surplus of the London Bridge Approaches Fund, and the final settlement will be with Her Majesty's Treasury in respect thereof.

Burdett Road.

This approach to Victoria Park, from the Mile End and Limehouse Districts, was authorised in June 1858, and opened in June 1862.

The gross outlay to 25th March 1868, is 43,458 *l.* 5 *s.* 7 *d.*

The balance or net cost of the improvement is chargeable on the General Sewers Rates.

Middle-row, Holborn

Was removed, the space it occupied cleared and thrown into the public way, and opened to the public on 24th December 1867, at the cost of 66,559 *l.* 18 *s.* 3 *d.* The estimated cost was 61,152 *l.*

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

Thames Embankment, North and South.

During the present Session of Parliament, a Bill has been promoted to amend the Acts of 1862 and 1863, and to enable the Board to carry out certain new arrangements for the formation of approaches to the Embankment.

Whitehall place is to be continued and to join the Embankment road.

Villiers-street is to join another street from Scotland Yard and passing under the railway bridge.

A new street is to be formed from Hungerford Bridge to Lancaster-place, Strand, debouching opposite the centre of the western front of Somerset House.

Other junctions with existing streets intersected by the new streets or contiguous thereto, may be made, but not those belonging to the Marquis of Salisbury without his consent, and land adjoining his estate is to be sold to him with power to build up to the new street.

By this Bill, the borrowing powers of the Board are increased to the extent of 1,850,000 *l.* beyond the powers given by the several Embankment and Improvement Acts of 1862, 1863 and 1864; and about one-third of that sum, or 650,000 *l.*, is to be applied for

for the Southern Embankment. The residue of funds, subject to the provisions of former Acts, and all moneys becoming part of the improvement fund (such as the coal duties of 1889, &c.) are applicable to the charges on the Improvement Fund created under the Bill, and to the expenses from time to time incurred in respect of the works authorised by the same; and, lastly, to the improvement of the Metropolis in such manner as any Act of Parliament from time to time directs. These powers, are, however, to be subject to another Loan Bill not yet passed.

All the land reclaimed or to be reclaimed from the River south of the main street to Lancaster-place before referred to, and not required for roads nor otherwise specifically appropriated or required for stations, ventilators, or works of the Metropolitan District Railway, as the company are not precluded from constructing, and certain other lands, are to be vested in and maintained by the Board for the use of the public as places of recreation or ornamental grounds, and the expenses paid out of the general rates of the Board.

From the before-mentioned new street to Adam-street, Adelphi, and of a width equal to that street, steps are to be formed for foot passengers.

The money payable by the Metropolitan District Railway Company, as the minimum compensation for land, by their Statute of 1864, has been arranged with the Board by an agreement, to be confirmed by the Bill, as to be paid in July 1869-70-71, in three sums of 50,000*l.*, 75,000*l.*, and 75,000*l.* respectively; other sums for compensation to be paid also by instalments.

The new Street to the Mansion House.

The purchases for interests on the properties and clearing the ground have proceeded rapidly during the year, and are now almost concluded.

Up to the 31st of March last, the purchases of property and interests in the line of this improvement, and since the passing of the statutes in 1862-63, have been as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
168 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	1,283,724	1	4	1,128,917	6	-
246 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	1,217,031	9	4	793,271	9	-
74 Yearly tenants, and at will - - - - -	25,927	8	5	16,029	3	-
£.	2,526,682	19	1	1,938,217	18	-

For the properties on the Embankment, by which the street is continued westward from Blackfriars:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
11 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	153,370	-	-	124,258	-	-
32 Leaseholds - - - - -	173,712	11	1	97,034	15	-
6 Removals - - - - -	25	-	-	16	15	-
£.	327,107	11	1	221,309	10	-

Thames Embankment, South.

Up to 31st March last, the property and interests purchased for this improvement under the Statutes obtained in 1863 and 1864 were as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
52 Freeholds and copyholds - - - - -	294,259	2	3	224,778	10	-
77 Leaseholds - - - - -	579,764	16	8	354,264	17	-
26 Yearly tenants - - - - -	13,880	13	4	7,525	-	-
£.	887,904	12	3	586,528	7	-

By agreements with the trustees of St. Thomas's Hospital they are to pay the Board for the site and approaches of the new hospital on the Embankment 108,000*l.* The buildings, in several blocks or pavilions, of which the foundation stone was laid by Her Majesty on 13th of May last, will cover 8½ acres of the inclosed ground behind the Embankment. A public footway, 20 feet wide, opened to the public on 1st of May last, skirts the River and forms part of the Embankment between Westminster Bridge and Lambeth Palace. The New Palace-road is to be 60 feet wide and forms the approach to the Embankment on the eastern side of the hospital.

Whitechapel Improvement.

The clearing the ground for this new street from High-street, Whitechapel, and Commercial-road, is proceeding rapidly.

The property and interests purchased since 1865 to 31st March last were as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22 Freeholds and copyholds - - - - -	124,955	7	-	103,853	-	-
46 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	102,927	14	-	74,187	-	-
20 Yearly - - - - -	4,189	-	-	2,655	-	-
£.	232,072	1	-	180,695	-	-

This line of new street, 1,150 feet in length and 70 feet wide, will greatly facilitate the traffic between the docks and railways and the leading thoroughfares westward. The estimated net cost is 115,364*l.*

Kensington Improvement.

The widening of High-street, Kensington, and the formation of a new street from Young-street to King-street adjoining, authorised by the Statute of 1866, will soon be completed. The estimated net cost is 88,000*l.*

Up to March last 75 freeholds and leaseholds have been considered and settled, as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
34 Freeholds - - - - -	120,925	8	-	97,794	10	-
40 Leaseholds - - - - -	75,324	5	7	51,187	-	-
1 Yearly - - - - -	670	-	-	350	-	-
£.	196,919	13	7	149,331	10	-

The Thames Embankment, Chelsea.

For this long contemplated work an Act has been applied for this Session. The Embankment is necessary for the more easy execution of the low level sewer, and will extend from Chelsea Hospital, where the former embankment by Government terminated, westward to Battersea Bridge. A roadway will be formed on the Embankment.

The cost, estimated at 236,000*l.*, is to be paid out of the Improvement Fund, to be provided from coal duties, by the Act of this Session.

The Bill contains the usual powers and many saving clauses as to rights of the Crown and other owners.

Stingo Lane Improvement, Marylebone.

An Act has been obtained to effect an opening between Marylebone-road and Seymour-street at an estimated net cost of 57,065*l.*, one-half of which is to be paid by the Board, and the other by the vestry.

Park Lane Improvement.

The widening of Park-lane by the setting back of the railing of the park, now completed by Government, and the levelling and formation of the road and footpaths by this Board, have contributed much to the rendering of this important thoroughfare efficient for its great traffic.

There

There still remains the widening of the southern outlet into Piccadilly, the power for effecting which the Board have failed to obtain from Parliament this Session; but the Select Committee have reported that the present opening should not be disturbed, and that Hamilton-place should be extended to Park-lane, by widening along the whole length of the eastern side, and thus making it 60 feet wide.

Local Improvements.

During the last 11 years the Board have contributed 145,673 *l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, or about one-half of the estimated cost, exclusive of legal and other expenses, in aid of local improvements. These grants are made mostly for the widening of thoroughfares of general traffic, by setting back the fronts of buildings on the occurrence of the rebuilding of the premises.

The applications from local vestries and district boards, and the distribution of funds, have been as follows:—

During the past year the following sums have been contributed:—

Estimated Cost.			Contributions.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
316	5	—	158	2	6
435	—	—	217	10	—
235	—	—	117	10	—
5,550	—	—	1,000	—	—
1,500	—	—	750	—	—
11,000	—	—	5,500	—	—
500	—	—	250	—	—
400	—	—	200	—	—
23,512	—	—	11,756	—	—
44,709	—	—	7,354	—	—
N.B.—The City authorities contributed 37,354 <i>l.</i>					
9,750	—	—	4,875	—	—
1,590	—	—	795	—	—
300	—	—	150	—	—
99,797	5	—	33,123	2	6

When the works are completed, a survey is made to see that the plan submitted has been carried out, and the fact is certified by the architect of the Board; and the contribution is then paid to the local authorities, who settle the claims of owners.

The recreation ground in the East India Dock-road, Poplar, contributed to by the Board last year, has been recently completed and opened to the public, and seems to be much appreciated in the summer evenings. The public also much frequent the small but neat inclosure laid out by the Camberwell vestry some years since with the aid of a contribution from the Board. Camberwell-green had long been known previously as only a waste piece of ground, but it is now a well-kept garden, with trees and flowers.

Public Gardens Protection Act, 1863.

Leicester-square is still unprotected, as the legal proceedings, on appeal with reference to the action of trespass against the Board, have not been successful.

Commons Protection Act, 1866.

This Act, by which the Board is constituted the local authority within the Metropolis, to afford aid in the protection of commons and open spaces in and around the Metropolis, has not yet been of much use.

An effort of a favourable nature has been made to secure to the public the use of the open space in Camberwell parish known as Peckham Rye, and some other waste land adjoining. Some movement is also in progress regarding Hayes Common and Chiselhurst Common.

The scheme before the Inclosure Commissioners, for the protection of Tooting Bec Common, is not yet settled.

Correspondence has arisen regarding Wandsworth Common and London Fields, Hackney, but without definite result.

Southwark and Finsbury Parks.

The plans of the new parks, as they are being laid out, show many improvements in the general features of these recreation grounds.

The Board appointed Mr. M'Kenzie, landscape gardener, to advise regarding the planting of the grounds. The drainage and other works for completing the parks have proceeded during the summer, and the planting will be effected next autumn and spring.

Finsbury Park, having a rising surface from the southern boundary, and being sufficiently diversified in contour, it is only necessary to embellish and enrich it by plantation, and lay out the walks for public convenience. The soil is clay, and turf drains formed therein, about 3½ feet below the surface, will last 30 years without being filled with tree roots.

The cost of Finsbury Park, up to 25th March last, was 69,994 *l.* 1 *s.* 9 *d.* The cost of Southwark Park was 76,307 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.* But each of these totals will be increased about 20,000 *l.* by contracts and works in progress.

" Safe Keeping of Petroleum Act, 1862." " Dangerous Goods Act, 1866."

Very little action has occurred under the Petroleum Act beyond the renewal of a former license.

In the Metropolis the Dangerous Goods Act has not appeared to operate by license or otherwise.

The dealers in petroleum or crystal oils appear to receive most of their supplies from the refiners in America, who act under strict regulations as to the tests required for safety up to 100 degrees; and the goods are delivered here under the American permits, certifying as to the tests applied.

Recently the Home Secretary has submitted to the House of Commons a Bill to amend the Petroleum Act, and by which petroleum is defined to include all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, and any product of them; and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them, as gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

The license is also to apply, after a certain date, to all petroleum kept otherwise than for private use within 50 yards of a dwelling-house, or of a building in which goods are stored. Conditions may be made by the local authorities (or board) as to the mode of storage, nature of goods with which petroleum may be stored, and as to testing and safe keeping from time to time.

The penalty, as before, is forfeiture, and 20 *l.* per day.

Unsafe petroleum, if sold, or exposed for sale, is to be labelled with words of precaution, regarding any light being brought near to any vessel containing it, subject to a penalty of 5 *l.*

It is proposed also to authorise inspectors of weights and measures to test petroleum in a manner prescribed very minutely by the Bill.

If such legislation becomes effectual in purifying rock oil and protecting the purchaser, the public will be benefited by the use of a good and inexpensive light.

Some chemists continue to insist that the test will not be safe until it reaches 120 degrees, as in the burning process there is a heating of the oil which soon causes the reservoir of the lamp to give off explosive vapour, and which consists of naphtha, and may at any moment of careless treatment explode. On the other hand, the practical dealers consider that any test so high as 110 degrees would seriously affect their trade, and the present demand and price.

Formation of New Streets and Existing Streets.

During the first six years of the Board's administration approval was given to plans for the formation of new streets, amounting to an average of 50 yearly, and since 1862 to 1868 the average has risen to about 160 yearly. The total is about 1,300, and many of these plans contained more than one street, and therefore the number of streets would be considerably greater.

The importance to the public of the due formation of such streets in regard to adequate width as required by law, the proper construction as to materials according to the requirements of road making and the regulations of the local authorities, the convenient numbering of houses by odd and even numbers on the respective sides, as regulated by the Board, and the conspicuous affixing of names to such streets not otherwise in use in the Metropolis, can only be estimated by being compelled to live in a locality where these particulars are but slightly observed or wholly neglected. Builders, owners of land, inhabitants of houses, local officers, and all others concerned, ought, therefore, to co-operate in promoting an observance of those requirements of society and of municipal law.

Many

Many cases yearly arise under the bye-laws regulating the formation of streets, and the 98th, 99th, and 112th sections of the Amending Act of 1862, in which the Board have to fix the widths of roads, passages, and ways, in order to secure at the least 40 feet of width for streets laid out for carriage traffic, and 20 feet for footways. During the year 288 applications were received, of which 202 were granted, and 86 refused.

Further powers are sought by the Board under the new Building Act Bill, but the state of business during this Session has prevented any progress with it, beyond consideration and revision preparatory for next year.

It is proposed to render more effectual the regulations for the widths and direction of streets, which at present are less regarded than the crowding of houses upon any given plot of ground.

Naming of Streets and Numbering Houses.

Under the 87th section of the Act of 1862, orders have been made and transmitted to the vestries and district boards during the year, as follows:—

	Streets Regulated.	Names Abolished.
St. Pancras - - - - -	10	23
Islington - - - - -	3	5
Lambeth - - - - -	8	71
Newington - - - - -	12	14
St. Saviour, Southwark - - - - -	2	1
St. George the Martyr - - - - -	3	5
Camberwell - - - - -	7	37
Hampstead - - - - -	1	1
Bermondsey - - - - -	8	53
St. George in-the-East - - - - -	12	6
St. Marylebone - - - - -	7	6
Mile End Old Town - - - - -	1	12
St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	6	12
Poplar - - - - -	4	36
Whitechapel - - - - -	3	14
St. Marylebone - - - - -	6	30
Shoreditch - - - - -	4	12
Holborn, &c. - - - - -	4	4
Limehouse - - - - -	5	15
Chelsea - - - - -	4	6
Kensington - - - - -	3	2
Paddington - - - - -	7	18
Lewisham - - - - -	2	5
Hackney - - - - -	7	47
Bethnal Green - - - - -	1	5
St. James, Westminster - - - - -	1	2
Greenwich - - - - -	1	—

The subsidiary names thereby abolished amount to 466, and 12,744 numbers of houses were regulated. The new streets named were 353.

These operations, continued during 12 years, give the following results:—

778 streets considered as to names and numbers.

3,031 subsidiary names abolished.

1,356 new streets named.

70,723 houses re-numbered.

Thus precision of reference is promoted to a large extent for commercial, social, sanitary, medical, and other purposes, to the great convenience of the public.

A very large number of streets still need revision, and, as the requisite operations are necessarily slow and great accuracy required, much time will be occupied in satisfying current demands.

The index of street names compiled for the use of the department, and for some years under revision, is being completed for publication, as a means to facilitate the selection of names for new streets, and to give certainty as to those at present existing. There are probably not less than 15,000 names of streets and places in the list, with the name of the parish or locality where they exist, and a continual revision is kept up to render the references as complete as possible. Every new name will have the date of its appropriation affixed, and gradually as it can be accomplished some similar associations will be given to the older names in the list.

Lines of Frontage in Streets.

The regulation of the erection of buildings or structures beyond the general line of buildings in streets, places, and rows of houses throughout the Metropolis, and within 50 feet of the highway, occasions numerous applications to the Board for consent, under the 75th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act of 1862. During the year there were 439 applications received, and of these 296 granted and 143 refused.

For the construction of porticoes, verandahs, and balconies the consent of the Board is also required under the Building Act. Of these there were 115 cases, and 98 granted, 17 refused.

The application in all such cases states the grounds for the request, and is accompanied with a plan in duplicate. One of these is immediately sent to the vestry or district board of the locality to which the case relates, and a notice is also sent to the member representing the locality. After 14 days a report is made to the Board, stating all the facts as verified or ascertained by the surveyor who visits the site; and the two nearest neighbours on each side of the premises referred to in the application are also communicated with. In each case the report contains such recommendations as may seem to be required on a fair consideration of the circumstances, either for the public or private protection, and is usually either adopted, or modified, or referred to a committee for consideration, as the Board may determine. In all cases where attempts are made to break a general line of frontage of buildings, by the erection of some shop or other addition to premises occupying a central position in a block of houses, and where the objections of adjoining owners are well founded, or the appearance of the street would be prejudicially affected, the Board are careful to refuse such applications.

In ordinary cases the general line of frontage of buildings is assumed, and the applicant asks to build in advance of other buildings, and practically the fact is reported to the Board by the superintending architect. But the Statute provides for a judicial decision as to the general line by the superintending architect to the Board. This is done in a more formal manner by that officer in cases of dispute; and, in 1867, such a case was reviewed by the Court of Queen's Bench, which may be usefully noted here. It was the case of *Bauman v. the Vestry of St. Pancras*. The appellant had obtained the consent of the Board to the erection of a building on a forecourt abutting on a street where the original buildings stood about 50 feet back; a condition was annexed that the building was not to be erected higher than the next adjoining; but, without taking up the consent, he erected a higher building. The magistrate, acting on the decision of the superintending architect as to the general line of buildings, held the complaint proved, and ordered that the appellant should demolish so much of the building as was beyond the general line as fixed. The court held that the order was right.

The Lord Chief Justice (Cockburn) stated, that the section of the Act properly understood, seemed to amount to this; it shall be an offence to build "beyond the general line of buildings," without the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works; and, if there is any dispute as to what is "the general line," that is to be decided by the superintending architect. If the architect is of opinion that the building proposed will go beyond the line, then it becomes an offence to erect it. If it be erected, the vestry may go before a magistrate, and get the building pulled down. It may be no consent has been asked, and the line has not been brought to the notice of the Board or the architect; but a building has been erected which it is contended goes beyond the general line of buildings. Complaint is then made, and the magistrate is called upon to order the demolition of the building; with reference to what? He is to make an order "directing the demolition of such building, or so much thereof as may be beyond the general line *so fixed as aforesaid*." The latter part of the sentence is referable only to the certificate of the superintending architect; no other line or mode of determining the line is mentioned. It appears to me, that the learned judges in the Court of Common Pleas [in the case, *St. George, Hanover-square v. Sparrow*, 33 L. Journal 118, in 1864, as to a flower case at a window], in holding that it was competent to the magistrate to fix and determine a general line different from that determined by the architect, overlooked the important fact that it is the line fixed by the architect which gives the magistrate jurisdiction to determine whether or not the erection of the building is an offence, and that the magistrate has no jurisdiction except with reference to that line. If the magistrate were convinced that that line was wrong, he could not order the demolition with respect to a line fixed by himself. I cannot, therefore, consent to be bound by the case in the Common Pleas."

The other judges concurred.

Building Acts of 1855, 1860, and 1861.

The state of public business in Parliament this Session, as in the previous Session, and the pressure of other matters, have prevented the introduction of the Bill to revise and consolidate the Building Acts, and make other provisions relating to buildings and streets. Much consideration and revision have been given to the Bill, and it will be ready for the next meeting of Parliament.

In the 58 districts for the supervision of buildings, under the control of the Board, within the Metropolis, there are no changes to record.

The business of district surveyors is shown by an abstract of the monthly returns made under

under the Statute by each surveyor. This account is published yearly for the information of the Board, and gives details of fees received and works done in each district, under the following heads:—

Works.	Building Operations.	Fees.
		£. s. d.
New buildings in 1867, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	8,116	16,473 7 9
Additions, alterations, and other works, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	5,413	6,059 18 8
Arrears of former years received:		
New buildings - - - - -	5,461	11,482 17 10
Additions, alterations, &c. - - - - -	2,313	2,658 1 9
Total Works and Fees thereon, during the Year ending 31st December, 1867 - - -	21,303	£36,674 6 0

During the year the sum of 1,509*l.* was abated or lost through bankruptcy, and the office expenses paid by district surveyors amounted to 6,569*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.*

In 32 districts the gross fees varied from 24*l.* to 480*l.*; five being under 200*l.* each, 12 under 300*l.* each, six under 400*l.* each, and nine under 500*l.* each. In 26 districts the incomes vary from 500*l.* to 1,644*l.*

In 39 cases, district surveyors have notified to the Board that they were engaged to act as architects on their own private account with reference to works in their districts, and in such cases the Board have appointed other district surveyors as special surveyors to supervise the works as required by section 37 of the Building Act.

The necessities of trade and other temporary considerations require frequent application by builders and others for the approval of the construction of works of a special nature, under section 56 of the Building Act, and to which the rules of the Act are considered inapplicable. The following cases are of that nature:—

Iron buildings for temporary and other purposes: 65 received, of which 55 were granted and 10 refused.

Furnace chimney-shafts for breweries, distilleries, and other manufacturing purposes: 75 received and granted.

Open sheds, and drying sheds requiring large openings: 60 received, of which 48 granted and 12 refused.

The approval of materials of overhanging eaves to dwelling-houses, and other roof constructions, was granted in 76 cases, and one refused.

Many persons having become impressed with the utility, safety, and economy of Portland cement concrete, applications were made to the Board to permit its use under the Act for various buildings; and after careful consideration, and the inspection of constructed works of that material, the Board felt satisfied that buildings of certain moderate dimensions might be advantageously constructed of Portland cement concrete, compounded with proper attention to the quality of the cement and the proportion of it to the concrete materials, and to the due application of a mould or machine for giving coherence to the work during its progress.

The Board therefore approve of certain forms of license to be granted for the use of Portland cement concrete, in the construction of the houses, subject to the conditions following, viz.—

1. The Portland cement shall be of the very best quality, ground extremely fine, and weighing not less than 104 lbs. to the striked bushel, and capable of maintaining a breaking weight of 200 lbs. per square inch, seven days after being made in a mould, and immersed in water during the interval of seven days. Such test when necessary to be made at the works of the Metropolitan Board.

2. The other materials of the concrete to consist of clean Thames ballast, or of gravel, or crushed slag from furnaces, or smiths' clinkers, or broken glass, crockery, brick burrs, or small broken stones, or any hard and durable substance; and each to pass through a screen or mesh, not exceeding two inches diameter. Sand to be added to such materials in the proportion of one to two. All such materials to be perfectly clean and free from all greasy or clayey matter, and, if necessary, to be washed.

3. These materials and cement to be mixed in the proportion of not more than eight parts of material, as aforesaid, by measure, to one part by measure of the best Portland cement.

4. In making the concrete, a box, 2 feet by 4 feet, by 2 feet, or other like proportions, is to be used for the materials; and another box, capable of holding one sack or half-a-cask, containing two bushels of the cement. The cement and materials are to be turned over at least three times, and thoroughly mixed together with water.

5. The concrete thus composed is to be laid into the walls of the buildings, all round in equal layers, and grouted with cement in the proportion of one cement to two of clean washed sharp sand after each layer, until the walls are completed in height. The grout to be made as mortar first, and then thinned with water to the necessary consistence.

6. The above materials and matters are to be well and thoroughly bound together, and fixed and applied by one or other of the patented processes now in use for concrete building, so that security shall be provided for the complete coherence of the materials and work during its progress, and to guard against delay, risks, and errors of the work being put up otherwise than by a well-arranged mould or machine.

7. The thickness of walls to be equal, at the least, to the thicknesses for brickwork prescribed in the Building Act.

8. Suitable cores to be provided for fire-places and for connecting them with flues, and also for recesses and flues; or flues may be formed with tubes of earthenware.

9. Door and window-frames to be built into the walls.

10. The rules of the Building Act, as to the use of timber in walls, and that Statute generally, to be observed as in ordinary buildings.

11. Such concrete buildings to be carefully supervised by the district surveyor, and his fees in respect thereof to be one-half more than the scheduled fees provided by the Building Act for new buildings or additions. The fees for alterations to be only as scheduled.

Other nearly similar conditions are applicable to the use of blocks of concrete.

The Board have also permitted the erection of a house at Eltham with patent hexagonal cellular tubes laid in Portland cement, and one-third of the space inside filled up with Portland cement concrete. This honeycomb principle of construction promises to become a quick, strong, and dry mode of constructing walls, and capable of various adaptations for ornament and use, either with or without plastering on the material or any external coating of cement.

Fees for special services in surveying dangerous structures and other proceedings in relation to such buildings were granted under the second part of the Building Act, on 569 accounts forwarded by the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, and 30 accounts by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London.

(signed) *George Vulliamy,*
Superintending Architect.

Appendix, No. 3.

AGREEMENTS between the Board and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, with reference to the Execution of the Railway Works along the Thames Embankment.

AGREEMENT made and entered into this 15th day of May 1868, between the Metropolitan Board of Works (hereinafter called "the Board") of the one part, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") of the other part. Whereas, by "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862," for constructing the Embankment on the north side of the said River between Westminster Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge, it was enacted, section 83, that the viaduct in front of the works and premises of the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company shall be carried upon two arches of such dimensions as therein specified, and, by section 84, that there should be one arch under the said viaduct in front of the said Whitefriars Dock of a span and dimensions therein specified; and it was intended that the said Embankment should, from the eastern end of Temple Gardens to the Whitefriars Dock, be constructed on a viaduct with a roadway of 70 feet in width. And whereas, by "The Metropolitan District Railways Act, 1864," under which the said Metropolitan District Railway Company was incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railway from Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, to Trinity-square, in the city of London, which railway was intended to run along the said Embankment, it was enacted, section 42, that the Embankment and Road mentioned in "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862," to be formed opposite to the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company and Whitefriars Dock, shall be so constructed as shall best suit the formation of the railway and works hereby authorised, and the said Embankment and Roadway, and the convenience of the said Gasworks and Dock, and as shall be agreed upon between the engineers for the time being of the said Board and of the Railway Company, anything in the same

same Act contained notwithstanding; subject, nevertheless, to such arbitration as is herein-after provided for in case of difference between the engineers, provided that the Board may construct the roadway of the width of 100 feet; and in that case the referee herein-after named for the settlement of questions of compensation arising between the Company and the Metropolitan Board of Works shall assess the amount which in his judgment ought to be allowed to the company in respect of the expense of acquiring the additional width of 30 feet for the purpose of such roadway; provided also, that the inner wall of the said roadway shall not extend more than 68 feet from the centre line of the said roadway, as shown on the deposited plans referred to in the "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862," and certain sections of such Act, including sections 39, 40, 41, 43, 52, 61, contained provisions in reference to or affecting compensation to be paid to owners, lessees, and occupiers. And whereas it has been agreed between the engineers of the said Board and of the Railway Company, that it will best suit the formation of the Railway and the works connected therewith, and also the said Embankment and Roadway authorised by "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862," and the convenience of the said Gasworks and Dock, that the Embankment and Road to be formed from the eastern end of the Temple lands to the west side of Bridewell Wharf, including the space opposite the said Gas Light and Coke Company and the Whitefriars Dock, be constructed as a solid embankment, with a roadway of the width of 100 feet. And whereas it has been agreed between the said Board and the Company as follows, that is to say: Now this Indenture witnesseth, and each of the said parties hereto doth hereby covenant with the other of them, as follows:

1. That the said Embankment and Road shall be constructed from the eastern end of the Temple lands to the west side of Bridewell Wharf, including the space opposite the London Gas Light and Coke Company and the Whitefriars Dock as a solid embankment, and that the Board shall construct the roadway of the width of 100 feet thereon.

2. That the said company shall construct their Railway within such solid embankment, and shall proceed with and complete such Railway without delay, when and so soon as the state of progress of the Board's works will allow, so that the works of the company and of the Board may be completed by the 15th July 1869.

3. That the company shall take all such steps as may be necessary to bring the various provisions and powers of the said Acts of 1862 and 1864 into full operation, and the Board shall concur in the taking of such steps, when it shall be necessary for the Board so to do. And the land reclaimed by the Embankment shall be used in such manner as will diminish the compensations claimable by any parties.

4. That Lord Stanley, or some other party to be nominated by one of the judges of the superior courts, in manner referred to by the 61st section of the Act of 1864, shall ascertain and determine in what proportions the compensations payable, consequent upon the said Embankment being constructed as a solid embankment, shall be paid by the Board and company respectively; and in defining and settling such proportions due regard shall be had by the arbitrator to the saving which will accrue to the company and the Board respectively by the adoption of a solid embankment, and the construction of the Railway within such solid embankment, instead of the construction of the Embankment Roadway on arches, as contemplated by section 83 of the said Act of 1862, and the construction of the Railway independently of the Embankment.

5. That in order to form a fund for the discharge of the compensations aforesaid, an account shall be opened at the London and Westminster Bank in the name of the Earl of Devon and Sir John Thwaites; that the railway company shall forthwith pay to such account the sum of 40,000 £, and the Board shall also pay to the same account, from time to time, such sum as shall be necessary; and when the arbitrator shall have settled the proportions in which the compensations shall be paid, as between the Board and the company, the Board and the company respectively shall pay from time to time, as compensation becomes payable, any further sums which may become necessary beyond their previous payments to meet their respective proportions thereof to the said account, to be applied in discharge of the same.

6. That the payments agreed to be made in Article 5 are not in any way to affect or prejudice the Board or the company as regards the comparative liability of the company or the Board as between themselves respectively.

7. That with regard to the payment of the sum of 200,000 £, mentioned in section 61 of the said Act of 1864, the company shall pay to the Board 50,000 £, part thereof on the 1st day of July 1869, the further sum of 75,000 £ on the 1st day of July 1870, and the further sum of 75,000 £ on the 1st day of July 1871, and that interest on such sum of 200,000 £, at 5 £ per cent. per annum, shall be paid by the company to the Board as from the 1st day of July 1868, half-yearly, the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of January 1869, until the whole be paid; and, as regards any further sum which may be due or awarded under the same 61st section to the Board, it shall be payable by three equal annual instalments, bearing interest at the same rate, from the date at which the company shall take possession of the land for stations in respect of which it may become payable, the first instalment being payable at the end of one year from the company so taking possession.

8. That the company shall, not later than the 1st day of July 1868, commence the construction of their railway and works from Westminster Bridge to the Temple, and will thenceforward continually proceed with the construction of such portion of their railway and works with all reasonable dispatch; and as regards so much of the railway and works as are to be constructed under so much of the Embankment as is not yet formed, the company shall, after such Embankment shall be in a state to allow of the same, construct the same simultaneously with the construction of that portion of the Embankment, so that those portions of the railway and works and Embankment may be completed contemporaneously; and in case of the company not proceeding with the construction of the last-mentioned portion of the railway and works, simultaneously with the construction by the Board of the Embankment, the Board may proceed with the construction of the Embankment as they might have done under the 63rd section of the said Act of 1864, had this agreement not been entered into.

9. That, in case of any difference between the engineer of the Board and the engineer of the company with respect to the mode of construction of the railway and works in connection with the said Embankment, such difference shall from time to time be referred under the 62nd section of the said Act of 1864. In witness whereof the Board and the company have, respectively, caused their common seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Agreement made the 15th day of May 1868, between the Metropolitan Board of Works of the one part, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company of the other part. Whereas with reference to works in the course of execution by the Board and Company under their respective Acts of Parliament they have agreed to enter into these presents. Now this indenture witnesseth that each of the said parties doth hereby covenant with the other as follows (that is to say): That all the company's works in or under the new street from Blackfriars to Cannon-street, and the approach to such new street from the banks of the Thames, shall be, as far as practicable, constructed concurrently with the progress of the works of the Board from Blackfriars, so as that such works of the Board (that is to say), the formation of the street, the low level sewer, and the subway, shall not, so far as the same shall have been from time to time completed, be required to be interfered with by the company's works, and that such works of the company shall be commenced as soon as the works of the Board shall be in a state to allow of the same.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, under the several Distinct Heads, from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor ; also, a SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board, on the 25th March 1868.

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STATEMENT of the ALLOWANCE of the AUDITOR.

I, WILLIAM ANDOE, the Auditor appointed by the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to audit the Accounts of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year ending the 25th day of March 1868, having carefully examined the Accounts of the said Board for that year, and the books and documents in their custody relating thereto, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day audited the said Accounts, at their Office, Spring Gardens, in the County of Middlesex, in the presence of Sir John Thwaites, Chairman of the Board, A. N. Shaw, Esq., William Newton, Esq., J. S. Phillips, Esq., Silas Taylor, Esq., James Pew, Esq., and Robert Freeman, Esq., Members thereof, and that the said Accounts are true and correct; and I do allow the same, and sign the Statements and Accounts required by the Acts, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120; 20 & 21 Vict. cc. 115 and 150; 21 & 22 Vict. cc. 38 and 104; 25 & 26 Vict. cc. 93 and 102; 26 & 27 Vict. cc. 45 and 75; 27 Vict. c. 4; 28 Vict. cc. 3 and 121; 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90; and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150, in token of such my allowance thereof.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1868.

(signed) William Andoe, Auditor.

(OLD GENERAL ACCOUNT.)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT, FROM 26th MARCH 1867
TO 25th MARCH 1868.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Dr.				Cr.						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To BALANCE in hand on 26th March 1867 - -	-	-	-	25,364	14	6	By BALANCE in hand on 25th March 1868 - - - - -	-	-	-
								32,361	12	6
TO RECEIPTS:										
Sewerage and Drainage -	881	6	2							
Metropolis Improvements	-	-	-							
General Purposes - -	6,115	11	10							
				6,996	18	-				
	£.			32,361	12	6				

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

(OLD GENERAL ACCOUNT.)

ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT of RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, from 26th March 1867 to 25th March 1868.

No.	PARISHES, DISTRICTS, &c.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
		In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	City of London	1,089 19 8	-	-	-	1,089 19 8	-
2	Saint Marylebone	169 11 7	-	-	-	169 11 7	-
3	Saint Pancras	-	981 7 2	-	-	-	981 7 2
4	Lambeth	-	592 1 1	-	-	-	592 1 1
5	Saint George, Hanover-square	-	3,001 2 2	-	-	-	3,001 2 2
6	Islington, St. Mary	-	154 13 7	-	-	-	154 13 7
7	Shoreditch, St. Leonard	-	20 7 1	-	-	-	20 7 1
8	Paddington	-	2,210 16 9	-	-	-	2,210 16 9
9	Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green	-	826 6 1	-	-	-	826 6 1
10	Saint Mary, Newington, Surrey	-	879 17 7	-	-	-	879 17 7
11	Camberwell	2,921 9 4	-	-	-	2,921 9 4	-
12	Saint James, Westminster	-	144 12 8	-	-	-	144 12 8
13	St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell	-	27 15 3	-	-	-	27 15 3
14	Chelsea	-	1,187 14 5	-	-	-	1,187 14 5
15	Kensington, St. Mary Abbots	-	2,528 7 4	-	-	-	2,528 7 4
16	St. Luke, Middlesex	-	24 2 6	-	-	-	24 2 6
17	St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark	-	643 11 1	-	-	-	643 11 1
18	Bermondsey	-	748 10 10	-	-	-	748 10 10
19	St. George-in-the-East	-	1,499 5 11	-	-	-	1,499 5 11
20	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	-	625 8 6	-	-	-	625 8 6
21	Hamlet of Mile End Old Town	-	1,157 15 2	-	-	-	1,157 15 2
22	Woolwich	277 1 10	-	-	-	277 1 10	-
23	Rotherhithe	-	112 16 1	-	-	-	112 16 1
24	Saint John, Hampstead	-	210 19 6	-	-	-	210 19 6
25	Whitechapel District	-	1,385 14 11	-	-	-	1,385 14 11
26	Westminster District	-	153 14 6	-	-	-	153 14 6
27	Greenwich District	-	2,418 6 4	-	-	-	2,418 6 4
28	Wandsworth District	-	82 1 -	-	-	-	82 1 -
29	Hackney District	-	2,393 16 -	-	-	-	2,393 16 -
30	St. Giles District	-	541 12 9	-	-	-	541 12 9
31	Holborn District	-	223 15 1	-	-	-	223 15 1
32	Strand District	-	822 15 5	-	-	-	822 15 5
33	Fulham District	-	2,601 4 1	-	-	-	2,601 4 1
34	Limehouse District	-	1,247 7 1	-	-	-	1,247 7 1
35	Poplar District	-	133 14 1	-	-	-	133 14 1
36	St. Saviour's District	-	901 4 -	-	-	-	901 4 -
37	Plumstead District	-	1,886 2 -	-	-	-	1,886 2 -
38	Lewisham District	-	6,346 12 5	-	-	-	6,346 12 5
39	St. Olave District	-	553 14 3	-	-	-	553 14 3
40	The Charter House	-	14 7 5	-	-	-	14 7 5
41	Gray's Inn	-	147 1 2	-	-	-	147 1 2
Parishes and parts without the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Act:							
42	Willesden	-	86 3 10	-	-	-	86 3 10
43	Acton	-	188 6 11	-	-	-	188 6 11
44	Ealing	-	39 1 2	-	-	-	39 1 2
45	Extra Parochial	58 2 6	-	-	-	58 2 6	-
46	Hornsey	15 13 10	-	-	-	15 13 10	-
47	Chiswick	2,212 8 10	-	746 10 -	-	1,465 18 10	-
48	Wimbledon	-	16 7 -	-	-	-	16 7 -
49	Mitcham	-	12 6 5	-	-	-	12 6 5
50	Merton	-	7 -	-	-	-	7 -
51	Wallington	-	3 -	-	-	-	3 -
52	Croydon	-	1 - 10	-	-	-	1 - 10
53	Morden	- 3 8	-	-	-	- 3 8	-
54	Richmond	-	443 12 6	-	-	-	443 12 6
Improvement Rates, &c.		1,877 13 11	-	134 16 2	-	1,742 17 9	-
Temporary Loan Account		100 - -	-	-	-	100 - -	-
Bank of London		6,115 11 10	-	-	6,115 11 10	-	-
£.		14,837 17 -	40,202 11 6	881 6 2	6,115 11 10	7,840 19 -	40,202 11 6
Deduct in Debt		- - -	14,837 17 -	Deduct in Debt		- - -	7,840 19 -
GENERAL CASH BALANCE, 26 March 1867 - £.		-	25,364 14 6	GENERAL CASH BALANCE, 25 March 1868 £.		-	32,361 12 6

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

(OLD GENERAL ACCOUNT.)

ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT (in further detail) showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE from 26th March 1867 to 25th March 1868.

PARISHES, DISTRICTS,* AND PARTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
	In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TY OF LONDON - - - - -	1,089 19 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,089 19 8	- - -
MARYLEBONE:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	240 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	240 6 1
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	515 18 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	515 18 3
Bayswater Sewer - - - - -	- - -	3 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 15 8
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	1,343 17 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,343 17 6	- - -
Regent-street, &c. - - - - -	65 19 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	65 19 6	- - -
Eastern Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	- - -	479 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	479 2 -
Holborn - - - - -	- - -	1 3 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 3 5
PANCRAS:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	253 12 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	253 12 3
Regent-street, &c. - - - - -	99 7 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	99 7 5	- - -
Eastern Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	- - -	225 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	225 6 -
Holborn - - - - -	- - -	601 16 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	601 16 4
MBETH - - - - -	- - -	592 1 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	592 1 1
GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	1,123 14 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,123 14 7
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	1,438 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,438 9 10
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	- - -	437 19 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	437 19 7
Regent-street, &c. - - - - -	- - -	- 18 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 18 2
LINGTON, ST. MARY - - - - -	- - -	154 13 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	154 13 7
OREDITCH, ST. LEONARD - - - - -	- - -	20 7 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 7 1
ODDINGTON:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	207 18 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	207 18 2
Counter's Creek - - - - -	- - -	211 9 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	211 9 1
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	1,770 19 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,770 19 9
Bayswater Sewer - - - - -	- - -	20 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 9 9
MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN - - - - -	- - -	826 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	826 6 1
MARY NEWINGTON, SURREY - - - - -	- - -	879 17 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	879 17 7
MBERWELL:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	41 10 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	41 10 1	- - -
Surrey and Kent - - - - -	2,944 7 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,944 7 11	- - -
Ravensbourne - - - - -	- - -	64 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	64 8 8
JAMES, WESTMINSTER:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	89 1 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	89 1 9
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	164 9 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	164 9 8	- - -
Regent-street, &c. - - - - -	125 9 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	125 9 5	- - -
Eastern Division of Westminster Sewers - - - - -	- - -	345 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	345 10 -
JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL - - - - -	- - -	27 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	27 15 3
ELSEA:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	49 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	49 1 6
Counter's Creek - - - - -	- - -	388 16 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	388 16 7
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	749 16 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	749 16 4
NSINGTON, ST. MARY ABBOTTS:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	127 7 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	127 7 4
Counter's Creek - - - - -	- - -	2,059 7 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,059 7 8
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	341 12 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	341 12 4
LUKE, MIDDLESEX - - - - -	- - -	24 2 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 2 6
GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK - - - - -	- - -	643 11 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	643 11 1
Carried forward - - - £.	5,875 1 2	14,916 15 4	- - -	- - -	5,875 1 2	14,916 15 4

Account in Abstract (in further detail) showing Receipt and Expenditure from 26 March 1867 to 25 March 1868—cont'd.

PARISHES, DISTRICTS, AND PARTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
	In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	5,875 1 2	14,916 15 4	- - -	- - -	5,875 1 2	14,916 15 -
BERMONDSEY - - - - -	- - -	748 10 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	748 10 10
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	48 19 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	48 19 10
Spitalfields, &c. - - - - -	- - -	869 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	869 15 -
Lower Wapping - - - - -	- - -	441 17 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	441 17 9
Hermitage-street - - - - -	- - -	138 13 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	138 13 4
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	42 19 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	42 19 7
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - -	4 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 9 4	- - -
Regent-street, &c. - - - - -	50 14 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	50 14 7	- - -
Eastern Division of Westminster Sewers - - -	- - -	637 12 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	637 12 10
HAMLET OF MILE END OLD TOWN - - -	- - -	1,157 15 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,157 15 2
WOOLWICH - - - - -	277 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	277 1 10	- - -
ROTHERHITHE - - - - -	- - -	112 16 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	112 16 1
ST. JOHN, HAMPSTEAD:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	47 1 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	47 1 4
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	136 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	136 9 6
Bayswater Sewer - - - - -	- - -	2 2 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 2 3
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - -	7 4 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 4 4	- - -
Holborn - - - - -	- - -	32 10 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	32 10 9
WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT:						
ST. MARY, WHITECHAPEL:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	32 8 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	32 8 10
Spitalfields, &c. - - - - -	- - -	782 - 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	782 - 10
Tower Hill - - - - -	10 13 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 13 11	- - -
CHRISTCHURCH, SPITALFIELDS - - -	- - -	270 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	270 5 -
ST. BOTOLPH WITHOUT, ALDGATE:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	16 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 15 8
Spitalfields, &c. - - - - -	- - -	290 1 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	290 1 11
Tower Hill - - - - -	73 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	73 15 7	- - -
HOLY TRINITY, MINORIES - - -	51 19 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	51 19 2	- - -
ST. KATHERINE, PRECINCT OF - - -	- - -	17 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 11 8
MILE END NEW TOWN, HAMLET OF - - -	- - -	105 3 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	105 3 7
LIBERTY OF NORTON FOLGATE - - -	- - -	1 - 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - 5
OLD ARTILLERY GROUND - - -	- - -	25 18 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 18 6
TOWER, DISTRICT OF - - -	19 2 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	19 2 10	- - -
WESTMINSTER DISTRICT:						
ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	- - -	61 - 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	61 - 5
Counter's Creek - - - - -	- - -	70 17 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	70 17 9
Ranelagh Creek - - - - -	- - -	173 18 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	173 18 1
Western Division of Westminster Sewers - - -	152 1 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	152 1 9	- - -
GREENWICH DISTRICT:						
ST. PAUL, DEPTFORD, INCLUDING HATCHAM:						
Whole Parish - - - - -	26 11 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	26 11 6	- - -
Surrey and Kent - - - - -	- - -	311 1 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	311 1 1
Greenwich - - - - -	- - -	630 5 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	630 5 8
ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD - - -	3 1 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 1 7	- - -
GREENWICH - - - - -	- - -	1,506 12 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,506 12 8
Carried forward - - - £.	6,551 17 7	23,629 1 8	- - -	- - -	6,551 17 7	23,629 1 8

ACCOUNT in Abstract (in further detail) showing Receipt and Expenditure from 26 March 1867 to 25 March 1868—*cont'd.*

PARISHES, DISTRICTS, AND PARTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
	In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - £.	6,551 17 7	23,629 1 8	- -	- -	6,551 17 7	23,629 1 8
WANDSWORTH DISTRICT:						
CLAPHAM - - - -	149 19 7	- -	- -	- -	149 19 7	- -
TOOTING GRAVENEY:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- -	2 7 9	- -	- -	- -	2 7 9
Surrey and Kent - - - -	3 7 4	- -	- -	- -	3 7 4	- -
Wandle - - - -	- -	92 4 6	- -	- -	- -	92 4 6
STREATHAM:						
Whole Parish - - - -	38 18 7	- -	- -	- -	38 18 7	- -
Surrey and Kent - - - -	116 8 7	- -	- -	- -	116 8 7	- -
Wandle - - - -	- -	129 18 8	- -	- -	- -	129 18 8
ST. MARY, BATTERSEY, EXCLUDING PENGE - - - -	- -	63 7 7	- -	- -	- -	63 7 7
WANDSWORTH:						
Whole Parish - - - -	77 5 11	- -	- -	- -	77 5 11	- -
Surrey and Kent - - - -	12 10 5	- -	- -	- -	12 10 5	- -
Wandle - - - -	- -	252 14 9	- -	- -	- -	252 14 9
PUTNEY, INCLUDING ROEHAMPTON -	60 1 10	- -	- -	- -	60 1 10	- -
HACKNEY DISTRICT:						
HACKNEY:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- -	146 14 1	- -	- -	- -	146 14 1
Spitalfields, &c. - - - -	- -	422 3 9	- -	- -	- -	422 3 9
Hackney Brook - - - -	- -	1,729 12 10	- -	- -	- -	1,729 12 10
ST. MARY, STOKE NEWINGTON - -	- -	95 5 4	- -	- -	- -	95 5 4
ST. GILES' DISTRICT:						
ST. GILES AND ST. GEORGE, BLOOMSBURY:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- -	55 7 5	- -	- -	- -	55 7 5
Eastern Division of Westminster Sewers - - - -	- -	321 15 6	- -	- -	- -	321 15 6
Holborn - - - -	- -	164 9 10	- -	- -	- -	164 9 10
HOLBORN DISTRICT:						
ST. ANDREW AND ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR - - - -	- -	169 14 1	- -	- -	- -	169 14 1
ST. SEPULCHRE, MIDDLESEX - -	1 13 2	- -	- -	- -	1 13 2	- -
SAFFRON HILL, &c. - - - -	- -	43 18 6	- -	- -	- -	43 18 6
THE LIBERTY OF GLASSHOUSE YARD -	- -	11 15 8	- -	- -	- -	11 15 8
STRAND DISTRICT:						
ST. ANNE, SOHO - - - -	- -	279 8 5	- -	- -	- -	279 8 5
ST. PAUL, COVENT GARDEN - - -	- -	129 13 9	- -	- -	- -	129 13 9
PRECINCT OF THE SAVOY - - -	- -	28 1 4	- -	- -	- -	28 1 4
ST. MARY-LE-STRAND - - - -	- -	69 1 2	- -	- -	- -	69 1 2
ST. CLEMENT DANES - - - -	- -	294 3 -	- -	- -	- -	294 3 -
LIBERTY OF THE ROLLS - - - -	- -	22 7 9	- -	- -	- -	22 7 9
FULHAM DISTRICT:						
ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, HAMMER-SMITH:						
Whole Parish - - - -	393 3 11	- -	- -	- -	393 3 11	- -
Counter's Creek - - - -	- -	102 6 7	- -	- -	- -	102 6 7
Fulham, &c. - - - -	- -	1,613 15 4	- -	- -	- -	1,613 15 4
FULHAM:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- -	53 5 4	- -	- -	- -	53 5 4
Counter's Creek - - - -	- -	471 5 5	- -	- -	- -	471 5 5
Fulham, &c. - - - -	- -	753 15 4	- -	- -	- -	753 15 4
Carried forward - - - £.	7,405 6 11	31,147 15 4	- -	- -	7,405 6 11	31,147 15 4

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PARISHES, DISTRICTS, AND PARTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
	In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - £.	7,405 6 11	31,147 15 4	- - -	- - -	7,405 6 11	31,147 15 4
LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT:						
ST. ANNE, LIMEHOUSE:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- - -	21 5 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	21 5 10
Spitalfields, &c. - - -	- - -	190 4 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	190 4 9
Limehouse - - - -	- - -	203 19 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	203 19 10
Upper Limehouse - - -	31 19 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 19 10	- - -
Poplar, &c. - - - -	86 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	86 13 2	- - -
ST. JOHN, WAPPING:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- - -	9 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 - -
Spitalfields, &c. - - -	- - -	141 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	141 9 10
Lower Wapping - - - -	- - -	153 19 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	153 19 11
Hermitage Street - - -	- - -	29 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	29 1 -
ST. PAUL, SHADWELL:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- - -	8 9 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 9 -
Spitalfields, &c. - - -	- - -	159 17 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	159 17 7
Lower Wapping - - - -	- - -	113 7 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	113 7 11
RATCLIFFE, HAMLET OF - - -	- - -	335 4 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	335 4 5
POPLAR DISTRICT:						
ALL SAINTS, POPLAR:						
Whole Parish - - - -	- - -	70 8 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	70 8 3
Spitalfields, &c. - - -	- - -	87 13 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	87 13 5
Poplar, &c. - - - -	- - -	27 6 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	27 6 6
ST. MARY, STRATFORD-LE-BOW:						
Whole Parish - - - -	25 - 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 - 7	- - -
Hackney Brook - - - -	81 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	81 9 10	- - -
ST. LEONARD, BROMLEY:						
Whole Parish - - - -	17 18 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 18 4	- - -
Spitalfields, &c. - - -	- - -	72 14 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	72 14 8
ST. SAVIOUR'S DISTRICT:						
CHRISTCHURCH - - - -	- - -	380 1 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	380 1 11
ST. SAVIOUR (including the Liberty of the Clink) - - - -	- - -	521 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	521 2 1
PLUMSTEAD DISTRICT:						
CHARLTON, NEXT WOOLWICH:						
Whole Parish - - - -	44 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	44 6 1	- - -
Ravensbourne - - - -	- - -	556 - 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	556 - 3
PLUMSTEAD - - - -	- - -	7 15 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 15 11
ELTHAM:						
Whole Parish - - - -	15 14 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 14 2	- - -
Ravensbourne - - - -	- - -	51 19 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	51 19 11
LEE:						
Whole Parish - - - -	20 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 9 10	- - -
Ravensbourne - - - -	- - -	1,169 3 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,169 3 9
KIDBROOKE:						
Whole Liberty - - - -	- - -	2 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 5 7
Greenwich - - - -	- - -	35 19 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	35 19 5
Ravensbourne - - - -	- - -	143 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	143 7 3
LEWISHAM DISTRICT:						
LEWISHAM, including SYDENHAM:						
Whole Parish - - - -	68 14 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	68 14 9	- - -
Greenwich - - - -	- - -	219 11 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	219 11 6
Ravensbourne - - - -	- - -	6,278 17 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,278 17 2
HAMLET OF PENGE - - - -	83 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	83 1 6	- - -
Carried forward - - - £.	7,880 15 -	42,138 3 -	- - -	- - -	7,880 15 -	42,138 3 -

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PARISHES, DISTRICTS, AND PARTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26th March 1867.		RECEIPTS.		CASH BALANCES, 25th March 1868.	
	In Debt.	In Credit.	Sewerage and Drainage.	General Purposes.	In Debt.	In Credit.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - £.	7,880 15 -	42,138 3 -	- - -	- - -	7,880 15 -	42,138 3 -
ST. OLAVE DISTRICT:						
ST. OLAVE - - - - -	- - -	337 13 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	337 13 1
ST. THOMAS, SOUTHWARK - - -	- - -	27 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	27 11 8
ST. JOHN, HORSELYDOWN - - -	- - -	188 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	188 9 6
THE CHARTER HOUSE - - - - -	- - -	14 7 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 7 5
GRAY'S INN - - - - -	- - -	147 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	147 1 2
PARISHES AND PARTS WITHOUT THE LIMITS OF THE METROPOLIS, as defined by the Act:						
WILLESDEN:						
Counter's Creek - - - - -	- - -	36 13 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	36 13
Ranelagh - - - - -	- - -	5 6 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 6 7
Bayswater Sewer - - - - -	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Fulham, &c. - - - - -	- - -	43 13 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	43 13 10
ACTON:						
Fulham, &c. - - - - -	- - -	188 6 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	188 6 11
EALING:						
Fulham, &c. - - - - -	- - -	39 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	39 1 2
EXTRA-PAROCHIAL:						
SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS—Holborn	58 3 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	58 3 10	—
LAMBETH PALACE—Surrey and Kent	- - -	- 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 7
DEPTFORD DOCKYARD—Surrey and Kent.	- 4 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 8	—
BOROUGH MARKET (TOLLS)—Surrey and Kent.	- 4 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 7	—
HORNSEY—Finsbury - - - - -	15 13 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 13 10	—
CHISWICK—Fulham, &c. - - -	2,212 8 10	- - -	746 10 -	- - -	1,465 18 10	—
WIMBLEDON—Wandle - - - - -	- - -	- 16 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 16 7
MITCHAM—Wandle - - - - -	- - -	12 6 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 6 5
MERTON—Wandle - - - - -	- - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
WALLINGTON—Wandle - - - - -	- - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
CROYDON—Surrey and Kent - - -	- - -	1 - 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - 10
MORDEN—Wandle - - - - -	- 3 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 8	—
RICHMOND - - - - -	- - -	443 12 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	443 12 6
IMPROVEMENT RATES AND CHARGES FOR DEFAULT.	1,877 13 11	- - -	134 16 2	- - -	1,742 17 9	—
TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT - - -	100 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	100 - -	—
BANK OF LONDON - - - - -	6,115 11 10	- - -	- - -	6,115 11 10	—	—
TOTAL - - - £.	18,261 - 2	43,625 14 8	881 6 2	6,115 11 10	11,264 2 2	43,625 14 8
Deduct in Debt - - - £.	18,261 - 2			Deduct in Debt - - - £.	11,264 2 -	
GENERAL CASH BALANCE, 26th March 1867 - - - £.	25,364 14 6			GENERAL CASH BALANCE, } 25th March 1868 - - - £.	32,361 12 6	

Office, Spring Gardens, S.W.,
June 1868.

(signed) Edward Hughes, Accountant.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, with reference to the following Accounts.

NEW GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102 (7th August 1862).

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance in hand, 26 March 1867 -	- - -	74,964 10 11			
RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To Assessments, &c. - - - -	- - -	222,294 15 2	By Sewerage and Drainage:		
To Sewerage and Drainage:			Works, &c. - - - -	174,871 1 -	
Contributions, &c. - - - -	25 2 8		Rent, Taxes, &c. - - - -	513 16 11	
Incidentals - - - -	3,970 18 -	3,996 - 8	Wages and Incidentals - - - -	12,098 18 5	
			Loans, Annuities, &c. - - - -	41,870 12 6	229,354 8 10
To Metropolis Improvements:			By Metropolis Improvements:		
Transfer from Covent Garden Approach Account.	1,000 - -		Contributions to Works, &c. - -	5,604 17 6	
Transfer from Southwark and Westminster Communication Account.	4,500 - -	5,500 - -	Transfer to Mortgage Debt Sinking Fund Account.	6,000 - -	
			Loans, &c. - - - -	44,508 19 1	56,113 16
To General Purposes:			By General Purposes:		
Fees under Metropolitan Buildings Act.	90 12 6		Salaries, Wages, Office Repairs and Expenses, Rent, Taxes, Printing, Stationery, &c.	41,197 15 8	
Plans, &c., sold - - - -	165 10 -		Compensation Allowances to late Officers.	1,030 12 -	
Miscellaneous - - - -	511 4 4		Law and Parliamentary Expenses, Professional Charges, &c.	10,023 18 2	
Proportions of Establishment Charges paid by Special Accounts.	27,558 11 9		Loans, &c. - - - -	9,525 5 -	61,777 10 10
Interest on Cash Balances - -	6,953 10 5	35,279 9 -	By Sale of Gas Act:		
			Rents and Taxes for Testing Houses	298 13 10	
To Sale of Gas Acts:			Salaries and Wages of Inspectors and Assistants.	1,09 4 3	
Fees for Testing Meters - - -	- - -	1,585 19 9	Incidentals - - - -	148 7 4	1,542 5 5
			By Cattle Diseases Prevention Act:		
To Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts:			Compensation for Cattle Slaughtered, Inspectors' Allowances, &c. &c.		7,705 18 8
Proceeds of Sale of Carcases, &c. -	- - -	2,075 12 1	By Houseless Poor Act:		
			Reimbursement of Expenses incurred by Parishes, Unions, &c.		15,876 - 9
To Repayments on Account of Advances for Special Accounts.	- - -	15,909 5 1	By Advances on behalf of Special Accounts - - - -		1,503 5 10
			By Transfers to Special Accounts - - - -		343,500 - -
To Repayment of Loan (with Interest) to Fire Brigade Account.	- - -	15,098 4 2			717,373 6 11
To Loan from London and Westminster Bank.	- - -	350,000 - -	Balance in hand, 25th March, 1868	- - -	9,330 9 11
					£. 726,703 16 10
	£.	726,703 16 10			

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—continued.

COVENT GARDEN APPROACH.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 (10th August 1857).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 26th March 1867	-	-	-	60	13	8							
RECEIPTS.							EXPENDITURE.						
Sale of Ground Rents	-	-	-	8,019	-	-	By Contractor for Repairs	-	-	-	23	11	3
Rents of Property	-	-	-	2,170	13	-	„ Rent	-	-	-	68	10	11
Interest on Cash Balances	-	-	-	30	15	-	„ Incidentals	-	-	-	86	8	6
							„ Transfer to Southwark and Westminster Communication Account.				500	-	-
							„ Transfer to the General Account	-			1,000	-	-
													1,678 10 8
							„ Balance on 25th March 1868	-	-		-	-	8,602 11 -
				£.	10,281	1 8					£.		10,281 1 8

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SOUTHWARK AND WESTMINSTER COMMUNICATION.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 (10 August 1857).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
to Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	2,842	16	5							
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
to Vaults, &c. - - - - -	1,103	7	-				By Works - - - - -	9	8	1			
to Rents - - - - -	5,207	13	5				„ Professional Charges - - -	83	3	9			
to Incidentals - - - - -	146	4	-				„ Establishment Charges - - -	174	19	9			
to Bank of London - - - - -	3,817	13	4				„ Incidentals - - - - -	88	4	-			
to Transfer from Covent Garden Approach.	500	-	-	10,774	17	9	By Transfers:						
							To Mortgage Debt Sinking Fund Account.	5,000	-	-			
							To General Account - - -	4,500	-	-			
											9,855	15	7
											9,855	15	7
							By Balance on 25th March 1868 - - -	-	-	-	3,761	18	7
	£.			13,617	14	2					£.		13,617

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

VICTORIA PARK APPROACH.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 38 (14 June 1858).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
o Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	288	16	6				
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.						
o Rents - - - - -	179	10	1				By Incidental Expenses - - - - -	23	1	2
o Expense of Lease - - - - -	60	12	-				„ General Account, Repayment of Advances - -	156	16	-
				240	2	1				179 17 2
							„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -	349	1	5
	£.			528	18	7		£.		528 18 7

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—*continued.*

FINSBURY PARK.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150 (17 August 1857).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 - - - -	844	4	1						
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
To Transfer from General Account on Loan - - -	9,500	-	-	By Works - - - - -	10,102	-	-		
				„ Wages - - - - -	131	15	6		
				„ Incidentals - - - - -	27	9	7		
				„ Transfer to General Account in repay- ment of Advances.	50	19	3	10,312	4
				„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -				31	19
	£.	10,344	4 1					£.	10,344 4 1

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SOUTHWARK PARK.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 27 Vict. c. 4 (28 April 1864).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 - - -	-	-	-	17,726	4	8			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
To Loan from General Account - - -	4,000	-	-	By Purchase of Property - - -	3,791	5	5		
„ Proceeds of Sale of Crops - - -	10	-	-	„ Professional Charges - - -	568	18	11		
„ Rents - - - - -	44	12	10	„ Incidentals - - - - -	113	3	2		
„ Contributions to Works - - -	27	16	-	„ Wages - - - - -	126	-	-		
				„ Works - - - - -	8,490	18	-		
				„ General Account, Repayment of Ad- vances.	8,424	15	8	21,515	1 2
				„ Balance on March 25th 1868 - - - - -				293	12 4
	£.	21,808	13 6					£.	21,808 13 6

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

METROPOLIS SEWAGE AND ESSEX RECLAMATION.

(DEPOSIT MONEY ACCOUNT:)

Dr.

Pursuant to Article 4 of Appendix to Act 28 Vict. c. 121 (19 June 1865).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 - - - -	25,000	-	-				
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
To Interest - - - - -	256	16	10	By Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company	256	16	10
				„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -	25,000	-	-
	£.	25,256	16 10		£.	25,256	16 10

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—continued.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90 (5th July 1865).				Cr.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	12,310	11	7		
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				
Assessments by Precepts on Parishes,	92,536	7	2	By Purchase of Engines and Gear (including Fire Escapes)	11,586	10 -		
Contributions:				„ Repairs to ditto - - - -	1,712	2 5		
Her Majesty's Treasury - -	10,000	-	-	„ Hire of Engines - - - -	228	11 4		
Insurance Offices - - -	11,889	12	4	„ Horse Hire - - - -	4,088	15 10		
Expenses at ex-Metropolitan Fires -	311	6	-	„ Coals, Coke, &c. - - - -	1,649	1 3		
Chimney Fire Fines - - -	383	19	6	„ Hire of Telegraph - - - -	568	14 8		
Watching - - - -	1,227	18	-	„ Maintenance of Stations - - -	2,152	4 4		
Superannuation Fund - - -	705	2	-	„ Expenses of Fires - - - -	1,620	17 5		
Loan from General Account - -	30,000	-	-	„ Sites and Building of Stations - -	14,407	12 10		
Bank of London - - - -	4,865	4	7	„ Rent of Stations - - - -	2,610	12 1		
			91,919	9 7	„ Rates, Taxes, &c. - - - -	1,622	13 1	
				„ Establishment Charges - - - -	4,302	15 9		
				„ Salaries and Wages - - - -	24,489	9 8		
				„ Medical Officers' Allowances - -	287	8 2		
				„ Men's Clothing - - - -	2,680	18 10		
				„ Superannuation Allowances - -	49	10 -		
				„ Ditto Amount invested - - - -	1,800	- -		
				„ Pensions - - - -	462	3 -		
				„ Incidentals - - - -	1,938	13 -		
				„ Repayment to General Account of Loan with Interest.	15,098	4 2		
						93,356	17 10	
				„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - -		10,873	3 4	
	£.		104,230	1 2		£.	104,230	1 2

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(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

WHITECHAPEL IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 Vict. c. 3 (7th April 1865).						Cr.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	59,061	3	10				
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.						
Loans from Bank of England - -	66,000	-	-				By Transfer to General Account, in Repayment of Advances.	5,515	18	2
Rents - - - - -	940	12	1				„ Purchase of Property - - - - -	57,719	19	1
Abatement in respect of Purchase Money, &c.	407	1	11				„ Professional Charges - - - - -	3,056	6	5
Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials	465	-	-				„ Incidentals - - - - -	496	16	1
				67,812	14	-	„ Hoarding - - - - -	38	7	6
							„ Establishment Charges - - - - -	920	13	8
								67,748	-	11
							„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -	59,125	16	11
	£.			126,873	17	10		£.		
								126,873	17	10

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—continued.

HOLBORN IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 Vict. c. 3 (7th April 1865).						Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	40,538	12	10			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
To Transfer from Kensington Improvement Account.	13,000	-	-				By Purchase of Property	-	48,324 11
„ Sale of Old Materials - - -	691	3	-				„ Professional Charges	-	2,635 8
„ Rents - - - - -	368	5	10				„ Works - - - - -	-	2,149 13
				14,059	8	10	„ Incidentals - - - - -	-	350 9
							„ Wages - - - - -	-	19 12
							„ Transfer to General Account in Reimbursement of Advances.	-	791 7
							„ Establishment Charges - - - - -	-	217 5
									54,488 8
							„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -	-	109 13
	£.			54,598	1	8		£.	54,598 1

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.
(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

KENSINGTON IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150 (28th June 1866).										Cr.					
RECEIPTS.						£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.			£.	s.	d.		
To Loans from Bank of England - - - -						150,000	-	-	By Transfer to General Account, Reimbursement of Advances.			969	8	1		
„ Rents - - - - -						229	14	-	„ Purchase of Property - - - - -			82,242	15	4		
									„ Professional Charges - - - - -			3,734	13	5		
									„ Incidentals - - - - -			595	10	9		
									„ Establishment Charges - - - - -			538	11	6		
									„ Transfer to Holborn Improvement Account - -			13,000	-	-		
												101,080	19	1		
									„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - - - - -			49,148	14	11		
						£.	150,229	14	-				£.	150,229	14	-

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.
(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (2nd August 1858).						Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 26th March 1867 -	-	-	-	9,347	8	10			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
To Loans from Bank of England - -	150,000	-	-				By Works - - - - -	128,906	4 7
„ Rents - - - - -	50	-	-				„ Purchase of Property, &c. - -	1,096	- 9
„ Miscellaneous - - - - -	2	2	-				„ Professional Charges - - -	659	16 6
				150,052	2	-	„ Establishment Charges - - -	4,769	13 1
							„ Wages - - - - -	1,771	16 6
							„ Incidentals - - - - -	224	11 7
									137,428 3 -
							„ Balance on 25th March 1868 - -	-	21,971 7 10
	£.			159,399	10	10		£.	159,399 10 10

Audited this 30th day of May 1868.
(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—continued.

MAIN DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTION.

Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (2nd August 1858).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867	-	-	-	1,467	12	1	EXPENDITURE.						
							By Expenses of Collection	-	-	-	468	1	
RECEIPTS.							Bank of England, in respect of precepts:						
To Rates Collected:							St. George, Hanover-square	-	-	13,453	8	-	
St. George, Hanover-square	-	-	14,062	7	8		Middle Temple	-	-	162	10	-	
Middle Temple	-	-	146	10	1		Inner Temple	-	-	249	18	3	
Inner Temple	-	-	281	10	6		Lincoln's Inn	-	-	215	11	-	
Lincoln's Inn	-	-	240	-	-								14,081 7 3
							Transfer to General Account of amount paid in to this Account in error	-	-	-	75	-	-
				14,730	8	3							14,625 5 3
							By Balance on 25th March 1868	-	-	-	1,572	15	1
	£.		16,198	-	4						£.	16,198	- 4

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, NORTH.

Pursuant to Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 96 (7th August 1862).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867	-	-	-	47,097	14	3	EXPENDITURE.							
RECEIPTS.							By Purchase of Property and Compensation	24,262	17	-				
To Loans from National Debt Commissioners	150,000	-	-				„ Professional Charges	3,194	14	11				
TRANSFERS.							„ Works	96,590	1	-				
To General Account	20,000	-	-				„ Establishment Charges	4,314	10	5				
„ Mansion House-street	20,000	-	-				„ Wages	1,471	7	9				
„ Rents	413	10	7				„ Incidentals	1,024	12	7				
Court of Chancery Deposits returned	2,407	-	-				TRANSFERS.							
				192,820	10	7	By Southern Embankment Account	100,000	-	-				
				£.	239,918	4	10	„ Balance on 25th March 1868	-	-	-	230,858	3	8
											9,060	1	2	
											£.	239,918	4	10

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SOUTHERN EMBANKMENT.

Pursuant to Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75 (28th July 1863).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
To Balance in hand, 26th March 1867	-	-	-	15,732	15	10	EXPENDITURE.							
RECEIPTS.							By Purchase of Property	-	-	-	200,387	18	5	
To Loans from National Debt Commissioners	-	-	-	80,000	-	-	„ Professional Charges	-	-	-	9,849	18	1	
„ Proceeds of Sale of old Materials	-	-	-	2,293	4	11	„ Works	-	-	-	61,755	3	11	
„ Deposit Money returned	-	-	-	9,900	-	-	„ Establishment Charges	-	-	-	6,161	10	10	
„ Rent, &c.	-	-	-	1,449	19	1	„ Wages	-	-	-	403	17	6	
„ Incidentals	-	-	-	48	11	9	„ Incidentals	-	-	-	1,602	11	8	
TRANSFERS.							„ Advances for Mansion House-street Account	-	-	-	108	2	6	
To Mansion House-street Account	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	By Balance, 25th March 1868	-	-	-	280,269	2	11	
„ General Account	-	-	-	30,000	-	-					9,155	8	8	
„ Thames Embankment, North, Account	-	-	-	100,000	-	-					£.	289,424	11	7

Audited this 29th day of May 1868.

(signed) W. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868, &c.—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY of RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 25 March 1868.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	CASH BALANCES 26 March 1867.	TOTAL RECEIPTS in 1866-7.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE in 1866-7.	CASH BALANCES. 25 March 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Old General Account - - - -	25,364 14 6	6,996 18 -	- - -	32,361 12 6
New General Account - - - -	74,964 10 11	651,739 5 11	717,373 6 11	9,330 9 11
Covent Garden Approach - - -	60 13 8	10,220 8 -	1,678 10 8	8,602 11 -
Southwark and Westminster Communi- cation.	2,842 16 5	10,774 17 9	9,855 15 7	3,761 18 7
Victoria Park Approach - - -	288 16 6	240 2 1	179 17 2	349 1 5
Finsbury Park - - - - -	844 4 1	9,500 - -	10,312 4 4	31 19 9
Southwark Park - - - - -	17,726 4 8	4,082 8 10	21,515 1 2	293 12 4
Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation	25,000 - -	256 16 10	256 16 10	25,000 - -
Fire Brigade - - - - -	12,310 11 7	91,919 9 7	93,356 17 10	10,873 3 4
Whitechapel Improvement - - -	59,061 3 10	67,812 14 -	67,748 - 11	59,125 16 11
Holborn Improvement - - - -	40,538 12 10	14,059 8 10	54,488 8 2	109 13 6
Kensington Improvement - - -	- - -	150,229 14 -	101,080 19 1	49,148 14 11
Metropolis Main Drainage - - -	9,347 8 10	150,052 2 -	137,428 3 -	21,971 7 10
Main Drainage Rate Collection - -	1,467 12 1	14,730 8 3	14,625 5 3	1,572 15 1
Thames Embankment, North - - -	47,097 14 3	192,820 10 7	230,858 3 8	9,060 1 2
Southern Embankment - - - -	15,732 15 10	273,691 15 9	280,269 2 11	9,155 8 8
Mansion House Street - - - -	40,166 11 2	720,772 19 11	662,528 9 10	98,411 1 3
SINKING FUNDS.				
Mortgage Debts of the Board - - -	21,000 - -	11,871 9 7	- - -	32,871 9 7
Metropolis Main Drainage - - -	20,857 1 1	218,913 8 3	192,141 8 9	47,629 - 7
£.	414,671 12 3	2,600,684 18 2	2,595,696 12 1	419,659 18 4
	£. 3,015,356 10 5		£. 3,015,356 10 5	

Spring Gardens, }
29 May 1868. }

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into by the Board, from the 26th March 1867 to the 25th March 1868.

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED, &c.	CONTRACT SUM.		
			Contract Price.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2 April - 1867	S. E. Norris & Co. -	Leather valves, &c., for Pumping Stations -	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
12 April - 1867	Pinchin and Johnson -	Oil, tallow, &c., for Pumping Stations, and Fire Brigade.	- - -	ditto - ditto.	
18 April - 1867	Henry Whittick -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, South Parade, Chelsea.	498 - -	- - -	498 - -
9 May - 1867	George C. Rigby -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Peckham-road, Camberwell.	1,643 - -	200 - -	1,843 - -
24 May - 1867	C. N. Foster -	Erection of entrance-lodge, gateways, &c. &c., Southwark-park.	3,950 - -	- - -	3,950 - -
24 May - 1867	C. N. Foster -	Erection of entrance-lodge, gateways, &c. &c., Finsbury-park.	3,100 - -	- - -	3,100 - -
24 May - 1867	James Clarke -	Forming carriage roads and footpaths, &c. &c., Southwark-park.	2,812 - -	- - -	2,812 - -
24 May - 1867	James Clarke -	Drainage of roads, &c., Southwark-park -	1,817 - -	600 - -	2,417 - -
24 May - 1867	Murray Anderson -	Forming carriage roads, footpaths, &c., Finsbury-park.	5,191 - -	- - -	5,191 - -
24 May - 1867	Murray Anderson -	Drainage of roads, &c., Finsbury-park -	4,534 - -	200 - -	4,734 - -
24 May - 1867	William Howard -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, West India-road, Poplar.	1,897 - -	150 - -	2,047 - -
27 May - 1867	Shand, Mason & Co. -	Leather hose and couplings for Fire Brigade -	2,393 - -	- - -	2,393 - -
26 June - 1867	Phillips, Turner & Sawyer	Re-constructing sewers in Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington Causeway, &c.	56,438 10 9	5,000 - -	61,438 10 9
30 July - 1867	Mather & Read -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Adelaide-road, St. John's-wood.	1,500 - -	150 - -	1,650 - -
30 July - 1867	Langmead & Way -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Essex-road, Islington.	1,320 - -	200 - -	1,520 - -
1 August - 1867	John Greenwood -	Completing and repairing Fire Brigade Station, Nos. 164 & 165, Tooley-street.	184 - -	- - -	184 - -
9 August - 1867	Edward Thirst -	Deepening and re-constructing the Latymer-road Sewer, Notting-hill.	6,499 - -	1,000 - -	7,499 - -
16 August - 1867	William Webster -	Forming Plaistow embankment, roadways, &c.	2,980 - -	350 - -	3,330 - -
16 August - 1867	Shand, Mason & Co. -	Supply of 12 manual fire engines - - -	780 - -	- - -	780 - -
16 August - 1867	Gamman, Son & Carter -	Supply of coals, Western and Abbey Mills Pumping Stations, and Fire Brigade Stations.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
16 August - 1867	Merryweather & Sons	Supply of 12 manual fire engines - - -	780 - -	- - -	780 - -
16 August - 1867	Cory & Son - -	Supply of coals at Pumping Stations, Deptford and Crossness, and Offices of the Board, Spring-gardens.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all Contracts entered into by the Board, from 26th March 1867 to 25th March 1868 —*continued*

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED, &c.	CONTRACT SUM.		
			Contract Price.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
3 August - 1867	Davey, Thompson & Alder	Supply of coal and coke for Gas Meter Testing Houses.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
3 August - 1867	Rowton, Whiteway & Co.	Supply of hard coke for Floating Fire Engines.	- - -	ditto - ditto.	
4 October - 1867	James Taylor - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Charlotte-street, Portland-road.	1,413 - -	- - -	1,413 - -
5 November 1867	Hill & Keddell - -	Re-paving Middle-row, Holborn - - -	2,800 - -	100 - -	2,900 - -
1 January 1868	The London Engineering & Iron Shipbuilding Company.	Supply of girder-bridges, &c., for steamboat piers, for the Thames Embankment.	2,359 3 -	- - -	2,359 3 -
1 January - 1868	William Wigmore - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, at South-wark-street.	3,443 - -	300 - -	3,743 - -
1 January - 1868	William Turner - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Bow-road	520 - -	50 - -	570 - -
1 January - 1868	Edward Thirst - -	Works in connection with proposed improvements in Park-lane.	5,500 - -	300 - -	5,800 - -
1 January - 1868	Mather & Read - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Old Kent-road.	1,250 - -	200 - -	1,450 - -
1 January - 1868	S. Winship - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Rushy-green, Lewisham.	785 - -	50 - -	835 - -
1 February 1868	C. N. Foster - -	Sheds to be erected at the Thames Embankment, north, steamboat pier.	3,866 - -	- - -	3,866 - -
1 March - 1868	S. W. Silver & Co. - -	Supply of boiler suits, &c., for Pumping stations.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
1 March - 1868	J. Mensley - -	Supply of water boots - - - - -	- - -	ditto - ditto.	
1 March - 1868	P. B. Cow & J. Hill - -	Supply of waterproof coats, &c. - - -	- - -	ditto - ditto.	
1 March 1868	Joshua Hall - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Sun-street, Woolwich.	687 - -	50 - -	737 - -
		Eastern Division, north of the Thames :			
1 March 1868	Hill & Keddell - -	Execution of Works in constructing, altering, removing, repairing, re-building, or cleansing sewers, dams, banks, gratings, culverts, sluices, penstocks, guileys, or other structures, matters, or things, and all works incident thereto, or connected therewith, and the supply of the necessary labour and materials for the same.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices. To continue in force for three years.	
		Western Division, north of the Thames :			
1 March - 1868	Edward Thirst - -	Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - -	- - -	ditto - ditto - ditto.	
		Southern Division of the Metropolis :			
1 March - 1868	John Nicholson - -	Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - -	- - -	ditto - ditto - ditto.	

Edward Hughes,
Accountant.

STATEMENT and ACCOUNT of all ARREARS of RATES and other MONEYS owing to, and of all MORTGAGES and other DEBTS and LIABILITIES owing by, the BOARD, on the 25th of March 1868.

MONEYS OWING TO THE BOARD.				DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE BOARD.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Assessments on Sundry Parishes, &c.—				SPECIAL LIABILITIES.			
General Precepts - - - - -	177,667	4	2	Loans, &c.—			
Fire Brigade - - - - -	21,432	16	2	General Account—			
Main Drainage - - - - -	155,042	12	6	Bank of England (Balance of 135,000 £.) -	94,500	-	-
Improvement Rates and Charges for default -	-	-	-	Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 140,000 £.) -	49,000	-	-
Contributions to Fire Brigade—				Bank of England (Balance of 300,000 £.) -	288,466	13	4
Receivable from H. M. Treasury - - - - -	7,500	-	-	London and Westminster Bank - - - - -	350,000	-	-
Insurance Offices - - - - -	10,390	12	11	Covent Garden Approach, and Southwark and Westminster Communication—			
Fines for Chimney Fires - - - - -	-	-	-	Bank of England (Balance of 400,000 £.) -			
Amount due from sundry Railway Companies for supervision of Works - - - - -	-	-	-	Victoria Park Approach—	300,000	-	-
Produce of Sale of Ground Rents, Covent Garden Approach, amount outstanding -	-	-	-	Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 42,000 £.) -	20,400	-	-
Cash Balances—				Finsbury Park—			
Old General Account - - - - -	32,361	12	6	Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 50,000 £.) -	43,333	6	8
New General Account - - - - -	9,330	9	11	Southwark Park—			
Covent Garden Approach - - - - -	8,602	11	-	Bank of England (Balance of 80,000 £.) -	75,383	6	8
Southwark and Westminster Communication - - - - -	3,761	18	7	Whitechapel Improvement—			
Victoria Park Approach - - - - -	349	1	5	Bank of England (Balance of 175,000 £.) -	171,366	13	4
Finsbury Park - - - - -	31	19	9	Holborn Improvement—			
Southwark Park - - - - -	293	12	4	Bank of England (Balance of 80,000 £.) -	58,966	13	4
Fire Brigade - - - - -	10,873	3	4	Kensington Improvement—			
				Bank of England - - - - -	150,000	-	-
				Metropolis Main Drainage—			
				Bank of England (Balance of 4,200,000 £.)	3,250,000	-	-
				Thames Embankments and Mansion House Street—			
				National Debt Commissioners (Balance of 800,000 £.) -	372,000	-	-
				Bank of England - - - - -	1,000,000	-	-
				Ditto	680,000	-	-
					2,052,000	-	-

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Spring Gardens, 30 June 1869.

IN accordance with the 200th section of the "Metropolitan Local Management Act, 1855," the Board have to submit a Report of their proceedings during the past year.

The various Acts of Parliament under which the Board exercise authority and jurisdiction are as follows:—

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACTS.

The Metropolitan Sewers Act, 11 & 12 Vict. c. 112 (1848), was repealed by the *Metropolis Management Act*, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120; but the Board are required by the 182nd section of that Act, to proceed in the manner directed by the *Sewers Act*, for the recovery of certain expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Sewers in carrying out works of private drainage under that Act.

The Metropolis Management Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, constitutes the Board a Corporation, with perpetual succession, and a Common Seal; the Board to be composed of forty-five members, exclusive of the chairman, to be elected by the various Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis. The principal duties of the Board under this Act relate to the execution of works to prevent sewage passing into the Thames, &c.; control over the construction of sewers by Vestries, &c.; regulation of the naming of streets and numbering of houses; control over the line of buildings in streets; making improvements, purchase and leasing of lands; borrowing on mortgage; making parks and preserving open spaces; construction of works on the banks of the Thames; preventing the construction of buildings beyond the general line; sanctioning the formation of streets of a less width than forty feet; and levying rates.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 112, is an Act for amending the last-mentioned Act, and was passed for the purpose (among other things) of authorising the Board to apply to Parliament for power to provide parks and open spaces for the Metropolis.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102, is an Act to amend the two last-mentioned Acts.

By this Act the debt in respect of works executed by the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers in connection with the Counter's Creek, Ravensbourne, and Victoria-street Sewers, is settled and apportioned; the sums to be assessed for defraying the expenses of the Board, and the mode of assessment are also determined. It repeals part of the 58th section of the *Local Management Act* of 1855, and also the 157th section of the same Act relative to breaking up roads; and contains provisions for preventing the construction of sewers without the approval of the Board; for regulating the projection of buildings beyond the general line of frontage, the height of buildings and the width of streets. It also extends the time for making Finsbury Park, and contains provisions with respect to the naming of streets and numbering of houses.

MAIN DRAINAGE ACTS.

The Main Drainage Act, 1858, 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104, is an Act to alter and amend the Act of 1855, and to extend the powers of the Board for the purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. The Board are empowered to make any work through, along, over, or under the bed and soil,
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and banks, and shores of the River Thames for the purposes of the Act; to borrow a sum not exceeding 3,000,000 *l.* for the purpose, and to raise a rate on the Metropolis equivalent to 3 *d.* in the pound during forty years from the passing of the Act. This Act also repeals the 136th section, and so much of the 144th section of the Act of 1855 as required that, before the Board commenced any of their works, the estimated expense of which should exceed 50,000 *l.*, the plan of such works, together with an estimate of their cost, should be submitted by them to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and that no such works should be commenced in cases where the estimated expense should exceed the sum of 100,000 *l.* without the previous sanction of Parliament.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 68, is an Act to extend the powers of the above-mentioned Act. It empowers the Board to borrow a further sum of 1,200,000 *l.*, in addition to the sum authorised by the Act of 1858, and the time for the completion of the works was extended to the 31st December 1866.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 19, is an Act to extend the period for borrowing the sum authorised to be raised under the last-mentioned Act, to the 31st December 1867.

THAMES EMBANKMENT ACTS.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 42, continues for a further period of ten years the duties on coal and wine levied by the Corporation of London, viz., from 1862 till the 5th July 1872. The proceeds of the duties, after paying all charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, are to be paid to an account to be opened in the names of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of England, entitled "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," such fund to be applied to the improvement of the Metropolis.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 46, is an Act for further continuing and appropriating these duties. Under this Act the duties are continued until the 5th July 1882; the net proceeds of the 4 *d.* part of the duty of 13 *d.*, to be applied to the raising of Holborn Valley, and afterwards to other improvements in or adjacent to the City of London.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 17, further continues and appropriates the duties until the 5th July 1889, the net proceeds of the 4 *d.* part of the 13 *d.* duty, to be applied to the Holborn Valley works, and afterwards to other improvements in or adjacent to the City of London. The duties on coal and wine for the year 1889 to be applied in freeing from toll the bridges over the Thames at Kew, Kingston, Hampton Court, Walton, and Staines, and also Chingford Bridge and Tottenham Mills Bridge on the River Lee.

The Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93, is an Act for embanking the north side of the river from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge. The Board are empowered to construct an Embankment, and to make approaches thereto from the Strand and Whitehall; and the works are to be paid for out of the coal and wine duties, power being given to the Board to borrow 1,000,000 *l.* upon the security of those duties.

The Thames Embankment (South) Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75, is an Act for the Embankment of part of the southern side of the river, in the parish of Lambeth, and for other purposes, and the Board are authorised to borrow to the extent of 480,000 *l.* for the purpose.

The Thames Embankment Amendment Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 135, is an extension of the last-mentioned Act, and enables the Board to purchase additional lands, and to make further improvements in the parish of Lambeth.

The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61, empowers the Commissioners of the Treasury to guarantee, and the National Debt Commissioners to advance, the sums authorised to be borrowed for the Embankment of the Thames and Improvement of the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith.

The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 43, authorises the Board to borrow a further sum of 1,850,000*l.* for the purposes of the Embankment and Improvement Acts. The Treasury guarantee may be extended to such further loan, and the Board are empowered to give their general fund as collateral security.

The Thames Embankment (North and South) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 111, authorises the alteration and abandonment of certain streets intended as approaches to the Thames Embankment authorised by the Act of 1862, and the substitution of certain other streets instead thereof, and in other respects amends the Thames Embankment Act of 1862.

The Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 135, authorises the Board to construct an embankment and roadway between Chelsea Hospital and Battersea Bridge, and to defray the cost thereof out of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund. The Board are also empowered to borrow, for the purposes of the works, the sum of 285,000 *l.* on security of the said fund.

The Metropolitan District Railway Acts, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 322, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 178, authorise the construction of certain railways from Brompton to Westminster Bridge, from Westminster Bridge to Cannon-street, and from Cannon-street to Fenchurch-street. No deviation from the levels shown on the sections is to be made without the consent of the Board. The Thames Embankment and road opposite the City of London Gas Works and Whitefriars Dock, are to be formed as best to suit the formation of the Railway and the Embankment, and the convenience of the Gas Works and Dock. The company are to execute all works in connection with the Embankment and new street to the Mansion House, under the superintendence of the Board's engineer, and to pay the Board, in respect of the right to make the railway in connection with the Embankment and street, the sum of 200,000 *l.*, and such further sum as may be awarded by the referee to be appointed under the Act for any additional land taken for stations. The Board are empowered to proceed with the Embankment in the event of the company not being prepared to proceed simultaneously with their works, and, if requested by the Board, the company are to construct the portion of the Low Level Sewer from Earl-street and Cannon-street to Trinity-square.

The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 108, extends the time for the formation of that portion of the railway in connection with the Embankment and new street to 1st August 1871.

IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

The Covent Garden Approach and Southwark and Westminster Communication Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115, enables the Board to make a new street in the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and a new street in Southwark, and authorises them to borrow and to raise money by way of annuities for the purposes of the Act.

The Victoria Park Approach Act, 1858, 21 Vict. c. 38, authorises the Board to form a new street, commencing in the East India Dock-road, where it intersects Commercial-road East, and terminating at Saville-place, in the Bow-road. The expenses of carrying out the Act are to be defrayed in the manner provided by the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855. And the Board are empowered to raise money on mortgage of the rates.

The Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45, is an Act for making a new street from Blackfriars to the Mansion House, in continuation of the Northern Embankment, and it empowers the Board to make the street and to construct subways beneath it, and to borrow money for the works. The street, when completed, is to be under the care of the City Commissioners of Sewers.

The Whitechapel and Holborn Improvement Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 3, is an Act to enable the Board to make a new street in Whitechapel, and to remove Middle-row. Powers are given to the Board to make a subway in the new street, and to raise money for the purposes of the Act.

The Kensington Improvement Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to widen High-street, Kensington, from Young-street to King-street, and to make other new streets. The usual powers as to leasing and sale of surplus lands are contained in the Act, and power is also given to raise money for the works.

The Marylebone (Stingo-lane) Improvement Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 7.—This Act enables the Board, at joint expense with the Marylebone Vestry, to form a new street from Marylebone-road to Upper York-street, in the line with Stingo-lane. The usual powers for taking land, &c. are given.

The Metropolitan Subways Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 110, authorises the Board to require gas, &c., companies to place their pipes in the subways constructed, and to be constructed under the powers of certain Acts, and to make bye-laws for regulating the use of such subways.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING ACTS.

The Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122.—By this Act the Board are entrusted with the regulation and supervision of buildings in the Metropolis, and it provides for the survey of dangerous structures, and party structures; and for the payment of expenses by owners, &c.

The Metropolitan Building Acts, 1860 and 1861, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 52, and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 87, are Acts for amending the rules of the Building Act, 1855, with respect to the cubical dimensions and construction of warehouses, and for exempting from the operation of that Act any buildings erected, or to be erected, by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

NEW PARK ACTS.

The Finsbury Park Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to provide a park in the parishes of Islington and Hornsey, to take land compulsorily, and to make bye-laws; the expenses of the park are to be defrayed in the manner provided by the Local Management Act, 1855, and the usual powers are given to the Board to sell land not wanted, and to borrow money, &c.

The Southwark Park Act, 1864, 27 Vict. c. 4, empowers the Board to form a park in the parish of Rotherhithe. The provisions of the Act are similar to the above-mentioned Act, relating to Finsbury Park.

SUPPLY OF GAS ACTS.

The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, 10 Vict. c. 15, is an Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions usually contained in Acts authorising the making of gas works for supplying towns with gas. It contains, amongst others, clauses as to the laying of pipes in streets; the supply of gas; the guarding against nuisances from gas; and the amount of profits to be received by companies.

The Sale of Gas Act, 1860, 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66, is an Act for regulating measures used in the sale of gas. It fixes the standard of measures for the sale of gas by meter, provides for the deposit of models of measures with the Comptroller General of the Exchequer; the appointment of inspectors by justices; and the stamping, by officers of the Exchequer, of copies of model meters to be tested under the Act by inspectors appointed by local authorities.

The Metropolis Gas Acts, 1860, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 125 & 146, are Acts for better regulating the supply of gas to the metropolis. They provide for the lighting by gas companies of all public lamps in streets, as required by the local authority, and determine the price and illuminating power of gas and other matters connected with gas supply.

The Sale of Gas Acts Amendment, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 79.—This Act amends the Acts of 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66, and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 146, as to measures used in sales of gas, by transferring the powers conferred on justices to the Metropolitan Board of Works, so far as respects the metropolis.

The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 106.—By the 109th section of this Act the same powers are given to the Board with respect

respect to this company as by the City of London Gas Act, 1868, are entrusted to the Corporation. These duties consist in testing the gas supplied by the company to the district outside the City, to see that the conditions as to purity and illuminating power are complied with. The Board are required to appoint, and always keep appointed, a gas examiner for this purpose.

FIRE BRIGADE ACT.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90, imposes on the Board the duty of extinguishing fires, and protecting life and property, in case of fire in the Metropolis. The Board are to provide a force of firemen, fire-engines, &c.; to acquire stations and stables, and to establish telegraphic communication between stations. The plant and property of the fire-engine establishment of the insurance companies are transferred to the Board; and the Board may establish fire-escapes. The Act contains provisions with regard to the expenses of carrying it into effect, and empowers the Board to borrow sums not exceeding 40,000 *l.* for the purposes of the Act.

VARIOUS MUNICIPAL ACTS.

The Petroleum Act, 1860, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 66.—This Act constitutes the Board the local authority for the Metropolis (except the City of London), and it provides that not more than 40 gallons of petroleum shall be kept within 50 yards of a dwelling-house or warehouse, without license from the local authority, under a penalty of 20 *l.* per day, and that applicants, upon the refusal of the local authority to grant such licenses, may memorialise the Secretary of State.

The Petroleum Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 56, makes further regulations as to the storage of petroleum, and otherwise extends the provisions of the last-mentioned Act.

The Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 69, amends the law with respect to the carriage and deposit of dangerous goods, and the Act as to petroleum is by it extended to nitro-glycerine.

The Gardens in Towns Protection Act, 1863, 26 Vict. c. 13.—Under this Act gardens or ornamental grounds in the Metropolis (except in the City of London), set apart for the use of the inhabitants, and neglected to be kept in proper order, may be taken charge of by the Board, and encroachments removed, and the Board are to cause such grounds to be vested in a committee of the rated inhabitants, to be kept as a garden or ornamental ground, and in the event of the inhabitants not accepting the undertaking, the Board are to vest the garden in the vestry or district board. Vestries and district boards are, by an addition to the general rate, to raise sums for the maintenance of the gardens.

The Metropolis Roads Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 78, amends the Act relating to the turnpike roads in the neighbourhood of the Metropolis. The 18th section applies to the parish highways in the parish of St. Luke, Old-street, and restricts the erection of buildings, except with the consent of the Board.

The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 121, is intended to facilitate, in certain cases, the obtaining of powers for the construction of railways, and the Board are, under Schedule 5 to the Act, to have plans, &c., deposited at their office, and may state their objections to any scheme submitted to the Board of Trade.

The Locomotives Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83, is an Act for further regulating the use of locomotives on turnpike and other roads, for agricultural and other purposes, and under it the Board in respect of the Metropolis (except the City), may make and publish orders as to the hours and speed at which locomotives may pass through the places subject to their jurisdiction. This Act has been continued yearly by the Temporary Laws Continuance Acts.

The Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company Acts, 1865, 28, 29, & 30 Vict. cc. 121 and 280, are for reclaiming from the sea certain lands on and near the coast of Essex, and for utilising the sewage of North London, and for other purposes. A portion of the company's works is to commence at the Main Drainage Outfall Sewers at West Ham, and to be approved by the engineer of

the Board. An agreement made between the Board and the company, as to a division of profits and other matters, is ratified and confirmed by the first-mentioned Act, and the money to be paid to the Board by the company, in respect of profits, is to belong to the Board for the benefit of the ratepayers. The Board are authorised to enter into agreements with the company for the interception from the Thames, and carrying away by their conduits, of all or any of the sewage collected by the sewers of the Board on the north bank of the Thames.

The Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. cc. 2, 15, and 110, are Acts for amending the law relating to contagious or infectious diseases in cattle, and other animals. The Board, under the first-mentioned Act, are the local authority for the Metropolis for the purpose of making a rate; but for other purposes in the City, the Court of Aldermen are the local authority. The Board are empowered to form a Committee to appoint inspectors and officers to carry into effect the provisions of the Act, and to give directions as to slaughter of animals, and on other matters referred to therein. The expenses of carrying out the Act are to be defrayed out of a local rate for that purpose. The last-mentioned Act amends the previous one, and empowers the local authority to borrow money for the purposes of the Act, when the sum levied shall exceed 1s. in the pound on the rateable value of property.

A further Act was passed in 1867, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 125, giving further powers to local authorities.

The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122, is an Act to make provision for the improvement, protection, and management of commons near the Metropolis. The Board being the local authority under the Act, of any common in the Metropolis, may present a memorial to the Inclosure Commissioners with respect to any common, and the Commissioners may make an inquiry and prepare a scheme respecting the common, and publish it, and receive objections or suggestions with relation to it, such scheme to be confirmed by Parliament. The Act provides that the expenses of the scheme shall be defrayed by the memorialists, and empowers the local authority to contribute for the purposes of the scheme, and the expenses incurred are to be paid out of local rates.

The Superannuations (Officers, Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 31, is an Act to enable this Board or any vestry or district board, or any other parochial body within the Metropolis, to grant superannuation allowances to their officers.

The Lee Conservancy Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 154, is for the purpose of making better provision for the preservation and improvement of the River Lee and its tributaries, and for other purposes. It provides for the incorporation of a Conservancy Board of 13 members, one of whom is to be appointed by this Board.

MAIN DRAINAGE OF THE METROPOLIS.

The system of Main Drainage, the most important of the works undertaken by the Board, has, with the exception of portions of one of the main lines of sewer, been in operation for the last four years. The uncompleted sewer is the Low Level line on the north side of the river, portions of which have been delayed in consequence of their having to be formed in connection with the Thames Embankment, between Westminster and Blackfriars, and also with the Embankment of the river at Chelsea. About four miles of the Low Level Sewer between Tower-hill and the Pumping Station at Abbey Mills have, however, been completed, and are in operation. A further portion, rather more than a mile in length, has been formed under the Thames Embankment, and the western portion of the sewer, to a length of more than three miles and a-half between Hammersmith and the temporary pumping station at Cremorne, has for some time been in operation. Of the remainder, a further part between the Temple-gardens and St. Andrew's-hill, is in course of construction under the Thames Embankment; from Saint Andrew's-hill to New Earl-street the sewer is to be constructed by the Metropolitan District Railway Company in connection with their works, and it had also been intended to construct the portion between New Earl-street and Tower-hill, in connection with the railway; but as it is uncertain when

when that part of the line will be formed, the Board have determined to forego the advantages offered by a joint execution of the two works rather than delay the construction of the sewer, for until this part is complete the other portions westward cannot be made available. The Board have, therefore, accepted the tender of Mr. W. Webster for the construction of the sewer between New Earlstreet and Tower-hill for the sum of 67,500*l*. It has also been decided to proceed with the formation of that part of the sewer between Westminster Bridge and Chelsea Suspension Bridge, at which point it is proposed to erect the pumping station to lift the sewage from the low-lying western districts; and the Board have accordingly accepted the tender of Messrs. Hiscox and Williams for the construction of the same for the sum of 72,700*l*. When these portions of the sewer are completed, the drainage of the whole of the low level area, east of Chelsea Bridge, will be intercepted from the river and conveyed to the outlet at Barking Creek. The only portion of the Low Level Sewer which will then remain to be formed, will be that between Chelsea Bridge and Cremorne, which will be constructed in connection with the Chelsea Embankment.

One of the principal features in the Main Drainage scheme is the Pumping Station at Abbey Mills, West Ham, which is the largest establishment of the kind in existence. This has come into operation during the past year, having been formally opened by the Board on the 30th July 1868. The sewage is here pumped from the Low Level Sewer into the Outfall Sewer, a height of 36 feet, by eight engines, together of 1,140 nominal horse-power. The buildings have been erected by Mr. W. Webster, the cost of the whole up to the present time having been 218,300*l*. The eight engines and machinery were constructed and erected by Messrs. Rothwell & Co., at a total cost of about 61,000*l*. A detailed description of the pumping station, engines and machinery, and of all the arrangements connected therewith, will be found in the Engineer's Report. (Appendix, No. 1.)

The principal portion of the Main Drainage system having now been in operation several years, an opportunity is afforded of considering the effect which it has produced on the health of the Metropolis. A reference to the tables given in the Registrar-General's Reports, shows that the deaths in the Metropolis, especially in the low-lying districts, have been fewer since the execution of the Main Drainage Works than in previous years, which may be considered evidence of the improved sanitary conditions which now prevail in consequence of those works. In districts which are lower than the level of the river at high water, the contents of the sewers used formerly to stagnate during a large portion of each day. The sewers could only discharge at the time of low water, and as the tide rose it closed the outlets, causing the sewage flowing from the higher grounds to accumulate in the low-lying portions of the sewers, where it remained stagnant until the tide was sufficiently low for the sewers to discharge. In times of heavy and long-continued rains, the closed sewers were unable to store the increased volume of sewage, which then rose through the house drains and flooded the basements of the houses, thus causing not only injury to health, but considerable damage to property. The construction of the Main Drainage Sewers at deeper levels has afforded better outfalls for the local sewers, of which advantage has extensively been taken by the vestries and district boards to reconstruct their sewers, and thus the evils from which the inhabitants of the low-lying localities suffered have been removed. Further proof of the benefits derived from the Main Drainage is to be found in the increased and increasing purity of the river, of which the number of fish which continue to be found, even in those parts of the river which were formerly the most polluted, affords undoubted evidence. The total cost of the Main Drainage works up to the present time has been about 4,128,000*l*.

UTILIZATION OF SEWAGE.

North Side of the Thames.

It will be remembered that in the year 1865 the Board granted a concession of the sewage of the northern portion of the Metropolis to the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company, upon the understanding that the company would construct culverts for the purpose of conveying the sewage from the

outfalls at Barking Creek, for distribution on sands to be reclaimed from the sea at Maplin on the Essex coast; and that the company deposited with the Board the sum of 25,000*l.* as a guarantee for the due execution of the works within four years from the passing of the Act; that is to say, the works were to be completed by June in the present year; but by an amending Act which the company obtained in 1866, the time for the completion of the works was extended till July 1870.

The company entered into a contract for the construction of the culvert to convey the sewage to Maplin, in accordance with their agreement with the Board, and a portion of the culvert was constructed. The Board, however, regret to state that the company have not been able to continue the works.

South Side of the Thames.

At the date of their last Report, the Board had before them proposals from certain persons who were desirous of obtaining the concession of the southern sewage. The Board then stated that active steps in the matter had been delayed in consequence of the difficulty experienced in raising funds for public companies. Those proposals were the subject of a report of a committee to the Board on the 8th January in the present year. The committee stated that many circumstances tended to prevent their recommending the acceptance of either of the proposals. Mainly, however, this result was attributed to the financial depression, consequent on the crisis of 1866, which more or less affected adversely all commercial schemes, but particularly such as partook of a new or experimental character. The committee stated that they had several times adjourned the consideration of the tenders in the hope that the Board might be able to deal satisfactorily with them, but as that was not the case, and as the works of the company who had the concession of the sewage on the north side of the Thames had been for some time in abeyance, it appeared desirable to postpone for the present the consideration of the question of the southern sewage.

The Board, however, trust that this postponement of the question will be only temporary, and that a revival of enterprise and the re-establishment of more favourable financial conditions will enable the subject to be successfully dealt with at some future period.

COVERING AND IMPROVING MAIN SEWERS.

Many of the main lines of sewer vested in the Board by the Metropolis Local Management Act consisted of old open watercourses, which being brought into general use as sewers, it became necessary to cover or reconstruct, so that they might form efficient outlets into the main intercepting sewers. The Board are proceeding as rapidly as possible with these important works, 21 contracts having been entered into, in addition to some minor works carried out under the Board's general contracts. Eleven of these contracts were completed before last year, and the remaining 10 described below have been either wholly or partially carried out during the year.

NORTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Latymer-road Sewer.

This contract was for the removal of the old sewer, the construction at a deeper level of about 5,490 feet of 4' 0" x 2' 8" brick sewer along the Latymer-road, Notting-hill, and the connection therewith of various local sewers, drains, &c. The works, which were undertaken by Mr. E. Thirst for the sum of 7,499*l.*, are complete, and have cost, inclusive of extras, 7,519*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*

King's Scholars' Pond Sewer.

The Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway Company having, for the purposes of their works, reconstructed at a deeper level, a part of the King's Scholars' Pond Sewer, between Upper Park-place and North Bank, an opportunity

tunity was afforded for improving the part of the sewer between the latter point and Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood. This necessitated the removal of the old sewer, and the construction, at a greater depth, of about one mile of brick sewer, varying in size from 6' 0" $\times$ 4' 0" to 4' 6" $\times$ 3' 0"; and other works in connection therewith. The tender of Mr. E. Thirst, for the execution of these works for the sum of 8,649*l.*, was accepted by the Board. To the end of the year he had constructed about 3,900 feet of sewers, with side entrances, &c., at an estimated cost of 5,760*l.*

Brook Green Sewer.

This contract, which was let to Mr. W. Wigmore for 2,499*l.* 10*s.*, has been completed. It consisted of the removal of the old shallow sewer and the construction in its stead of a deep brick sewer 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 9" along Brook-green-lane, Hammersmith, a length of about 1,750 feet, and the connection therewith of the local sewers and drains.

Wood-lane and Lawn-place, Shepherd's Bush.

Messrs. J. and S. Williams undertook this contract for the sum of 6,580*l.* It comprises the construction of 5,410 feet of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 8" brick sewer along a part of the Uxbridge-road and Wood-lane, to a point near Wormwood Scrubs, and 850 feet of the same sized sewer in front of Lawn-place, Shepherd's Bush-green; the filling-up of the old ditches and culverts on either side of Wood-lane, and various other works incidental thereto. At the end of the year about 1,600 feet of the sewer, &c., had been constructed, of an estimated value of 1,600*l.*

Poplar and Blackwall Sewers.

This contract comprised the construction of about 4,640 feet of 4' 6" $\times$ 3' 0" brick sewer from a junction with the Isle of Dogs branch to and along High, King, and Garford streets, Poplar, to Bridge-road; 680 feet of 4' 0" $\times$ 2' 8" sewer through the latter road; 1,550 feet of the same sized sewer along the West India-road, Limehouse Causeway, &c., and 165 feet of 3' 9" $\times$ 2' 6" sewer, from thence to the existing sewer at Spread Eagle-street. Also the laying down of about 9,000 feet of pipes in place of certain open ditches, and for the lengthening and connection of existing drains with the new sewers, and the construction of the requisite side entrances, &c. The works, which have been executed by Mr. Webster, are completed, and the total cost has been about 28,000 *l.*

Mr. Webster also constructed, under the schedule of prices attached to the last-mentioned contract, several branch sewers of a total length of about 6,000 feet, for diverting from the river into the Low Level Sewer the sewage of the Limekiln Dock, Ratcliff Highway, Pennington-street, Nightingale-lane, and Irongate sewers. The total cost of these diversion lines has been about 28,250 *l.*

Wapping Sewers.

The execution of these works is attended with considerable risk and difficulty, owing to the fact that two portions of Wapping are practically separated from the main land by the London Docks and the entrances thereto. The eastern portion will be dealt with in connection with the works of the East London railway; and the drainage of the western portion will be intercepted by means of a sewer, commencing at the outlet of the Hermitage-street sewer, and carried thence along High-street, and by an iron syphon under the Hermitage entrance to the docks, where it will be connected with an extension of the branch sewer in course of construction for diverting the Nightingale-lane sewer into the Low Level line. The contractor for this work is Mr. W. Webster, for the sum of 5,500 *l.*

SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington-causeway, &c., Sewers.

Under this contract about five miles of sewers have been constructed, varying in size from 7' 0" in diameter to 3' 0" $\times$ 2' 0", and passing under some of the

principal thoroughfares on the Surrey side of the river. A peculiarity of this work is, that some of the sewers have been constructed in brickwork, some in concrete with brick lining, and some wholly in concrete, the Board being desirous of ascertaining the cost of these several modes of construction. The contract, which was undertaken by Messrs. Phillips, Turner, and Sawyer, for the sum of 61,438 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.*, is completed, and the accounts are in course of adjustment.

Belvedere-road, New Bridge-street, &c., Sewers.

This contract is for the construction of about three miles of sewers, varying in size from 4' 6" $\times$ 3' 0" in brickwork to a 12-inch pipe, which will traverse the Belvedere-road, New Bridge-street, Upper and Lower Kennington-lanes, Newington-butts, East and Kent streets, Great Dover-road, High-street, Peckham, and other minor thoroughfares. The lowest tender for the execution of the works was that of Mr. W. Wigmore (24,500 *l.*), but as he subsequently withdrew it, upon the ground that four tenders previously delivered by him for other works had in the interim been accepted, the Board accepted the next lowest tender, namely, that of Mr. T. Pearson, for the sum of 26,900 *l.* To the end of the year he had constructed about one mile of brick and 3,300 feet of pipe sewer, and other works incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of 10,610 *l.*

Plough-road, Swing Bridge-road, and Trinity-street Sewer.

This line of sewer, which is for the purpose of diverting from the river the sewage at present discharged from the Durand's wharf outlets, commences by a junction with the Bermondsey branch of the Low Level in the Deptford Lower-road, passing thence along Plough-road, and under the Grand Surrey Canal to and along Swing Bridge-road, thence through certain timber yards, and under the No. 3 entrance to the Commercial Docks, to and along Trinity-street to the commencement of Lower Queen-street, Rotherhithe. The total length is 1 mile 580 feet. Mr. J. Nicholson undertook the work for the sum of 14,750 *l.* This, however, was exclusive of the 54 feet of iron pipes required for passing under the dock entrance, and which were obtained from the Staveley Iron Company at a cost of 95 *l.* 17 *s.* 7 *d.* The works were commenced in February, and what little progress has been made with them has been chiefly in connection with the dam at the entrance to the docks.

Putney Boundary Sewer.

In 1865 the portion of this sewer between the Upper Richmond-road and High-street, Putney, was re-constructed and connected with the Low Level system at the latter point. Since that period buildings have been erected to a considerable extent between the Upper Richmond-road and Cut Through-lane, thereby greatly increasing the quantity of house drainage finding its way into the open sewer, and causing the latter to become a nuisance to the inhabitants. To remedy this the Board determined to fill up the open channel, and to construct a new sewer for a length of about 3,320 feet, and the contract for this purpose was taken by Mr. W. Crockett for the sum of 1,950 *l.*

ORDINARY SEWERAGE WORKS.

In addition to the works executed under the special contracts above described, many smaller works of repair and re-construction of portions of the main sewers have been done during the past year under the three general contracts, of which two are for the works on the north side of the river, and one for those on the south side. The principal of these minor works during the past year are the following:—

Bankside.—The construction of about 600 feet of 3' 9" $\times$ 2' 6" brick, and 1,900 feet of 15-inch pipe sewers, between Park-street and Holland-street, at an estimated cost of 2,000 *l.*

Lisson Grove.—The re-construction of about 1,400 feet of the branch of the Ranelagh sewer, between Marylebone-road and Earl-street East, at a probable cost of 1,900 *l*.

College-gardens, Chelsea.—Repairing the invert of the Ranelagh sewer, from the penstock chamber to the end of the outlet, a length of 134 feet, at a cost of about 300 *l*.

Montague-street, Russell-square.—The re-construction of about 430 feet of sewer, at an estimated cost of 300 *l*.

Saint John-street-road.—Repairing about 280 feet of sewer, between the "Angel Inn" and Sadlers' Wells Theatre, at a cost of 150 *l*.

Deptford Pumping Station.—Relaying barge bed with concrete to prevent accumulation of mud upon it, at a cost of 150 *l*.

Details of the engineering works executed by the Board during the past year, and additional information with respect to the various contracts, will be found in the tables annexed to the Engineer's Report. (Appendix, No. 1.)

LOCAL SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

Under the section of the Metropolis Local Management Act which provides that the vestries and district boards shall submit to the Board for their approval plans of the sewers proposed to be constructed by them, plans for about 44 miles of local sewers have during the past year been submitted for the approval of the Board. The sewers sanctioned vary in size from a brick sewer 5' 6" $\times$ 3' 0", to a 9-inch pipe. The plans have in all cases been carefully examined, and necessary modifications made, previously to their being sanctioned by the Board. Particulars of the sewers are given in Table No. 3 of the Engineer's Report in the Appendix. In addition to these works there have been, during the year, 457 branch sewers and drains connected with the Board's main sewers, the work of connecting having in every case been carried out under the superintendence of the officers of the Board.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS IN THE METROPOLIS.

This question, which is one of great importance as affecting the health of the Metropolis, is surrounded with many difficulties, and the Board have hitherto not been able to adopt any mode of dealing with it sufficiently sure and practicable to enable it to be applied generally throughout the Metropolis. Two or three years ago various experiments were made by direction of the Board; (1) by the use of charcoal ventilating grates; (2) by ventilation through chimney shafts and furnaces; (3) by ventilation through pipes carried to the tops of buildings; (4) by dilution of the sewage with water. The subject is now under the consideration of a committee of the Board, and by their direction, the engineer has recently caused the whole of the Board's sewers to be examined, in order to ascertain the number of untrapped gullies and open air-shafts connected therewith, the number of cases in which these various methods of improving the ventilation have been adopted, the approximate cost thereof, and how far they may be deemed to have been successful.

The engineer has submitted his report to the committee, but they have not yet been able, having regard to the importance of the subject and the serious consideration it requires, to submit their views thereon to the Board. It is, however, hoped that they may shortly be enabled to do so, and that some effectual means of preventing the escape of foul gases from the sewers may be soon arrived at.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Thames Embankment, North.

In their last Report, the Board were enabled to state that the works of the portion of the Embankment, extending from Westminster Bridge to the East end of the Temple-gardens, were virtually complete, what remained at that time, to be done, being for the most part matters of minor detail, ornamental castings, carvings, &c. Little, consequently, remains to be added to the observations then made, so far, at least, as concerns the construction of the Embankment proper. The footway then in course of formation on the riverside of the Embankment, from Westminster Bridge to Essex-street, has been finished, and was opened to the public on the 30th July last. The existing approaches to this footway are five in number, viz., two at Westminster Bridge, and the remaining three at Villiers-street, Wellington-street, and Essex-street. Another may be obtained from the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, by the flight of steps formerly leading to the Old Hungerford Pier, and application has been made to the South Eastern Railway Company with a view to effecting this arrangement. The Board have also before them the question of forming a subway under the Embankment roadway to the Westminster Steamboat Pier, in continuation of the one now in course of construction under Bridge-street, for access from the Houses of Parliament to the Metropolitan District Railway Station and the intended footway on the land side of the Embankment. The formation of the roadway still remains in abeyance, pending the completion of the works of the Metropolitan District Railway, which would materially interfere with and obstruct the traffic of the thoroughfare, but arrangements have been made for the construction, when the proper time arrives, of the entire roadway from Westminster to Blackfriars, the work being included in the contract for that portion of the Embankment east of the Temple-gardens, now being executed.

The Board being required, under the provisions of the Thames Embankment Act, to substitute piers and landing stairs in place of those taken away in the execution of the Embankment works, arrangements were made with Mr. Furness to adapt for the purpose the iron caissons which had been used in forming the dams in connection with the Works of No. 1 contract. The 12 wrought iron girder bridges to communicate with these piers were contracted for by the London Engineering and Shipbuilding Company for the sum of 2,359 *l.* 3 *s.*, and the construction of the waiting rooms and ticket offices upon the piers was entrusted to Mr. C. N. Foster, at the contract price of 3,866 *l.* The piers at Westminster, the Temple, and Waterloo (Western section) are wholly complete, and have been handed over by the Board to the Thames Conservators, in compliance with the Act of Parliament. The Pier constructed east of Charing Cross Railway Bridge, in place of the old Hungerford Pier, the property of the South Eastern Railway Company, is also complete, and has been handed over to the Company, who have recently taken formal possession. The berth for the pontoons of the Pier on the west side of Charing Cross Bridge is being dredged, and the pontoons for this and the Waterloo Pier (Eastern section) are in course of preparation.

On the opening of the footway along the completed portion of the Embankment, the Board had it in contemplation to plant trees on both sides of such parts of the roadway as would not be interfered with by the railway works. It was ultimately, however, decided to plant at present upon the river side only; the selection of the trees being left to Mr. McKenzie, the landscape gardener to the Alexandra Park Company, who had for some time previously been engaged in superintending the formation of the ornamental portion of the Board's Parks at Finsbury and Southwark. The trees chosen for the purpose were plane trees, of which about 250 have been planted beside of the footway between Westminster and the Temple. Great care was expended on the planting of the trees, and up to the present time there is every reason to expect that the arrangements made for their preservation will be attended with entire success.

At the time when the contract for the first portion of the Embankment was entered into, the Board proposed to take down York Gate, at the end of Buckingham-street, and as it was considered a structure of historical interest, having been erected by Inigo Jones, to re-erect it upon the site now occupied by the

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new landing stairs. Legal and other difficulties, however, prevented this plan from being carried out, and a new superstructure was accordingly determined on. This work, together with the construction of a flight of steps from the upper to the lower foot-way of the Embankment by Westminster Pier, was undertaken by Mr. C. N. Foster, for the sum of 1,987 *l.*, and both works are progressing satisfactorily.

The contract for the remaining portion of the Embankment, viz., between the Temple Gardens and Blackfriars Bridge, was taken, on the 19th June 1868, by Mr. Webster, for the sum of 126,500 *l.* The works comprise the construction of 925 feet of granite-faced river wall, with corresponding lengths of the Low Level Sewer and Subway, in continuation of the portions of those works carried out under the first two contracts. As already mentioned, provision has been made in the specification for the formation of a roadway, 64 feet in width, throughout the entire length of the Embankment from Westminster to Blackfriars, as well as for the continuation of the existing footway; and the formation of another footway, 16 feet wide, on the land side of the roadway, for the whole length of the Embankment. The specification also includes such minor works of intercepting drains, &c., as may be necessary.

The delays in the commencement of this work, consequent on the difficulty of making arrangements with the Metropolitan District Railway Company, were fully explained by the Board in their last Report, when they were able to announce that an agreement had been entered into with the company to secure the immediate prosecution of the Railway Works simultaneously with those of the Board. The anticipations, however, respecting the date of completion, have not been realised. Though the plans of the company were approved by the Board as far back as the 7th August last, and authority given to the company on the same day to proceed with their works, the progress made up to the present time has been fitful and uncertain, the number of men employed varying considerably. Into the causes of this slow progress the Board do not feel it necessary to enter; they have only, in justice to themselves, to place the facts on record.

Between the terminal point of the Low Level Sewer and Subway, to be constructed under this contract, and the commencement of the portion to be carried out by the Metropolitan District Railway Company, there remained an intermediate length of 700 feet, and a short length of vaults not provided for. The execution of these works, estimated to cost 10,000 *l.*, has been entrusted by the Board to Mr. Webster, at the rates of payment specified in the schedule to his contract for the Embankment.

The progress of the Embankment has been materially affected by an unfortunate accident, which took place on the 12th December last. The coffer-dam had just been completed, and the water entirely excluded, when a tide unusually high for that period of the year occurred, and about 200 feet of the dam gave way, causing considerable delay in the execution of the works, and entailing heavy loss on the contractor. He, however, at once took the most active measures for repairing the damage, and by the 12th February the breach had been closed, and the water again excluded from the dam, which has since stood the test of very high and rough tides. The following represents the progress made up to the 25th March 1869.

The whole of the smaller sewer along the foreshore has been completed. For the river-wall the excavation to the requisite depth has been made for a length of 638 feet, the concrete has been deposited therein, and the brickwork built upon it for a length of 586 feet. Upon these foundations three courses of the granite will have been laid, with concrete backing between it and the side wall of the Low Level Sewer, for a length of 560 feet. To this length the invert of the sewer has been constructed, and its side-walls built for about 300 feet. For the retaining wall on the land side of the intended roadway, the foundations have been got out for a length of 534 feet, and the concrete wall, 6 feet in thickness, formed to an average height of 13 feet. Of the portion of the Low Level Sewer to be constructed between the terminal point of this contract and St. Andrew's Hill, a length of 191 feet has been completed, and a further length is in progress. The total approximate cost of the whole of the foregoing works, including the extra length of the Low Level Sewer is, to the present time, 41,000 *l.*

Thames Embankment Approaches.

By the Thames Embankment, North and South, Act, 1868, certain modifications were made in the character of the Approaches contemplated in the Bill for that purpose introduced into Parliament in 1866. It had been originally intended to form an approach, from Charing Cross, through Northumberland House, to a point near the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, but the opposition of the late and present Dukes of Northumberland to any interference with their property caused the abandonment of this design, and the Board having ascertained from their officers that they were unable to point out any suitable approach from Charing Cross, without going through the Northumberland House property, felt that the only course to be adopted was to omit any reference to an approach from that point. Certain modifications were accordingly made in the Bill, which now provides for the formation of the undermentioned streets only.

No. 1. A new street, commencing at the eastern end of Whitehall-place, and terminating in the Embankment road, at or near to Charing Cross Railway Bridge, and on the south-western side thereof.

No. 2. A new or substituted street, commencing at the south-eastern end of Villiers-street, and terminating near its point of intersection with the new street (No. 3).

No. 3. A new street, commencing from and out of the intended street (No. 1), at the south-western side of the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, nearly opposite to Percy Wharf, passing through the opening under the Middlesex abutment of the said bridge, and terminating in the intended new street (No. 2), at or near the south-eastern end of Villiers-street.

No. 4. A new street, commencing by a junction with the new street (No. 3) at its eastern termination, and the new street (No. 2), and terminating in Wellington-street, nearly opposite to the centre of the western front of Somerset House.

The Board have taken active measures with regard to one only of the above-mentioned approaches, viz., that from Hungerford Bridge to Wellington-street, which it was proposed to construct partly on an embankment and partly on a viaduct. For the formation of the necessary embankment, arrangements had been entered into with Messrs. Kelk & Co., the contractors for the construction of the Metropolitan District Railway, who were, on payment of a certain sum agreed upon, to be permitted to deposit the soil excavated for the railway works in such places as the Board might direct. At the commencement of the present year, however, public attention was directed to the proposed approach, and views adverse to its formation were expressed in many different quarters, the matter being ultimately brought under the notice of Parliament by Lord Elcho. In deference to the general feeling, and to a wish expressed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, the Board consented to allow the works to remain in abeyance until the House of Commons should have expressed an opinion on the subject. The Select Committee to whom the matter was referred have lately made their first Report to the House, having examined numerous witnesses, amongst others, the Chairman of the Board, their engineer, and many gentlemen of engineering and scientific eminence. The views of the Committee are decidedly adverse to the proposed approach, and in favour of more direct communication with the Strand, in the direction of Essex-street, and with Charing Cross by an approach through Northumberland House, or by a curved line of roadway skirting Northumberland House and gardens. The Committee, entering these opinions, consider that so much of the Thames Embankment Act as applies to the formation of this roadway, should be repealed. The House of Commons have not as yet expressed any opinion on the report of their Select Committee, and consequently the subject of the approaches still remains in abeyance.

Southern Embankment.

The Act authorising the construction of this work was passed in 1863, and the necessary preliminaries having been gone through, the foundation stone was laid in July 1866. The Embankment, as at present proposed, extends from Westminster Bridge to Gunhouse-alley, Vauxhall, a length of 4,300 feet. The works

works comprise the construction of a granite-faced river wall, the formation of landing stairs near Westminster Bridge, and of a paved roadway and footways, with subways to the dock and other properties severed by the works, together with the construction of about 2,500 feet of 4'0".2'8" brick sewer for the drainage of a part of the road.

Provision was also made for the construction of two public draw docks, the White Hart and Ferry-street; but of these the latter will be dispensed with, under the authority of the 17th Section of the Thames Embankment (North and South) Act, giving effect to an arrangement made between the Board and the Vestry of Lambeth, for constructing an iron landing-pier near the end of Church-street, in lieu of that dock.

At the present time the whole of the river wall is complete, and the dam, with the exception of about 150 feet, has been removed. The Westminster landing-stairs, the dock entrances, and other incidental works, are either already finished or fast approaching completion. A footway, 20 feet wide, extending from Westminster Bridge to Lambeth Church, has been open to the public since the 1st May 1868. About eight and a-half acres of the ground of the Embankment westward from Westminster Bridge has been purchased by the Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital for the purposes of the new hospital, the construction of which is now being proceeded with. The amount of the contract for the Southern Embankment is 309,000*l.*, and the value of the works executed up to the present time is 238,000*l.*

The claims in respect of property required for the Embankment, settled by the Board up to the 31st March last, are as follows :—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
59 Freeholds and Copyholds - - - -	336,024	2	3	264,574	10	-
78 Leaseholds - - - - -	584,144	16	8	355,264	17	-
33 Yearly Tenants - - - - -	18,650	13	4	9,638	-	-
4 Weekly Tenants - - - - -	42	-	-	42	-	-
£.	938,861	12	3	629,519	7	-

New Street from Backfriars to the Mansion House.

This improvement, which forms a continuation of the thoroughfare on the Embankment, from Westminster Bridge, was authorised by Parliament in 1863. The new street will extend from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House, a length of 3,450 feet, the width, including the footways, being 70 feet, with the exception of the portion between Cannon-street and Old Fish-street. The sewer and subway for gas and water-pipes, which form part of the works of the Northern Embankment, will be continued under this street, under a portion of which the Metropolitan District Railway will also be carried. Since the date of the Board's last report, the demolition of the buildings in the line of the improvement has been completed, and arrangements made for the formation of the sewer, subway, vaults, and cellarage, and the paved carriage and footways of the portion of the street between the western end of New Earl-street and the Mansion House, which will not be interfered with by the works of the Metropolitan District Railway. The tender of Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., to execute these works for the sum of 19,750 *l.*, was accepted by the Board, and the works are now in course of execution.

In the course of the excavations near Bucklersbury, the contractors came upon a fine specimen of tessellated pavement, pronounced by archaeologists to be probably the flooring of a Roman bath. Great care was taken to preserve the pavement from injury, and every facility was offered for its inspection by persons interested in it. The Common Council of the City, on becoming acquainted with the discovery, applied to the Board that the pavement might be

handed over to them, to be deposited in the Museum of the Guildhall, with other interesting antiquities. The Board being of opinion that the Guildhall was the most suitable place for the deposit of this relic of the ancient life of the City, had much pleasure in acceding to the request of the Corporation.

Up to the 31st March last the purchases of property and interests in the line of the new street have been as follows:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
170 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	1,305,616 1 4	1,143,867 6 -
264 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	1,259,317 14 4	818,969 9 -
111 Yearly Tenants, and at Will - - -	38,959 - 7	21,704 3 -
5 Removals - - - - -	397 - -	170 - -
£.	2,604,289 16 3	1,984,710 18 -

For the properties on the Embankment, by which the street is continued westward from Blackfriars, the following claims and settlements have been made:

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
11 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	153,370 - -	124,258 - -
32 Leaseholds - - - - -	173,712 11 1	97,034 15 -
6 Removals - - - - -	25 - -	16 15 -
£.	327,107 11 1	221,309 10 -

Kensington Improvement.

The works authorised by the Act of 1866, in connection with this improvement, are the widening of a portion of the High-street and the formation of a new street from Young-street to King-street. The net cost of the improvement is estimated at 88,000 *l.* The total claims and settlements in respect of property required for the improvement are as follows:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
38 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	129,875 8 -	102,529 10 -
45 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	78,182 19 7	53,247 - -
35 Yearly Tenants - - - - -	7,953 - -	4,230 - -
95 Weekly Tenants - - - - -	692 10 -	462 10 -
£.	216,703 17 7	160,469 - -

The houses acquired by the Board for the purpose of the improvement having all been pulled down, the tender of Messrs. Nowell & Robson to carry out the necessary works for the sum of 3,900 *l.* was accepted by the Board on the 30th April last. They consist in widening the narrowest part of the High-street for a length of about 460 feet to an average extra width of 20 feet; widening a portion

portion of King-street leading therefrom, from 15 to 40 feet; forming 320 feet of New-street, 40 feet in width, and a like length of New-mews, 20 feet in width, making the necessary alterations in the existing, or, where required, laying new paving, and constructing the requisite sewers, vaults, &c.

Whitechapel Improvement.

The object of this improvement is to form a new street, extending from Church-lane to Leman-street, with a view to affording an improved means of communication between Whitechapel and the Commercial-road. During the past year rapid progress has been made with the acquisition and demolition of the necessary properties, and the Board have recently accepted the joint tender of Mr. J. G. B. Marshall, of Stratford, and Mr. W. Maxwell, of Plaistow, to construct the sewer, subway, and vaults, and to form the roadway, &c., in connection with the improvement, for the sum of 16,000 *l*.

The following is a statement of the properties and interest purchased since 1865—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
24 Freeholds and Copyholds - - - -	129,860	7	-	108,203	-	-
54 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	114,300	18	-	79,907	-	-
31 Yearly Tenancies - - - - -	8,599	7	-	4,610	-	-
2 Weekly „ - - - - -	35	-	-	35	-	-
£.	252,795	12	-	192,755	-	-

Stingo Lane Improvement.

This improvement comprises the formation of a new street from the Marylebone-road to Upper York-street, in the line of Stingo-lane. The Board being of opinion that a more direct thoroughfare than the existing one was needed as an outlet for traffic to and from the north-western districts, concurred in a proposal made by the Vestry of Marylebone that the Board should obtain an Act and carry out the improvement, and that the expense should be defrayed jointly by the Board and the Vestry. Application was accordingly made to Parliament, and the Act was passed on the 29th May 1868. The estimated net cost of the improvement is 57,065 *l*. The Board are now proceeding with the acquisition of the properties required, and up to the 31st March last have concluded the following settlements—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3 Freeholds - - - - -	5,570	-	-	4,300	-	-
3 Leaseholds - - - - -	6,416	10	-	3,720	-	-
Total - - - £.	11,986	10	-	8,020	-	-

PARKS.

Finsbury Park.

The Act for the formation of this Park was passed in 1857, but owing to the many legal and other difficulties by which the Board were met, the completion of the work has been delayed to the present time. The Board are now able,

with much satisfaction, to state, that in the course of the ensuing month the remaining works will be finished, and that arrangements have been made to open the Park to the public on the 7th August next. The Board were authorized to acquire for the purposes of the Park any portion of certain lands specified in the Act which contained, in the whole, about 250 acres, and it was provided that 20 acres should be reserved for building purposes. The quantity of land actually taken is 116 acres. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the Board, to induce them to depart from their intention of devoting a portion of the Park to building sites. Having regard, however, to the fact that this Park, which is for the particular benefit of one locality, is paid for out of the rates of the whole Metropolis, and that there are many other open spaces in various parts, the acquirement or preservation of which will necessitate a considerable expenditure, the Board have not, in the interest of the ratepayers, felt justified in foregoing the means of recouping a portion of the sum expended on the Park.

During the past winter and spring, the works for planting the Park and forming the ornamental portion, have been in progress, and, as already stated, are almost complete. The planting has been conducted under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, the landscape gardener to the Alexandra Palace Company, whose services were engaged by the Board for this Park, as well as for that at Southwark. The total net cost of the Park up to the present time has been 94,698 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

Southwark Park.

The area of this Park, the Act for which was obtained in 1864, is about 63 acres, and the land proposed to be devoted to building sites, 16 acres. The total net cost up to the present time has been 99,740 *l.* 11 *s.*

It is with great satisfaction that the Board are able to report that this Park is now complete, and was opened to the public on Saturday, the 19th June. The works remaining to be done are matters of minor detail; but, of course, time alone can give to the Park an appearance of complete finish.

It would be difficult, in the opinion of the Board, to overrate the importance of open spaces, like Finsbury and Southwark Parks, to the Metropolis at large, and especially to the densely populated districts in the north and south of London. There can be no doubt that the formation of these Parks will prove of inestimable benefit to the working class, physically, by affording them places of relaxation after their daily labour, and morally, by tending to detach them from the influence of degrading pursuits, the inclination to which naturally arises in the absence of innocent amusement.

The Board, moreover, fully believe that the working classes thoroughly acknowledge and appreciate the benefits referred to. Were any proof of this necessary, it would be found in the immense numbers who assembled on the 19th June to witness the ceremony of opening Southwark Park, and who, by their presence, seconded, as it were, the very cordial reception given to the Board by the local authorities.

In concluding this portion of their report, the Board would express a hope that, having expended nearly 100,000 *l.* on what will, in course of time, become a beautiful park, they can rely on the co-operation of visitors to protect the shrubs and flowers, and to preserve from destruction that which is so essential to their own recreation and comfort.

OPEN SPACES.

Apart from the matters connected with the parks formed by the Board, their attention, more especially during the past year, has been directed to the general subject of the open spaces in and around London. Having in view the great importance of maintaining this intact for the recreation of the public, the Board, in the early part of the present year, appointed a Special Committee to consider the subject, and they are now giving it their close and undivided attention. Few places, probably, are more fortunately situated as regards open spaces than the Metropolis, while, on the other hand, the demand for building ground, arising from the rapid increase of the population, and the removal of dwellings,

dwelling, chiefly those of the poor, which has become necessary to carry out the extensive railway and other public works in progress, offer every inducement to encroachments, and render it necessary that a jealous watch should be kept for the preservation of these open spaces. There are, however, many legal and other difficulties in the way of dealing with these matters. The various rights of owners and others require to be carefully investigated, and in many cases these rights are from lapse of time and other reasons involved in considerable obscurity. The course hitherto pursued by the Board is, after a careful investigation into the facts, so as to make out a *prima facie* case for dealing with the open space under consideration, to prepare a memorial to the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales, praying them to prepare a scheme under the provisions of the Metropolitan Commons Act. The open spaces with respect to which the Board have taken the above-mentioned course are the following :—

Tooting Bec Common.
 Plumstead Common.
 London Fields and Hackney Downs.
 Wandsworth Common.
 Blackheath Common.

Hampstead Heath.

The suit in Chancery instituted by certain of the freeholders and copyholders of the manor to restrain the lord from building upon and otherwise prejudicially interfering with the Heath without regard to their rights, has not yet been brought to a final decision, and consequently the Board are unable to take any steps with a view to the settlement of this matter. Careful attention, however, is given to the progress of the proceedings, and the Board will be prepared to take action when the opportunity occurs, and the interests of the Metropolis require their intervention. The decease of the late Sir T. M. Wilson has caused the lordship of the manor to pass into other hands, and although the Board are not acquainted with the views of the present lord with regard to the Heath, they venture to hope that they will prove more favourable to the interests of the public than those of his predecessor.

Epping Forest.

The attention of the Board has also been directed to the encroachments upon Epping Forest, which, although not within the metropolitan area, forms, from its vicinity, a valuable means of recreation to the inhabitants of the east end of London. The subject has been before the Board on many former occasions, and, in the year 1864, they had under consideration a proposition by the Lords of the Treasury that the Board should take measures for obtaining Parliamentary powers for the inclosure of the Forest, as a place of public recreation. The rights of the Crown in the Forest were, however, so peculiar and limited, and the means of exercising them so costly and circuitous, that the Board having regard also to the fact that the Forest is beyond the metropolitan area, did not consider it desirable to deal with the subject. During the past year, the Board have again had the matter under consideration, and having ascertained that attempts were constantly being made by private persons to inclose portions of the forest, a deputation from the Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces Committee of the Board waited upon the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, in order to represent to him the importance of adopting measures for preserving the Forest. After referring to the correspondence which had already taken place between the Treasury and this Board, on the subject of the transfer of the Crown's rights over Epping Forest to the latter, the deputation pointed out that such transfer would, for public purposes so far as this Board was concerned, be of but little avail. These rights are of a very peculiar and limited kind; they are strictly forestal rights, and are in no wise comparable with those enjoyed by ordinary lords of manors; they consist of the deer, their herbage, vert and browse, and the power to enforce a fence month consisting of 15 days before and 15 days after Old Midsummer-day, during that month the whole of the commoners' stock being removed; also the right to all wild beasts in the forest, and power to compel all persons making inclosures to keep their fences to a height not

exceeding four feet, so that the deer might have free range. Subject to these exceptions, the rights of lords, copyholders, and commoners, exist over all the manors within the forest precisely as elsewhere, and the purchase of the forestal rights would convey nothing to the Board but the privileges above enumerated.

The Board's object would be to preserve the forest as an open space for the benefit of the tens of thousands who periodically seek health and relaxation from the crowded area of eastern London, but the lords would resist such a use of the forest as quite foreign to the exercise of the ancient privileges of the Crown, and neither morally nor legally relative to forestal rights. Nor could the Board hope that any Court of Law would take such a view of their acquired powers as would enable them to exercise those powers for the public good. The deputation, therefore, suggested for the consideration of the First Commissioner whether the practical deduction from this view of the law and facts would not be that, inasmuch as the Crown possesses such powers as are incompatible with the exercise of full ownership by the lords, sufficient in fact to prevent either building or other than very limited and partial cultivation, a bargain might be made by which, in consideration of the surrender by the Crown of all lordship or control over certain portions of the forest, and the cession of full ownership to the lords of the manors, they on their part might not be induced to concede to the Crown, on behalf of the public, free access, use, and enjoyment, for exercise and recreation, of the residue, retaining whatever rights they at present possess to herbage, vert and browse, or any cultivation not incompatible with the free public use of the surface. Such an exchange and mutual concession would, the Board believe, be equally beneficial to all parties. The Crown would be relieved from the troublesome and vexatious litigation caused by private encroachments—the lords would have their conditional ownership converted into fee simple; and the public would enjoy as a right what is now only permitted as a favour.

In compliance with a wish expressed by the First Commissioner, that one of the officers of the Board might be associated with an officer from his department, for the purpose of inspecting the forest and reporting on its present condition, instructions were given to the Superintending Architect of the Board, to place himself in communication with the Office of Works for this purpose. The Architect is still engaged in inquiring into the subject, and until the result of the investigations has been reported to them and considered, the Board will not be in a position to take further action in the matter.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS.

THE Bills in Parliament during the present Session affecting the Metropolis, and to which the Board have been called upon, in the interests of the rate-payers, to give attention, have been numerous and important. Two of the Bills were promoted by the Board, viz., the Park-lane Improvement Bill, and the Kew and other Bridges Bill, the latter being promoted by the Board in conjunction with the City Corporation.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

For several years past efforts have been made by the Board to obtain from Parliament power to effect this much needed improvement. Various schemes have for this purpose been submitted, but hitherto without success. The first plan proposed by the Board was in 1864, and consisted in a diversion of the lane in a westerly direction from a point near Stanhope-gate, through the Park, to Hyde Park Corner. This would, in the opinion of the Board, have effected the desired object of facilitating the traffic at the least possible cost, but Her Majesty's Government declined to sanction any plan which would involve an interference with Hyde-park. In the year 1865, the Board submitted to Parliament a proposition to make an opening from Hamilton-place into Park-lane, but, owing to the strong opposition of the Crown lessees of property in that place, the Bill was lost. The Board anxious to leave no opportunity untried of effecting the improvement, introduced in the years 1866 and 1867, Bills to authorize them to widen the south end of Park-lane. In neither of these years,

years, however, did the Bill reach its second reading. In the following year, 1868, the same Bill was again introduced, and met with much opposition from those persons whose properties would have been affected. The Bill was referred to a Select Committee, who reported against it, and at the same time expressed the unanimous opinion that the necessary relief for the traffic would be best obtained by making Hamilton-place a public thoroughfare, with a roadway not less than 60 feet wide.

Previously to the commencement of the present Session, the Board again took the subject into consideration, and having regard to the difficulties surrounding the question, and to the want of success with which their efforts had hitherto been attended, it appeared to them that the plan most likely to meet with the approval of Parliament was that suggested by the Select Committee of the House of Commons last Session, viz., to widen Hamilton-place, and to make it a public thoroughfare leading into Park-lane. A Bill for this purpose was accordingly introduced into Parliament, and petitions against it were presented by most of the parties whose interests would be affected by it. Shortly after its introduction, a letter was received from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, stating that the Lords of the Treasury were not disposed to offer any opposition to it, provided that clauses were inserted for securing compensation to the Crown, and to its lessees of houses in Hamilton-place, not only for the property which might be taken for the purpose of the improvement, but also for the diminution in value of all the houses, in consequence of Hamilton-place being converted into a thoroughfare, whether or not compensation were payable in that respect under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act.

The Board were unable to perceive any grounds for exceptional provisions in favour of the Crown lessees, and were of opinion that the latter should be content to occupy the same position as other persons whose property was interfered with by improvements. The Board had on previous occasions been embarrassed by the insertion of special clauses of this nature, and the effect had invariably been to impose additional burdens on the ratepayers of the Metropolis. For these reasons the Board declined to consent to the insertion of the proposed provisions. Clauses were, however, prepared by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, on behalf of their lessees, and the latter appeared by counsel before the Committee of the House of Commons to urge the adoption of the clauses. The Committee, however, decided not to insert them in the Bill, and notwithstanding that an effort was made to reject the Bill on the third reading, the Government declined to oppose it, and it accordingly passed the House of Commons. The Bill has been read a second time in the House of Lords, and is now under the consideration of a Committee of that House.*

Kew and other Bridges Bill.

In the Act passed in the year 1868, for continuing the coal and wine duties for a further period of 20 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Thames Embankment, the Mansion House-street, and other metropolitan improvements, provision was made for continuing the duties for one year further, viz., till 1889, and for devoting the proceeds of the duties of that additional year towards freeing certain toll bridges outside the metropolitan area. This was in consideration of the fact that the coal duties are levied over considerable districts outside the Metropolis, the inhabitants of which are not directly benefited by metropolitan improvements. The bridges to be freed from toll are, first, those over the Thames at Kew, Kingston, Hampton Court, Walton, and Staines; and then Chingford-bridge, and Tottenham Mills-bridge over the river Lee.

As it appeared desirable that the provision for freeing these bridges from toll should be carried into effect without delay, a sub-committee was appointed to confer with a Committee of the Corporation as to the course to be taken. In the result, it was determined that the Board and the Corporation should jointly promote a Bill empowering them to carry out the provisions of the Act.

A Bill

* This Bill received the Royal Assent on the 26th July 1869.

A Bill was accordingly introduced into Parliament for that purpose, and was passed. It provides that the Corporation and the Board shall each appoint six members to form a joint committee, who are empowered to enter into arrangements for the transfer of the undertakings of the several Bridge Companies, on the completion of which the tolls shall cease to be levied, and the bridges shall henceforth be free to the public. Power is given to raise 150,000 *l.* for the purpose on the security of the coal and wine duties.

Valuation of Property (Metropolis) Bill.

The object of this Bill is to provide for a common basis of value for the purposes of Government and local taxation, and to promote uniformity in the assessment of rateable property in the Metropolis. The main features of the Bill, as at first introduced, were as follows:—It was proposed to establish a Valuation Board, to be elected by and out of the various Assessment Committees throughout the Metropolis, for the purpose of determining the rate of deductions to be made from the gross value of premises in calculating their rateable value. It was provided that, in parishes not in union, the Board of Guardians should appoint an Assessment Committee, to investigate and supervise the valuations to be made by the Vestry. The overseers were to make a valuation list of the parish, in duplicate, and to deliver a copy to the Board of Guardians. The Vestry was to give notice of the deposit of such list for the inspection of the ratepayers, and a duplicate of the list was to be sent to the Government Surveyor of Taxes. The latter officer, as well as any ratepayer, was to have the right of inspecting and objecting to any valuation list, and any person who felt himself aggrieved might state his objections before the Assessment Committee. When the Committee had finally approved the list, one copy was to be sent to the overseers of the parish, and the other to the clerk of the new Valuation Board, who was to cause the totals of the gross and rateable value of all the valuation lists to be printed and sent to every Assessment Committee, to the overseers of every parish, the clerks of the peace of counties, this Board, the District Boards, and the Poor Law Board.

The Poor Law Board were to appoint Commissioners to hear appeals, who were to be paid, half by the Treasury, and half by the Metropolitan Asylum Board, out of the Common Poor Fund. Any ratepayer or surveyor of taxes might appeal to the Commissioner against the decision of the Assessment Committee, and the overseers or Assessment Committee of one parish might appeal against the totals of any other parish. The ordinary appeals to Justices and to the Court of Quarter Sessions were abolished, as also the hearing of appeals by Commissioners of Assessed Taxes, the new appellate authority being substituted.

The valuation list, having been completed, was to be conclusive evidence of the gross and rateable value of the several premises included therein, for all rates levied in the Metropolis, also for the house tax, and any tax assessed in pursuance of the Income Tax Act; and in construing the County Rate Act the basis or standard was to be the rateable value stated in the valuation list; and for the house tax the gross value. The valuation list was to be revised every three years, and a supplemental list of alterations made every year.

Immediately on the introduction of the Bill, it received the careful consideration of the Board and their Parliamentary Committee. The Board approved of the main object of the Bill, viz.—the promotion of uniformity in the assessment of rateable property, but considered that many of its provisions were open to grave objections, and that the machinery proposed was in many respects cumbrous. The Board particularly objected to the constitution of the proposed Valuation Board, the appointment of the Assessment Committees by the Boards of Guardians of parishes instead of by the Vestries, who are the direct representatives of the ratepayers at large, and the appointment by the Poor-law Board of paid Commissioners to hear appeals in place of the ordinary tribunals. The Board were also of opinion that the operation of the Bill should be limited to local taxation.

In order to elicit the opinions of the local authorities generally as to the Bill, as a preliminary to taking steps for obtaining the removal of its objectionable features, the Board at once communicated with the various Vestries of the Metropolis, requesting them to state their views thereon. Letters were received

in reply from all the principal Vestries, expressing an almost unanimous concurrence in the objections entertained by the Board, and requesting the latter to use their efforts to obtain the amendment of the Bill. Many of the Vestries at the same time appointed representatives to meet together in conference, and consider as to taking combined action with reference thereto. The Parliamentary Committee of the Board invited a committee of the representatives of the Vestries, to confer with them on the subject, which they did; the result being that the following conclusions were arrived at, and the Board's Parliamentary Committee, having arranged for an interview with the President of the Poor Law Board on the subject of the Bill, were requested to urge upon him the desirability of amending the Bill in accordance with those conclusions, viz. :—

1. That it is desirable that, in parishes which are not in union, the Assessment Committee should be appointed by the Vestry, and not by the Board of Guardians.

2. That such Committee should consist of not less than 12 nor more than 18 members.

3. That the Valuation Board, which the Bill proposes to constitute, is not necessary.

4. That the appellate jurisdiction should be vested, as now, in the magistrates in Quarter Sessions, and that appeals as between parishes should be decided by a court composed of the representatives of each of the Quarter Sessions who have jurisdiction over the metropolitan area.

5. That the operation of the Bill should be limited to local taxation.

The Board's Parliamentary Committee accordingly waited on the President of the Poor Law Board, and explained the objections entertained by the Board and the Vestries to the Bill, as it stood; and also stated the amendments which it would be desirable to make therein, to meet the views above expressed. These suggestions received careful consideration at the hands of Mr. Goschen, and the Bill was considerably altered by him in Committee, many of the suggestions made by the Board and the Vestries being adopted.

The alterations were mainly as follows :—

In all parishes not in Union, except those in which there is already a Board of Guardians having power under a local Act to assess or make rates, or where two parishes are united under a local Act for that purpose, the Assessment Committee was to be appointed by the Vestry, and was to consist of not less than six, nor more than 12, members.

The clauses relative to the appointment and the duties of the Valuation Board were struck out.

The clauses empowering the Poor Law Board to appoint Commissioners to hear appeals against assessments were struck out; and in place thereof it was provided that appeals should be made to the magistrates in Special Sessions, and that appeals as between parishes should be heard by a Court of General Assessment Sessions to be constituted as follows :—Three members to be appointed annually by the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the county of Middlesex; two by the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of Surrey; two by the Court of General Sessions of Kent; and two by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London. Various clauses regulating the proceedings before the justices were inserted.

The valuation list was to be revised every five years, instead of three years, as originally proposed, a supplemental list being prepared every year.

The expenses of the Assessment Sessions, and other expenses incidental to the carrying out of the provisions of the Act, were to be paid out of the Common Poor Fund.

The schedule showing the classes into which premises inserted in a valuation list are to be divided was also altered and enlarged.

The Poor Law Board did not, however, depart from their original intention to make the Bill apply both to Government and local taxation. In that respect the Bill remains unaltered.

The Board, after conferring with the representatives of the Vestries, made a further effort to obtain an amendment of the Bill. Objection was particularly

felt to the clause providing that the amount specified by the Surveyor of Taxes as the gross value of any premises should be inserted in the valuation list, unless disproved. They were of opinion that either this clause should be omitted, or that it should be so amended as to throw the burden of proof upon the Surveyor of Taxes. They also thought some further alteration necessary in the schedule to the Bill, which indicates the several classes into which premises inserted in a valuation list are to be divided, and they represented their views on these points to the Poor Law Board. At the present date the Bill awaits consideration in Committee of the House of Commons. *

Assessed Rates Bill.

The object of this Bill is to amend the law with respect to rates assessed upon occupiers for short terms, being, in fact, to remedy to some extent the inconveniences consequent upon the abolition of the compounding system. The third clause of the Bill provided that owners of houses might agree to pay the rates and be allowed a commission. It appeared to the Board that it would be an improvement if a discretionary power were given to the overseers or assessment authorities to assess the owners of small tenements instead of the occupiers.

The Board took the necessary steps for having this amendment proposed in the House of Commons, but eventually another clause was inserted by the Government, which met the object which the Board had in view. The title of the Act will be, "The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869."

Metropolitan Poor Act Amendment Bill.

This Bill is intended to amend the Metropolitan Poor Act of 1867 in several particulars, and does not immediately concern the Board. Their attention was, however, directed to one of the clauses of the Bill, providing that the Poor Law Board may, as and when they see fit, by order under seal, rescind all or any of the provisions contained in any local Act which relates to the making, assessing, and collecting of the poor rate of any parish. The authorities of the parishes in which local acts of this nature are in force objected to the arbitrary powers thus proposed to be conferred on the Poor Law Board, and at their request the Board represented their objection to the President, and suggested a modification of the clause, which suggestion he undertook to consider.

Municipal Corporations (Metropolis) Bill.

Corporation of London Bill.

By the first of these two Bills, it was proposed to divide the Metropolis into a series of corporate boroughs, each with Mayor, Aldermen, and Council, to supersede the present division into parishes and districts, as defined by the Metropolitan Local Management Act, and consequently to abolish the Vestries and District Boards. Thus, instead of the Metropolis being divided, for the purposes of local government, into 39 parishes or districts, as at present, it would be composed of nine municipal boroughs, exclusive of the City of London, but these municipalities would not have such extensive powers, duties, and privileges as are possessed by provincial boroughs. The police would remain as at present under the Imperial Government, and the police courts, as at present constituted, would be the police courts of the new boroughs, the magistrates being appointed by the Crown as heretofore. Borough justices would, however, be appointed, who would have the same powers of licensing as other borough justices. All the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts were to apply to the new boroughs in the same way as if they had been comprised in the schedule to the Municipal Reform Act, except where special provision was made to the contrary. The Councils were to have all the duties and powers of Vestries and District Boards; and any charitable funds which are vested in the church wardens and overseers of the poor, or any other persons on behalf of the parishioners, might be transferred to the Councils. The Corporation proposed to be created

* The Bill subsequently became law.

created by the Bill were, as above stated, nine in number, and their composition would be as follows, viz. :—

BOROUGHs.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Westminster - - - - -	18	54
Chelsea - - - - -	14	42
Marylebone - - - - -	31	93
Finsbury - - - - -	25	75
Hackney - - - - -	20	60
Tower Hamlets - - - - -	20	68
Lambeth - - - - -	18	54
Southwark - - - - -	24	72
Greenwich - - - - -	16	48

Several of the boroughs would be of great extent, as may be gathered from the fact that the borough of Marylebone would include the parishes of Marylebone, St. Pancras, Paddington, and Hampstead, comprising an area over 12 square miles, and a population of more than half a million; while the proposed boroughs of Lambeth and Greenwich, including, as they would, large semi-rural districts, would contain about 26 and 35 square miles respectively. The boundaries of the proposed municipal boroughs would in most instances correspond with those of the existing Parliamentary divisions, but in the two boroughs of Lambeth and Greenwich above referred to, a considerable portion of which is semi-rural, would be comprised a large area, which, for the purposes of representation in Parliament, is included in the counties.

The second Bill, for the establishment of a great central municipality, was a necessary accompaniment of that above described, inasmuch as if the first Bill only were passed, the Metropolis would consist of a series of independent boroughs, having no relation one to the other. It was proposed that the whole of the metropolitan area, as defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, should form a separate county, to be called the County of London, and the central corporation, to whom it was proposed to transfer all the powers and functions of the Board, were to have jurisdiction over the whole of the Metropolis. They would have charge of whatever concerns London as a whole, while the charge of the local affairs and interests of each borough would be with the municipal authorities of the borough.

The corporation of the City proper would subside into an ordinary municipal body, and would have within its own area the same powers as those of the other boroughs proposed to be established, their higher functions and dignity being transferred to the central corporation. The City Council would, however, continue to have control of the City police, while the City Commissioners of Sewers and the City Court of Lieutenancy would remain untouched. The Court of Aldermen of the City was no longer to sit apart from the Council.

The central corporation was to consist of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, and the constitution of these bodies, as now existing in the City, was to be re-organised to meet the requirements of the new arrangement. The office of Lord Mayor would remain the same, only with extended jurisdiction, and there would be attached thereto the same dignity and precedence, and the same duties, rights, powers, and authority as are now possessed by the Lord Mayor of the City. The Lord Mayor of London, however, was to be elected by the Common Council, and the power at present exercised by the Court of Common Hall or of the Liverymen of the City of London to nominate a Lord Mayor, was to cease. A Deputy Mayor was to be elected each year from among the Aldermen of the City of London by the Council, who, in the event of the death of the Lord Mayor before the expiration of his term of office, was to become Lord Mayor for the remainder of the current year of office. There was also to be a Chairman of Standing Committees of the Common Council, who was to rank above all the Aldermen and next to the Lord Mayor, and this office was to be first filled by the present Chairman of this Board, if he should be willing to accept the position. On the first Chairman of Standing Committees ceasing to hold the office, it need not be filled up. The number of Aldermen was, at first, to be 52, exclusive of the Lord Mayor and the

Chairman of Standing Committees, and they were to consist of all the present Aldermen of the City, the Mayors of all the metropolitan boroughs, and two Aldermen of each such borough, the latter to hold office as Aldermen of London so long as they remained Aldermen of their respective boroughs. The number of Aldermen was, however, gradually to be reduced, and no vacancy amongst the Aldermen representing the City was to be filled up, until the number was reduced to five, exclusive of the Deputy Mayor. The number of Common Councillors of London was at first to be 221; to consist of the persons who, at the time of the passing of the Act, should be members of this Board; 42 members to be elected by the Council of the City; and 136 members to be elected by the several metropolitan boroughs. The members of the Board were only to be members of the Common Council until the expiration of the term for which they were elected members of the Board, after which their places were not to be filled up. The number of Councillors was to be eventually reduced to 171, and these were to be apportioned amongst the several boroughs as follows:—

City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
City of Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Borough of Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
„ Marylebone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
„ Finsbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
„ Hackney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
„ Tower Hamlets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
„ Lambeth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
„ Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
„ Greenwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chairman of Standing Committees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL								171

The Sheriffs of London and Middlesex were to exist, with the same power, authority, and functions as heretofore, only they were to be elected from among the Aldermen of the central corporation, and their authority and function were to extend over the whole of the Metropolis. The Recorder and Common Serjeant of London were to be elected by the Common Council of the Metropolis, the former subject to the approval of Her Majesty, to be signified by the Lord Chancellor. The Corporation of the City would no longer have any jurisdiction or authority over any portion of the Borough of Southwark, and there was to be no further election of Aldermen or officers for the ward of Bridge Without. The Corporation property in Southwark (other than the Bridge House Estates) was to be disposed of, and a town hall was to be built for the Borough of Southwark at the expense of the funds of the Corporation of London.

The Bill contained provisions for the payment to the central corporation of all rates made by this Board before the passing of the Act, and for the validity of all existing contracts made by the Board. All the enactments of the Metropolis Local Management Acts were to remain in force, unless otherwise specially enacted in the Bill, the Corporation of London being in all respects substituted for the Board.

The Bill provided for a separate commission of the peace for the county of London (to include all the Aldermen of London for the time being), and the justices were to have all the powers of the justices of counties. The county of London was also to have a separate prison jurisdiction, authority over the prisons being vested in the justices of London in quarter sessions assembled. Appeals to general or quarter sessions under the Licensing Acts and appeals as to county rates were to be made to the justices of London.

With regard to county rates, the Common Council of London were to have the powers of county justices, but the members were not to have the powers of county justices individually. The Secretary of State was to determine what part of the real and personal estate of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, and what part of the charges and liabilities of the said counties should be transferred to the county of London; and he was also to apportion the mortgages existing on the county rates. All existing contracts, &c., of City or county justices were to be valid.

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The Corporation of London was to have the power of remedying defects in its constitution. The Common Council might make bye-laws, and such bye-laws were to be certified by the Recorder and laid before both Houses of Parliament, and if not disallowed by Parliament, they were to have full force and validity.

The Bill concluded with various miscellaneous clauses saving the rights of the Crown, the Commissioners of Works, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, and the Inns of Court, providing that the Act should not affect the present Parliamentary boundaries, and the electoral franchise, repealing inconsistent Acts, and providing for a settlement of differences by arbitration.

The subject of the local government of the Metropolis being of great magnitude and importance, and one in which the Board are naturally considerably interested, the provisions of the two Bills were fully considered and discussed by them. They at the same time turned their attention to the scheme of municipal government contained in the Second Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, on Metropolitan Local Government, in 1867. The plan recommended by the Committee, though involving many changes in the existing order of things, still retains the present system as a basis to a greater extent than the more elaborate scheme contemplated in the two Bills. The Committee proposed to retain this Board as the central authority, altering its constitution, enlarging its powers, and changing its name to that of "The Municipal Council of London." They also proposed to retain the Local Boards, suggesting, however, a re-adjustment of the districts into which the Metropolis is at present divided, being of opinion that the existing divisions are in some cases too small and inconvenient, and they suggested that the governing authority of each district should be called "The Common Council" of the district.

After careful consideration of the subject, the Board arrived at the conclusion that the Municipal Corporations (Metropolis) Bill was not calculated to improve the government of the Metropolis. It appeared to them that the existing divisions of the Metropolis for the purpose of local government, under the Metropolitan Local Management Act, were in some cases too small and inconvenient, and should be re-adjusted; but, subject to such re-adjustment, they were of opinion that the present local authorities should be retained. They further expressed the opinion that it was desirable that the constitution of the Central Board should be so altered, and its power and authority so enlarged, as to more fully represent for all general purposes the whole of the Metropolis, and that in any legislation having these objects, regard should be had generally to the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1867.

Previously to the day fixed for the second reading of the Bills, the Board waited on the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and represented to him the views which they entertained. On the motion for the second reading a debate took place, and the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Government, having expressed his sense of the importance of the subject, and of the difficulties with which it was surrounded, and promised that it should receive the attention of the Government, the Bills were withdrawn.

Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Metropolitan Street Tramways Bill.

Pimlico, Peckham, and Greenwich-street Tramways Bill.

By these Bills it was proposed to lay tramways, on which carriages for the conveyance of passengers were to run, in some of the principal thoroughfares of the Metropolis, leading from central localities to the suburbs. The first Bill was for tramways on the north side of the river, two lines being proposed, viz., from Upper Holloway through Islington and the City-road, to Finsbury Pavement, and from High-street, Whitechapel, to Stratford. The scheme of the second Bill comprised several lines leading from the Westminster-road to Kennington, Brixton, Clapham, Battersea, &c.; while by the third Bill it was proposed to construct a tramway from Vauxhall Bridge-road, Pimlico, through Kennington, Camberwell, Peckham, and Depford, to Greenwich. The total length of the tramways proposed in the three Bills was 42 miles.

It appeared to the Board that the Bills involved a very important principle,

viz., the giving to private companies of powers over the streets of the Metropolis, and while no doubt was entertained that the adoption of tramways would have the advantage of facilitating locomotion in the Metropolis, various difficulties presented themselves in connection with the system, which required much consideration. On the whole, the Board were of opinion that the best course would be, before any extensive scheme were sanctioned, that the system should be fairly tried in one of the main thoroughfares of the Metropolis, in order that experience might be gained as to its advantages and disadvantages, and as to the best means of obviating the various difficulties which might attend the general adoption of the system. A suggestion to this effect was accordingly made to the promoters. The latter expressed their willingness to agree to an experiment in the first instance, but were desirous of at once passing the Bills for the whole of the schemes, with the provision that they should be carried out at the end of a certain time in the event of the experiments resulting satisfactorily. The Board, however, were of opinion that the proper course would be for the Bills, in the first instance, to be limited to the experimental lines, and that, after the system had been sufficiently and satisfactorily tested, the promoters should apply to Parliament for sanction to their complete scheme, by which time the Board and the Vestries and District Boards would be in a better position to judge and to express their views as to the adoption of the system generally.

As the promoters were not disposed to agree to this course, the Board appeared by counsel before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, to whom the Bills were referred, and urged that the Bills might, in the first instance, be limited to the experimental lines; and also that clauses might be inserted, providing that, in the event of the Companies becoming bankrupt or insolvent, or unable to carry out the undertakings consistently with the public advantage, or in the event of the tramways being found to be an injury to the roads or an obstruction to the traffic, the Board might call upon the Board of Trade to consider whether the tramways ought not to be removed; and the Board of Trade might, after due notice to the Companies, and in the event of the latter failing to show good cause to the contrary, order the suspension of the tramways, and the resumption by the Vestries and District Boards of the roadways, with power to take up the tramways and re-make the roads at the expense of the Companies. The Board also applied for the insertion of clauses for the protection of their interests, and of the interests of the Vestries and District Boards, with regard to the sewers and roadways. The attention of the Board having been directed to certain provisions contained in the Liverpool Tramways Act, conferring powers on the corporation of the borough, the Board represented to the Select Committee the desirability of similar powers being conferred upon them, in the interests both of the ratepayers and of the public generally as passengers.

The subject was thoroughly investigated by the Select Committee, and much evidence was produced before them. As regards the first two Bills, the Committee recommended that they should be limited to the construction of an experimental line in each case; the first from High-street, Whitechapel, to Stratford; and the second from the commencement of the Kennington-road up the Clapham and Brixton-roads as far as Stockwell. With regard to the Pimlico, Peckham, and Greenwich Tramway Bill, strong representations were made to the Select Committee by the local authorities and inhabitants of the districts through which the line would pass, as to the advantages to be derived from it, and the Committee accordingly approved of the scheme, the Pimlico portion of the line having been previously given up by the promoters. The line is to be from near the Vauxhall Railway Station in Upper Kennington-lane, through Camberwell, Peckham, and Greenwich, to Blackheath Hill. Most of the conditions proposed by the Board were inserted in the Bills, which passed through the House of Commons, and afterwards through the House of Lords without further material alterations.

Imperial Gas Company's Bill.

South Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.

Great Central Gas Consumers' Bill.

The Bills of these three Companies were mainly for the purpose of enabling them to increase their capital and extend their works. The provisions of the Bills

Bills and the course taken by the Board with regard to them are fully described under the head "Gas Supply," in another part of this Report.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

The object of this Bill is to consolidate, amend, and make perpetual, the Acts for preventing the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, and other animals in Great Britain. The Bill contains similar provisions to those of the Acts of 1866 and 1867, for the examination and slaughter of cattle affected with the plague; the payment of compensation, the isolation of premises, and the landing and removal of foreign cattle; the subject of the acquisition of land, &c. for wharves, is also dealt with. The Bill also provides that, in addition to cattle plague, the term "contagious or infectious disease," shall include pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, sheep pox, sheep scab, and glanders, and any disease which the Privy Council may from time to time, by order, declare to be a contagious or infectious disease, for the purposes of the Act.

The provisions of the Bill, generally, met with the approval of the Board. They, however, endeavoured to obtain its amendment in one particular which appeared to them to require it. It is provided, that where an inspector finds pleuro-pneumonia to exist, he shall make a declaration to that effect and give notice thereof to the occupier of the premises upon which the diseased animal is found, to the Privy Council, and to the local authority; the latter of whom is to inquire into the correctness of the report, and upon ascertaining that such disease exists, is to declare the same, and thereupon the rules set forth in the sixth schedule to the Bill, with regard to animals affected with this particular disease, are to be enforced as prescribed. The Board, considering that this and other provisions of the Bill might entail expense on the ratepayers of the Metropolis which they ought not to be called upon to bear, were of opinion that any expenditure which the local authority might incur under the Act in connection with infectious diseases, other than cattle plague, ought to be borne by the owners of the diseased animals.

A clause was accordingly prepared by the Board to give effect to this view, and they suggested to the Vice-President of the Committee of Council the advisability of inserting it in the Bill. He, however, was of opinion that the clause might lead to litigation and difficulties which it would be better to avoid. The clause, therefore, was not further pressed by the Board.

Inclosure of Lands Bill.

By this Bill it was proposed to authorise the inclosure of certain lands in various parts of England with regard to which the Inclosure Commissioners had issued provisional orders. One of the places to be inclosed was Wisley Common, in Surrey, about 20 miles from Westminster Bridge, and a favourite place of resort. The Board recognising the importance of preserving for the public use all the commons near the Metropolis, presented a petition to the House of Commons praying that Wisley Common might be exempted from the operation of the Bill. The subject was referred by the House to a Select Committee, before whom evidence was given on the part of the Board in support of their petition. As in the meantime a Bill was introduced to extend the provisions of the Metropolitan Commons Act to a radius of 25 miles from Charing Cross, which would include Wisley Common, the Select Committee recommended that the Bill authorising the inclosure of the Common should not be passed until the question of extending the Metropolitan Commons Act had been settled. This Bill is still under consideration.

Metropolitan Commons Act Amendment Bill.

In consequence of the proposal to inclose Wisley Common above referred to, a Bill was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Thomas Chambers, one of the Members for the borough of St. Marylebone, to amend the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, by extending its operations to all commons and open spaces within a radius of 25 miles from Charing Cross. In this object the Board fully concurred, and they presented a petition to the House of Commons in favour of the Bill, which, after being read a second time, was referred to a Select Committee, who now have it under consideration.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

This Bill was for the purpose of granting additional powers to the Metropolitan District Railway Company, in respect of the capital required for the completion of their works. As the delay in the construction of the railway between Westminster Bridge and Cannon-street, owing to the want of funds, was productive of great inconvenience to the Board with regard to the works of the Embankment and new Mansion House-street, it appeared advisable that they should, as far as possible, assist the Company to obtain the additional powers they required. They accordingly signified their willingness to render such assistance, on condition that the Company inserted in their Bill a clause to the following effect, viz., that the Company should, immediately on the passing of the Act, take the necessary steps for raising the additional capital required, and apply such portion of it as should be required for that purpose to the construction of that part of the railway connected with the Mansion House-street, and (when the progress of such works had been adequately provided for) in the construction of their works so far as they affect the Embankment; and further, should proceed with their works with all possible dispatch, so as to complete the railway under the Embankment, at the latest, by the 1st January 1870. The Company objected to the insertion of the clause proposed by the Board, who thereupon appeared by counsel before the Committee of the House of Commons, to whom the Bill was referred, and urged its adoption. After argument and evidence on both sides, the Committee expressed the opinion that the Board had a strong claim for protection against further delay on the part of the Railway Company, and eventually, after conference, the clause proposed by the Board was agreed to, with some slight modification. The Bill subsequently passed through both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal Assent.

Petroleum Bill.

This Bill, lately introduced into Parliament by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, has for its object the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to the safe-keeping of petroleum and other substances of a like nature. It repeals the Petroleum Acts of 1862 and 1868, but most of the provisions of those Acts are re-enacted, with some modifications and additions. In another part of this Report it is stated that, as a consequence of the passing of the Act of last Session, the great body of the dealers in petroleum throughout the Metropolis have applied for and obtained licenses to sell the substances included under that name. The Board have necessarily incurred considerable expense in connection with the issuing of these licenses, every place having to be inspected to see that proper arrangements are made for the safe keeping of the substances. They were of opinion that these expenses should not be borne wholly by the ratepayers of the Metropolis, but that some charge should be made for each license, which would wholly or in part defray the cost. They accordingly applied to the Home Department to insert in the Bill a provision for a charge on each license, and it is proposed that the charge shall be 2s. 6d. This sum will be quite insufficient to meet the expenses, but it is hoped that, when the Bill is considered in Committee, this charge will be increased.*

Metropolitan Board of Works Loans Bill.

At the commencement of the present year the Board had under consideration the question of providing the necessary funds for (amongst other works), carrying out the Chelsea Embankment and the proposed improvement in Park Lane. These works are to be paid for out of the proceeds of the coal and wine duties, but there is no provision for a Government guarantee with respect to the money to be borrowed. The Chairman of the Board, at the request of his colleagues, had an interview with Mr. Ayrton, the Secretary to the Treasury, with a view to obtaining the Government guarantee to loans for the purpose of these works, and after discussing the Board's financial position, Mr. Ayrton suggested that the best course would be for the Board to obtain powers to consolidate their funds, and to raise all loans by means of a consolidated stock. Mr. Ayrton communicated with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject, and that gentleman subsequently received a deputation from the Board, when he expressed

* This Bill was subsequently withdrawn.

pressed his approval of the plan suggested by Mr. Ayrton, and promised his support. The Secretary of the Treasury has accordingly lately introduced a Bill empowering the Board to raise all loans by means of a Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, to be issued with the sanction of the Treasury as occasion may require, and to convert all existing loans into such stock. The Board would thus be enabled, when any work was sanctioned by Parliament, to be paid for by a loan, to raise so much additional stock for the purpose. The security for the stock would be the whole of the rateable property of the Metropolis, the present assessment of which is about 18,450,000 *l.*, and the redemption of the stock would extend over a period of 60 years. If this Bill passes, it will have the effect of enabling the Board to borrow on more favourable terms, and of considerably simplifying their arrangements. The Bill now awaits a second reading in the House of Commons.

Railway and other Bills.

In addition to the Bills the provisions of which have been described above, several other Bills affecting the Metropolis were introduced into Parliament by railway companies and others during the past Session. The attention of the Board has been directed to these, and they have procured the insertion of the necessary clauses for the protection of the interests of the public as regards the sewers, the height and span of railway bridges, and the preservation of thoroughfares from encroachment. The Bills to which attention has thus been given are the following :—

Albert Bridge.	Great Tower-hill.
Bayswater Market and Baths.	Holborn Valley Improvement.
Belgrave Market.	London, Chatham and Dover Railway.
Belgrave and Chelsea Market.	London and North Western Railway.
Belgravia, and South Kensington New Road.	Metropolitan Railway.
City of London Subways.	Metropolitan Southern District Railway (withdrawn.)
Courts of Justice Concentration.	North London Railway (withdrawn).
Crystal Palace Company.	Public Offices Concentration.
Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway.	Westbourne Market.
Great Eastern Railway.	West Ham Gas Company.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The duty of protecting life and property in case of fire throughout the metropolitan area has now for three years and a half devolved upon the Board. They have during the whole of that time been actively engaged in making the necessary provision for the effectual discharge of the duty, and but little now remains to be done to perfect the organisation for extinguishing fires and saving life from fire in every district of the Metropolis.

The fire engine stations are now 50 in number, eight having been added during the past year, and two removed, being an increase of six stations. The following is a list of the stations now in existence :—

District A.

Westminster	-	-	-	-	near Victoria-street.
Chelsea	-	-	-	-	18, South-parade.
Fulham	-	-	-	-	Percy-cross, Walham-green.
*Kensington	-	-	-	-	Lower Phillimore-mews, Hornton-street.
* Ditto	-	-	-	-	Ladbroke-road, Notting-hill.
Hammersmith	-	-	-	-	Brook-green-lane, Broadway.
*Bayswater	-	-	-	-	Queen's Mews, Queen's-road.
Paddington	-	-	-	-	Hermitage-street, Paddington-green.
Marylebone	-	-	-	-	33, King-street, Baker-street.
Ditto	-	-	-	-	171, Great Portland-street.
Regent-street	-	-	-	-	39, King-street, Golden-square.
*St. John's Wood	-	-	-	-	Wellington-road.
Hampstead	-	-	-	-	Heath-street.
Highgate	-	-	-	-	Junction-place, Highgate-road.

District B.

Farringdon-street	-	-	-	27½, Farringdon-street.
Islington	-	-	-	Essex-road.
St. Luke's	-	-	-	64, Whitecross-street.
City (Chief Station)	-	-	-	66, 67, 68 and 69, Watling-street.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	-	-	-	44, Chandos-street.
St. Giles-in-the-Fields	-	-	-	George-yard, Crown-street.
Holborn	-	-	-	254, High Holborn.
St. Pancras	-	-	-	King's-road, Camden Town.

District C.

St. George-in-the-East	-	-	-	20 and 21, Wellclose-square.
Bethnal-green	-	-	-	283, Bethnal-green-road.
Hackney	-	-	-	Amburst-road.
*South Hackney	-	-	-	Percy-road, Wells-street.
Stoke Newington	-	-	-	High-street.
*Mile End	-	-	-	Frimley-street, Alderney-road.
Bow	-	-	-	Bow-road.
Ratcliff	-	-	-	19, Broad-street.
Poplar	-	-	-	West India Dock-road.
Bishopsgate	-	-	-	23, Bishopsgate-street, Without.
Shoreditch	-	-	-	Old-street-road, near the Town Hall.
De Beauvoir Town	-	-	-	St. Peter's-road.
Whitechapel	-	-	-	Church-lane.

District D.

*Kennington	-	-	-	38, Lower Kennington-lane.
Waterloo	-	-	-	142, Waterloo-road.
Southwark	-	-	-	Southwark-street.
Bermondsey	-	-	-	164 and 165, Tooley-street.
*Rotherhithe	-	-	-	6, Lucas-street.
Old Kent-road	-	-	-	corner of Thomas-street.
Greenwich	-	-	-	35, Blisset-street.
Camberwell	-	-	-	Peckham-road.
Brixton	-	-	-	10, Shepherd's-lane.
Clapham	-	-	-	Old Town.
Wandsworth	-	-	-	High-street.
Tooting	-	-	-	Balham-hill-road.
Sydenham	-	-	-	adjoining the Crystal Palace.
Lewisham	-	-	-	Rushey-green.
Woolwich	-	-	-	Sun-street.

The stations marked with an asterisk are those temporarily established for the protection of the several neighbourhoods until permanent arrangements can be made. These temporary arrangements, it will be observed, are decreasing year by year. Of the stations above enumerated, 12 have been erected and opened during the past year, viz., those at Fulham, Hampstead, Hackney, Bow, Shoreditch, Southwark, Old Kent-road, Clapham, Tooting, Sydenham, Lewisham, and Woolwich. Four of them have superseded temporary stations which previously existed, and eight are additional stations established in neighbourhoods hitherto insufficiently protected. Stations are also in course of erection at Kennington and St. John's Wood, in which localities only temporary arrangements now exist; and at Rotherhithe it is proposed to build a station adjoining the new Southwark Park, recently opened. There still remain two or three districts in the Metropolis in which Fire Brigade stations are required, but with regard to which the Board have encountered various obstacles to the fulfilment of their designs. They hope, however, that before long these obstacles will be removed, and that they will be enabled to perfect their general arrangements for the protection of the whole Metropolis.

The number of engines belonging to the brigade, exclusive of those on the river, is 110, 25 of which are steam-engines, the remainder being worked by hand. At all the principal stations there are both steam and manual engines, whilst at those in the more outlying districts only manual engines are kept, the fires being of a much more limited character, and such as hand-worked engines are amply sufficient to overcome. In case of need, however, the complete system of telegraphic communication between all the stations of the brigade affords

affords a ready means of summoning engines and appliances of the largest kind to any part of the Metropolis.

The means at disposal for the protection from fire of property on the water-side consists of three floating steam fire engines, stationed at different points on the river, and it is hoped that before long a fourth will be added. The vessel and machinery have been constructed, but a difficulty has arisen under the contract, which, for the present, prevents the new engine being brought into operation.

The number of fire escapes belonging to the brigade is 102, and escapes are stationed throughout every night at 90 prominent places in various parts of the Metropolis.

The number of men in the brigade has, during the past year, been increased from 314 to 377, exclusive of the chief officer. There are four foremen of districts, 30 engineers, 30 sub-engineers, 60 firemen of the first class, 60 of the second class, 89 of the third class, and 104 of the fourth class. During the year 39 men have resigned, 20 have been dismissed, 7 have been discharged as medically unfit, and two have died; and the number of new men appointed by the Board has been 131, making an increase in the force of 63 men.

The resources of the Board applicable to the maintenance of the Fire Brigade during the year 1869 are as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Contribution by the Government - - - - -	10,000	-	-
Contribution by the Fire Insurance Offices (being at the rate of 35 <i>l.</i> per million, on the gross amount insured by them in respect of property within the Metropolitan area) - - -	14,391	18	8
Proceeds of $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> rate on the various parishes of the Metropolis -	33,869	19	-
£.	58,261	17	8

In addition to this, a small amount will be received for chimney-fire penalties and for special services rendered by the brigade in watching public and private establishments, and in attending fires outside the Metropolitan area.

The 21st section of the Fire Brigade Act gives power to the Board to borrow, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, any sum not exceeding 40,000*l.*, and to apply the same to the purposes of the Act. In their last report the Board stated that they had, under the provisions of this section, borrowed the sum of 30,000*l.* of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, at the rate of interest of 4½ per cent., the principal to be repaid in three years from the date of the advance. In the course of last year it became necessary, owing to the large amount expended in the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings in all parts of the Metropolis, to exercise the remainder of the borrowing power. The sanction of the Lords of the Treasury having accordingly been obtained, the sum of 10,000*l.* was, in December last, borrowed from the Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office, at the rate of interest of 4*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* per cent., the principal to be repaid in three years from the date of the loan. It may here be stated that the Board have already paid, or are under contract to pay, more than 40,000*l.* for ground and buildings, independently of plant, viz., floating and land steam engines, fire escapes, and other apparatus, on which large sums have necessarily been expended.

The number of fires which have occurred in the Metropolis during the past twelve months shows a slight increase as compared with those of the previous year. The number then was 1,492, whilst last year the brigade have attended with their engines, &c., at 1,585 fires. The chimney fires which have occurred during the same period number 2,130, and the summonses issued and heard before the magistrates in respect of such chimney fires were 1,808: of this number, 238 were dismissed, either on account of the poverty, death, or removal of the parties at whose premises the fires occurred, or on account of the witnesses not being able to prove the fire. In the remaining cases penalties were imposed, amounting to 679*l.* 16*s.* -*d.* with costs, 111*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, making together 791*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, the average of penalties and costs being thus about 10*s.* In many cases of chimney fires, the persons in whose dwellings they occurred were so poor that it was useless to proceed for the recovery of penalties.

One of the most important conditions on which the efficiency of a fire brigade depends is that there should be a prompt and ample supply of water at

all times. In this respect the Board cannot but observe that the Metropolis has not the same advantages as many of the other large cities and towns in the kingdom. The brigade are dependent for a supply of water on the arrival of the water companies' turncocks to draw the plugs, the system of water mains being so complicated that the turncocks alone know at what spot water can be obtained. As there is sometimes considerable delay in the attendance of the turncocks, the prompt arrival of the engines at a fire is on such occasions rendered useless, and property is destroyed which, had a supply of water been at once obtained, might have been saved. The Board have on previous occasions expressed the opinion that what is required is a constant supply of water at high pressure, and it is with satisfaction that the Board observe a recommendation to this effect in the Report of the Royal Commission on Water Supply, which has just been issued. The Board trust that means will be found to carry into effect this recommendation of the Commissioners, which is one of great importance to the inhabitants of the Metropolis. They are persuaded that the establishment of a constant and unlimited supply of water at high pressure would effect a great saving in the cost of the brigade, and that the other advantages which would attend it can hardly be over estimated.

The following balance-sheet will show the receipts and payments in respect of the fire brigade during the year:—

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE.

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS, Year ending 25th March 1869.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE in Hand, 26th March 1868.	- - -	10,873 3 4	By PAYMENTS, viz.:		
			STAFF:		
			Salaries and Wages - - -	28,742 3 10	
			Men's Clothing - - -	3,257 6 2	
			Pensions - - -	643 19 -	
			Superannuation Deductions Returned.	237 7 9	
			Medical Officers - - -	436 11 6	
To RECEIPTS, viz.:					33,317 8 3
Assessments on Parishes - -	33,830 3 9		STATIONS:		
Contribution from Her Majesty's Treasury.	10,000 - -		Maintenance of Permanent Stations.	2,208 9 11	
Contributions from Insurance Offices.	13,966 7 10		Maintenance of Temporary Stations.	60 8 5	
Charges for Attendance at Fires beyond the Metropolitan Boundary.	213 5 4		Rents - - -	4,909 9 9	
Charges for Watching Premises -	1,652 2 9		Rates, Taxes, Insurance, and Gas	2,339 17 7	9,518 5 8
Chimney Fire Fines - - -	418 - -		ENGINES, FUEL, &c.:		
Deductions from Men's Wages for Rent.	1,261 15 -		Repairs to Engines and Gear -	2,387 17 3	
Deductions from Men's Wages for Superannuation.	495 12 3		Engine Hire - - -	34 7 9	
Pension Account, Government Annuity Office.	160 - -		Horse Hire - - -	5,360 15 4	
Engines, &c., sold - - -	560 7 4		Coals, Coke, Oil, &c. - - -	2,413 1 2	
Miscellaneous - - -	15 - -		Telegraph - - -	898 12 10	
		62,572 14 3	Expenses at Fires - - -	1,816 1 4	12,910 15 8
To LOANS RECEIVED:			INTEREST ON LOANS, &c. - -	- - -	658 11 4
Raised under Sect. 21 of Act 28-29 Vict. c. 90.	40,000 - -		MISCELLANEOUS:		
Temporary Loans from the General Account of the Board.	23,500 - -		Collector's Poundage, Lincoln's Inn.	7 8 8	
		63,500 - -	Incidentals, including Printing, Fair Copying, Stationery, Travelling, and Petty Expenses.	2,943 15 7	
					2,951 4 3
			BUILDINGS AND PLANT (Purchase):		59,356 5 2
			Purchase of Engines and Gear -	9,137 15 10	
			Sites and Building of Stations -	21,242 14 4	30,380 10 2
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE -	- - -	89,736 15 4
			By TEMPORARY LOANS from the General Account Repaid.	- - -	35,000 - -
			By BALANCE in Hand, 25th March 1869.	- - -	12,209 2 3
		£. 136,945 17 7			£. 136,945 17 7

GAS SUPPLY.

The proceedings in Parliament in the Session of 1868 on the subject of the supply of gas to the Metropolis resulted in the passing of the City of London Gas Act, a measure which conferred important advantages on the consumers of gas within the City, by providing for a reduction of the price and an improvement of the quality of the gas, and placing the companies under certain conditions and restrictions which were deemed just and necessary in the interest of the consumers. As the Gas Light and Coke Company appeared before Parliament in the same Session with a Bill of their own, the provisions of the City of London Gas Act were, at the instance of the Board, extended to the whole of the area lighted by that Company, a large and important portion of which, including a separate district at the west end of the Metropolis, is under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Shortly after the close of the last Session of Parliament, the Board took into consideration the question of the course that it would be advisable for them to take in order to obtain for the Metropolis in general the same advantages with regard to the supply of gas as the recent legislation had secured to the City and the district supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company. It had already been sought, on the part of the Board, to impose on the whole of the metropolitan gas companies the terms and conditions which were imposed on the three companies supplying the City, but the Committee of the House of Commons refused to accede to this, on the ground that the Board had not, like the City Corporation, introduced a competing Bill, and thus afforded the Committee an opportunity of bringing the companies to terms. The question of the advisability of introducing a Bill into Parliament to authorise the Board to undertake the manufacture and supply of gas was fully considered, and the Board arrived at the conclusion that, having regard to the magnitude of the question, it was not advisable for them at the present time to undertake it.

Previously to the present Parliamentary Session, notice was given by the Board of Trade of a Bill on the subject of the supply of gas to the Metropolis generally, and notices were also given by the Imperial Gas Company, the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, of their intention to introduce a Bill to raise additional capital and extend their works.

The Imperial Gas Company in their Bill applied for power to raise 1,218,750 *l.* new capital, in addition to the existing capital of 2,139,250 *l.*; to purchase lands at West Ham, outside the Company's district, and to construct new works thereon; also for powers to hold and work railway trucks, vessels and lighters, coal mines and collieries. The price of gas from 1st January 1869 was to be 4 *s.* per 1,000 cubic feet for 14 candle gas, with no provision for increasing the illuminating power. The Bill provided that the Board of Trade might, on the complaint of this Board, appoint Commissioners to report on the price and illuminating power of the company's gas, and might modify the same. The Board of Trade, on application from either this Board or the company, might appoint referees, who should decide the amount of impurity to be allowed.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company applied for power to raise 375,000 *l.* of new capital, in addition to the existing capital of 250,000 *l.*, for the purpose of extending their works and increasing the supply of gas. They proposed that the dividend should be limited to 10 per cent., and the insurance fund to 1-20th of the capital, and that any surplus should be applied, one-half to make up the previous year's dividend, if deficient, and one-half to be carried to next year's dividend fund. The Bill gave power to the Board of Trade to extend the application of the City Gas Act as regards referees and auditor to the company, but the limits of price and illuminating power were different from those in the City Act. The price of gas was to be 3 *s.* 6 *d.* per 1,000 feet, and the illuminating power 14 candles, after 31st December 1869, but there was no provision for increasing the illuminating power. Commissioners might be appointed by the Board of Trade to regulate the price and illuminating power, but within the limits of the Act of 1860.

The Great Central Gas Consumers' Company simply applied for power to raise new capital to the amount of 125,000 *l.*, in addition to the existing capital of 266,000 *l.*, for the purpose of extending their works at Bow Common.

In January of the present year, the Chairman of the Board, at the request of his colleagues, had an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, in order to ascertain the course which that department proposed to take under the notice issued by them, when the President stated that it was not his intention to introduce a Bill. A little later, in the same month, a letter was received from the Board of Trade calling attention to the Bills introduced by the Imperial, the South Metropolitan, and the Great Central Gas Consumers' Companies, and inquiring what were the views which the Board entertained with respect to legislation in the present Session, and whether they intended to take any and what steps in the matter. To this the Board replied in the following terms, viz., That while they would have preferred to avail themselves of the experience which might be gained from the legislation of 1868, in reference to the supply of gas to a portion of the Metropolis, before extending similar provisions to the whole of that area, yet gathering from the letter of the Board of Trade that the Government were of opinion that a Bill should be introduced by that department, based upon the notice already issued by them, and having regard to the fact that three metropolitan companies were seeking authority to increase their capital and extend their works, this Board were prepared to assist by all the means at their command in carrying a measure through Parliament for the protection of the gas consumers of the Metropolis; and that, in the opinion of the Board, no metropolitan gas company should be authorised to raise additional capital, unless on the condition of accepting at least the terms of the City of London Gas Act of 1868, as regards price and illuminating power, and that the provisions of that Act should be applied to any Metropolitan Gas Bill brought into Parliament.

On the introduction of the Imperial and South Metropolitan Gas Bills into the House of Commons, petitions against them were presented by the Board. With regard to the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, it was found that the district supplied by that Company was entirely within the City, and therefore under the control of the Corporation.

On considering subsequently the course to be taken by the Board before the Committee to whom the Bills were referred, it appeared to them that, as the subject had been thoroughly investigated by the Committees which sat in the two previous years, and as those inquiries had resulted in legislation with regard to the three companies supplying the City, which was generally considered to be favourable to the consumers, it would be sufficient for the Board to point to the evidence laid before the previous committees, and to the legislation which had been based thereon, and to ask the Committee to impose on the companies now seeking additional powers, the same conditions as are contained in the City of London Gas Act. The Board were of opinion that it was unnecessary for them on the present occasion to bring up for the third time evidence to prove that gas could be supplied profitably to the Companies on the terms specified in that Act. Had they done so, they could only have produced the same witnesses, who would have reiterated the same facts and opinions they had then expressed; and, when it is considered that the Board's witnesses included the following three eminent gas engineers, viz.:—Mr. C. G. Cleminshaw, who was for 14 years in charge of the gas works of the corporation of Manchester, Mr. G. W. Stevenson, and Mr. S. Hughes; and Dr. E. Frankland, the professor of chemistry; it appears clear that the Board could not have produced any stronger or more valuable evidence. It may be mentioned, as a proof of the interest taken by the Board in this question, that in the years 1866-7-8, they expended about 3,500 *l.* in Parliamentary proceedings before the Committees which sat on the subject of the supply of gas to the Metropolis.

In opposing the Imperial Gas Bill, the Board retained the services of the same counsel who had appeared on their behalf on the previous occasion, as he had a thorough knowledge of the question, and of the position of the Board with regard thereto. He called the attention of the Committee to the evidence produced in the years 1867 and 1868, and stated that it was not proposed to call any additional evidence, because the subject had been exhausted in the proceedings before the Committee in those two years, and he urged the Committee to apply to the Imperial Gas Company the conditions of the City of London Gas Act, which were imposed by the Committee of the previous year, as the result of their careful consideration of the evidence laid before them.

The main points in which the Bill required alteration were: (1.) The maximum

maximum price of gas, which in the Bill it was proposed to fix at 4 s., but which, by the City Gas Act, is to be 3 s. 9 d. (2.) The illuminating power, which it was proposed should be equal to 14 candles, but which, by the City Gas Act, is fixed at 16 candles. (3.) The Bill proposed to maintain the present reserve fund, to enable the company to pay back dividends, to make up 10 per cent., whereas the City Gas Act substitutes for the reserve fund an insurance fund not in any case to exceed 1-20th of the paid-up capital of the Company, to meet any extraordinary claim or demand which may at any time arise against the Companies from accident, which due prudence and management could not have prevented. (4.) The Board required that the additional capital proposed to be raised by the Company should be raised at 7 instead of 10 per cent. (5.) The Bill contained no provision for the audit of the Company's accounts by a public auditor. (6.) There was no provision for the testing of the gas by an examiner on the part of the Board to see that the conditions as to purity and illuminating power were complied with. (7.) The Bill gave the Company power to purchase or take on lease coal mines and collieries; and it appeared to the Board that, as this could be but a speculation on the part of the Company, it was very undesirable that they should have the power, inasmuch as in the event of their not succeeding, the loss would have eventually fallen on the consumer.

All these points were strongly urged on the Committee by the Board's counsel. The Committee, however, after hearing the counsel of the Company, and the witnesses called on their behalf, found the preamble of the Bill proved, and at the same time intimated the extent to which they were prepared to amend the Bill, viz., to reduce the price to 3 s. 9 d. after the 1st January 1871, making no alteration in the illuminating power; to limit the dividend on the additional ordinary share capital to 7 per cent., and on the preference capital to 6 per cent.; and to strike out of the Bill the power to purchase or take on lease coal mines and collieries.

From the fact of the Committee adopting the somewhat unusual course of indicating the amendments which they proposed to make in the Bill, at the same time as they announced their decision as to the preamble, it appeared to the Board that the Committee had already taken the clauses into consideration; and as the amendments made by the Committee did not include several of the most important provisions of the City of London Gas Act, such as the audit of the Company's accounts by a public auditor, the testing of the gas by an examiner appointed by the Board, and the limitation of the reserve fund, it was evident that it would be necessary for the Board to represent their views when the Bill came before the House of Lords. Under the circumstances, it was deemed advisable that the Board should not prejudice their position with regard to the Bill before the House of Lords, by accepting a portion only of the required clauses in the House of Commons. It was therefore determined not to proceed further before the Committee, but to seek the insertion of the necessary provisions in the House of Lords, where the whole question of preamble and clauses would be open.

With regard to the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, as the maximum price proposed to be charged for gas was less than that fixed in the City of London Gas Act, and as, moreover, the promoters had consented to give up the power proposed in the Bill of applying any excess of dividend towards making up any deficiency which there might have been in the year preceding, it appeared to the Board that the Bill was as favourable to the consumers as could reasonably be expected. They therefore determined not to oppose it, but to watch its course through Parliament in order that no alterations might be made therein which would be adverse to the interests of the consumers.

On the Bills, however, being reported to the House of Commons by the Committee, a debate took place, the result being that the Bills were referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The question being thus reopened, the Board immediately determined to appear again before the Committee, and urge the adoption, with regard to the Bills, of the provisions of the City of London Gas Act. Counsel were instructed accordingly, and two eminent gas engineers were also called as witnesses in support of the views of the Board, in opposition to the witnesses of the Imperial Gas Company. Many of the clauses were strongly opposed by the Company, but they were in the main adopted by the Committee. The Company strongly insisted that they were entitled to continue the reserve fund, as provided by

the Gas Clauses Act, 1847, which would have enabled them to accumulate a fund for back dividends and any extraordinary claim or demand, amounting to about 260,000 *l.*; and they also claimed the contingency fund of 3,000 *l.* per annum, not to exceed 50,000 *l.*, as provided by the Imperial Gas Act, 1854. The Committee, after hearing the arguments of counsel and the evidence, decided that the reserve fund should not exceed 81,250 *l.*, and that the contingency fund should only be applicable to meet any claim from accident which due prudence and management could not have prevented.

The question of the illuminating power was fully discussed, the Company strongly objecting to its being fixed at 16 candles, as provided by the City Act; and, ultimately, the Committee decided that the minimum illuminating power should be equal to 14 candles, the maximum price being 3 *s.* 9 *d.* per thousand cubic feet.

With regard to the South Metropolitan Gas Bill the Committee also adopted, in substance, the various provisions of the City of London Gas Act, 1868. They were unanimous in the opinion that the Company should be allowed to raise their additional capital at 10 and not at 7 per cent., but they substituted an insurance fund for a reserve fund. The illuminating power was left at 14 candles; the maximum price to be 3 *s.* 6 *d.* per thousand cubic feet.

The Bills, as they passed the Committee after the second investigation, were considerably more favourable to the interests of the consumers than when first reported to the House. The Board, however, were of opinion that the Bills might be still further improved, and they accordingly appeared by counsel before the Committee of the House of Lords, and urged the desirability of further amendment. The Bills are now under the consideration of that Committee.*

Testing of Gas.

By the 109th section of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act of 1868, the same powers are conferred upon the Board with regard to the gas supplied by that Company outside the City as are possessed by the Corporation with regard to the Companies within the City. It, therefore, became necessary for the Board to appoint a gas examiner to test each day the illuminating power and purity of the gas supplied in the western district of the Gaslight and Coke Company. The Board issued advertisements inviting candidates for the office, and, on the 19th March last, they appointed Mr. T. W. Keates, *r.c.s.*, to be gas examiner. The testing operations could not be commenced until the gas referees had certified that the testing place appointed by them had been duly fitted with the necessary apparatus and was ready for use. The Board have been awaiting the necessary certificate, and it is only within the last few days that they have received it. The testing operations will now be proceeded with forthwith.

Testing of Gas Meters.

The Sale of Gas Act, 1861, imposes upon the Board the duty of testing all the meters manufactured for use in the metropolis, to ensure the supply of proper and reliable instruments to the public. There are three testing places in various parts of the metropolis, at each of which is an inspector, whose duty it is to test and stamp the meters. The number of meters tested during the past year is 55,578, and the fees received for the same have amounted to 1,862 *l.* 19 *s.*

CATTLE PLAGUE.

It is satisfactory to the Board to be able to report that during the past year there has been no case of cattle plague within the metropolitan area. Their duties in connection with this subject have consisted chiefly in carrying out the Order in Council for the removal of cattle alive out of the metropolis, and in considering the Bill introduced into Parliament to amend the laws relating to infectious diseases amongst cattle.

By an Order issued by the Privy Council on the 24th July 1868, it is provided that where any person being the owner of any animal within the metropolis, which, except in the case of a calf, has been in his possession not less than

* Since the date of this Report both Bills have become law.

than eight weeks, or which, in the case of a calf, is born from a cow which has been in his possession not less than 28 days, is desirous of moving such animal alive out of the metropolis, he may give notice of such his desire to the local authority, by writing, stating certain particulars, as defined by the Order. On receipt of such notice, the Board, as the local authority for the metropolis, are required to cause an inspector, appointed under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, to visit within three days the place from which the animal is desired to be moved, and again at the expiration of 28 days, and in the case of a calf at the expiration of seven days from the first visit. If the inspector is satisfied, and reports that the animal to be moved, and all other cattle in the place visited, are entirely free from contagious or infectious disease, and have not been in contact with any other cattle, the Board are to inform the owner, and communicate the notice and report to the Commissioner of Police, who is thereupon empowered to permit, within three days, the removal of the animal alive out of the metropolis.

As immediate action on the part of the Board was necessary, the committee entrusted with the execution of the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act at once re-appointed the inspectors to the several districts for which they had been acting during the prevalence of the cattle plague, in order that they might make the necessary examination of such animals as were required to be removed. From the time of the Order coming into operation (27th July 1868) until the 30th June 1869, notices for the removal of 395 animals (principally cows) have been received, which animals have been inspected and reported on by the several inspectors.

The compensation paid for cattle slaughtered under the Act during the year ending 25th March 1869 amounted to 41 *l.*, in addition to which the sum of 228 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.* was expended in fees paid to the inspectors for the examination of cattle previous to removal, and for the publication in the daily papers of the Orders issued by the Privy Council in connection with this matter, thus making a total outlay for the year of 269 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.*

A Bill is now under the consideration of the House of Commons, by which it is proposed to consolidate, amend, and make perpetual, the Acts for preventing the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle and other animals in Great Britain. The leading provisions of the Bill and the course which the Board have adopted in reference thereto, are described in another part of this Report, under the head "Parliamentary Bills."

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Considering the magnitude and importance of the works undertaken by the Board, and the immense population with whose interests they are entrusted, their financial transactions are necessarily on an extensive scale, and it is but reasonable to suppose that the ratepayers, from whose contributions the funds are derived, take an interest in the mode in which these funds are managed and expended. The Board have noticed in previous years that their financial arrangements do not appear to have been clearly understood by the public, and some misapprehension has been the result. As it is important that the ratepayers should be well acquainted with the Board's financial position, it has been the endeavour on the present occasion to place before the public a statement which shall convey a clear idea of their financial transactions and present position.

In the first place it may be well to state that on the 1st January 1856, the date at which the Board came into existence, they commenced with debts belonging to the late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers amounting to 526,966 *l.*, consisting of 428,689 *l.* for loans and annuities, and 98,277 *l.* for outstanding contracts, tradesmen's bills, &c. The sum of 140,000 *l.* was handed over to the Board, and assets to the amount of 98,744 *l.* have been realised, leaving the net amount of liabilities made over to the Board, 288,222 *l.* Of the loans the Board have paid off 214,222 *l.*, and the balance of 81,000 *l.* is being paid off by annual instalments of 13,500 *l.*

The following Table shows the improvements, &c. undertaken by the Board

since the period of its formation, the loans raised for the purpose, the amounts paid off, and the balance outstanding :—

Improvements.	Amount Borrowed.	Paid Off.	Balance Outstanding.	How Interest and Repayment of Principal are Provided for.
	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Victoria Park Approach - -	42,000	25,000 - -	17,000 - -	Interest and repayment of principal of Loan charged on the general rates of the metropolis, the principal being also reduced by sale of ground rents on the various improvements.
Covent Garden Approach and Southwark and Westminster Communication.	400,000	100,000 - -	300,000 - -	
Finsbury Park - - -	50,000	8,333 6 8	41,666 13 4	
Whitechapel Improvement -	175,000	42,400 - -	573,600 - -	
Holborn Improvement - -	61,000			
Southwark Park - - -	80,000			
Improving Main Sewers - -	300,000			
Kensington Improvement -	150,000	- -	150,000 - -	
Improving Main Sewers - -	100,000	- -	100,000 - -	
Contributions to Local Improvements.	50,000	- -	50,000 - -	
Whitechapel Improvement -	41,900	- -	149,425 - -	
Holborn Improvement - -	15,000	- -		
Kensington Improvement -	30,525	- -		
Finsbury Park - - -	43,000	- -		
Southwark Park - - -	19,000	- -		
Metropolis Main Drainage -	4,200,000	1,030,000 - -	3,170,000 - -	Interest and repayment of principal provided for by Main Drainage Rate granted by Parliament till 1898.
Thames Embankments and Mansion House-street.	4,330,000	1,296,000 - -	3,034,000 - -	Interest and repayment of principal provided for by Coal and Wine duties granted by Parliament till 1888.
Fire Brigade - - - -	40,000	- -	40,000 - -	Interest and repayment of principal provided for out of fire brigade funds.
Total Balance [oustanding on Loans raised by the Metropolitan]Board - - - - -			7,625,691 13 4	Interest and repayment of principal charged on the general rates of the metropolis.
Add Old Loans of late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers - - - - -			123,000 - -	
			7,748,691 13 4	
Add Temporary Loan, London and Westminster Bank -			50,000 - -	
		£.	7,798,691 13 4	

The charge on the metropolitan ratepayers for the present year, in respect of interest and repayment of principal, and included in the general precepts of the Board, is 122,097 *l.* 17 *s.* 2 *d.* This sum is exclusive of the amount raised on the Main Drainage and Fire Brigade Rates.

The following is a summary of the receipts and payments on the various accounts during the year ended the 25th March 1869, together with the cash balances at the beginning and close of the year :—

GENERAL SUMMARY of RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 25th March 1869.

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* Including 100,000 *l.* transferred from an advance account raised last year to complete the Main Drainage Loan from Bank of England.

† Of this amount, the sum of 4,000 £. was transferred to an account newly opened, called the Wages and Petty Disbursement Account, containing 200,000 £. transferred from an advance account raised last year to complete the Main Drainage Loan from Bank of England.

In the month of December last, from circumstances that were brought under their notice by a communication from the Chairman, the Board, with much regret, deemed it necessary to suspend their Chief Accountant, Mr. E. Hughes, who had been for several years in their service, and to direct a close examination of his accounts. The result of that inquiry established the fact that he was a defaulter to the amount of about 2,000 *l.* On this being ascertained he was dismissed, and the Board felt it incumbent on them to direct his being handed over to the custody of the police, and they instructed their Solicitor to institute proceedings against him on a charge of embezzlement. Having been committed by the magistrate, Mr. Hughes was placed on his trial at the April sessions of the Central Criminal Court, before the Common Serjeant, which resulted in his acquittal on the criminal charge.

The Board had taken security from Mr. Hughes to the amount of 1,000 *l.*, through a guarantee society, and proceedings are now pending against the society for the recovery of the amount.

LOANS EFFECTED BY VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

The Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis are authorised by the 183rd section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, with the sanction of this Board, to raise funds on the security of the rates of their respective districts, for defraying the cost of sewerage and paving works, street improvements, &c. During the past year several of the Local Boards have availed themselves of the powers thus conferred upon them, and have obtained the sanction of the Board to loans amounting in the aggregate to 130,562 *l.* In each case the purpose for which the money was to be borrowed, the correctness of the estimates, and the ability of the district to bear the proposed outlay were investigated previously to the Board's sanction being granted. The loans sanctioned from the 1st July 1868 to the 30th June 1869 have been as follows:—

Local Board.	Amount.	Works.	Period. Years.
	£.		
Clerkenwell Vestry - - - - -	15,000	Paving - - - - -	20
Rotherhithe ditto - - - - -	1,462	Paving - - - - -	20
St. Luke's ditto - - - - -	15,800	Paving - - - - -	20
St. Marylebone Vestry - - - - -	8,000	Improvement in {	2
	8,000	Hinde-street - {	20
Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	17,500	Improvement in {	25
	21,300	Stingo-lane. - {	
Greenwich District Board - - - - -	15,000	Sewerage - - - - -	30
Lewisham - ditto - - - - -	1,500	Paving (Penge) - -	10
	2,325	Paving (Eltham) - -	10
Plumstead - ditto - - - - -	675	Paving (asphalting), Eltham. - - - - -	5
	3,600	Paving (Plumstead)	10
Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	1,400	Paving (asphalting) Plumstead. - - - -	5
Poplar - - ditto - - - - -	9,000	Erection and fittings of new offices. - -	20
Whitechapel ditto - - - - -	6,000	Improvement in Lower East Smithfield. -	20
Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	4,000	Paving Tower-hill -	15
	£. 130,562		

It will be observed that the amount borrowed by the Local Boards during the past year is considerably less than it has been for several years preceding. This is to be accounted for by the fact that large sums had previously been expended in many districts in improving the drainage, which, as a matter of primary importance, received the earliest attention from the Vestries and District Boards; and that having been completed, attention is now being directed to the widening of thoroughfares where rendered necessary by the increased traffic, and to the improvement of the foot pavements and roadways.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS BY
LOCAL BOARDS.

During the past year applications have been received from the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London and several of the Vestries and District Boards for grants in aid of the cost of improvements proposed to be carried out by them in their respective districts under the powers contained in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862. The improvements consisted principally in the widening of streets and roadways, and in the reconstruction of a canal bridge at Peckham on an extended plan, rendered necessary by the increased traffic of the district.

Formerly the Board generally admitted the amount of their contributions to one-third of the estimated cost of the improvement, but considering the importance of the proposals submitted to them during the past year, they have felt that they might, in the majority of cases, fairly contribute one-half the estimated cost. In the case of Wilderness-row, which is an improvement of metropolitan importance, the Board have agreed to defray the whole cost.

The total sum voted by the Board in aid of local improvements during the past year amounted to 32,561 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.*, distributed as follows:—

Locality.	Estimated Cost.			Contribution.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Clerkenwell—Wilderness-row - - - -	2,100	-	-	2,100	-	-
St. Saviour's, Southwark—King-street - - - -	80	-	-	40	-	-
Newington—East-lane, Walworth - - - -	100	-	-	50	-	-
Limehouse—Narrow-street - - - -	3,500	-	-	1,750	-	-
Ditto—Three Colts-street - - - -	11,000	-	-	5,500	-	-
City of London—Nos. 66, 74, 75, Newgate-street -	8,135	-	-	4,067	10	-
Ditto—No. 106, Fenchurch-street - - - -	6,210	-	-	3,105	-	-
Ditto—Nos. 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, Fenchurch-street -	13,226	-	-	6,613	-	-
Woolwich—Beresford-square - - - -	345	-	-	100	-	-
Camberwell—Havil-street, Peckham - - - -	1,009	-	-	336	6	8
Ditto—Taylor's Bridge, Peckham - - - -	2,775	-	-	1,000	-	-
Whitechapel—Royal Mint-street - - - -	14,000	-	-	7,000	-	-
St. Olave, Southwark—Nos. 60, 61, Tooley-street -	1,806	-	-	900	-	-
£.	64,286	-	-	32,561	16	8

ALTERATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF VESTRIES
AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

Under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, sections 5 and 33, the Board are authorised, upon the application of the vestry or ratepayers of a parish, to alter the number of vestrymen assigned to the several wards of a parish, and to alter the number of members of the Board of Works for a district. No fresh applications have been made to the Board during the past year, but the following cases, referred to in the last Report as being under consideration, have been disposed of, viz.:—

The Vestry of Hackney, for a re-adjustment of the number of vestrymen appropriated to the several wards.

The Vestry of Hampstead, for a division of the parish into wards.

Certain ratepayers of the parish of Hammersmith, for a division of the parish into wards.

Considerable difficulty has always been experienced by the Board in obtaining the necessary information to enable them to deal with these applications, and in the cases of Hampstead and Hammersmith, above referred to, the information submitted was of such a conflicting nature that it was necessary to have the rate books examined by one of their own officers, in order to ascertain the number of rated and inhabited houses within the parishes at the last census. From the information thus afforded the Board were of opinion that it was not desirable at present to alter the existing arrangements, particularly as considerable

able alterations had taken place in these parishes since 1861, and it was therefore decided to postpone the matter until the next census, when reliable data could be obtained. The same course has, at the request of the vestry, been adopted with regard to the parish of Hackney.

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM.

Since the date of the Board's last Report, material alteration has been made in the state of the law affecting the storage and sale of petroleum. The first Act on the subject, passed in 1862, rendered it illegal to keep any quantity of petroleum exceeding 40 gallons within 50 yards of any house or building in which goods are stored, without a license from the Board, or (if within the City) from the Corporation. The Act, however, proved to be practically inoperative, and in the year 1868 a new Act was passed, which contains more stringent regulations with regard to the granting of licenses, and the mode of testing petroleum. The new Act came into operation on the 1st February 1869, and since that day numerous applications for the requisite licenses have been received and dealt with by the Board. The course pursued with regard to the granting of licenses, together with much other information on the subject of petroleum generally, will be found in the report of the superintending architect (Appendix, No 2). Carefully prepared instructions have been issued for the guidance of the officers employed, on behalf of the Board, to inspect premises in which it is proposed to store petroleum, and the arrangements for testing have been placed under the management of the Board's inspectors of gas-meters. Although a great improvement was effected in the operation of the law by the Act of last Session, still it appeared to the Board that further amendments might be advantageously made on various points of detail. In accordance with this view, and having regard to the fact that the Government proposed to introduce a Bill to enable retail chemists to sell petroleum on certain conditions without a license, a letter was addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, submitting the views of the Board with reference to the proposed measure, and urging upon his attention the following propositions:—

1. That any exemption in favour of chemists or others would tend to frustrate the objects of the Petroleum Acts.
2. That it appears expedient that small fees should be paid for licenses in aid of the expenses incurred by local authorities.
3. That some additional provision is required, to establish an exact and reliable process of testing, preliminary to, or consequent upon, the granting of licenses, to be enforced, either conditionally in the license temporarily granted, or by law.

The Bill introduced by the Government, and embodying the above views, is still under consideration by the House of Commons, and is alluded to in another part of this Report under the head "Parliamentary Bills."

RAILWAY BRIDGES, AND WORKS AFFECTING MAIN SEWERS.

All Acts of Parliament authorising the construction of railways within the Metropolitan area, now contain provisions that the companies shall, before constructing bridges over roads, &c., submit the designs for such bridges to the Board, and obtain their sanction thereto. The plans and sections are carefully examined by the officers of the Board, and such alterations and modifications made therein as appear advisable in the interests of the public. The works are also inspected four times a year in order to insure their being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Board. During the past year designs for the following works have been approved:—

South Eastern Railway.

Widening the viaducts carrying the Charing Cross line over Cornwall-road and Windmill-street, in connection with the station at the junction of the line with that of the South Western Company in the Waterloo-road.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

Temporary fencing to bridges already approved, for carrying Shepherd's Bush-lane and the Richmond-road over the line.

Midland Railway.

Bridges over Cambridge-street, St. Pancras.

In addition to the above, the following works have been in progress during the past year, and have been periodically inspected and reported on by the officers of the Board :—

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

Bridges over Albion-road, Bradmore-lane, Cambridge-road, Clifton-road, Grove-road, New-road, and Shaftesbury-road, Hammersmith.

Bridges to carry Shepherd's Bush-lane and Richmond-road, Hammersmith, over the line.

Great Eastern Railway.

Bridges over Downs Park-road, Dalston-lane, and Amhurst-road, Hackney.

Bridge to carry the Downs Park-road over the line.

East London Railway.

Bridge to carry the Rotherhithe Lower Road over the line.

In the construction of railway and other works, it is sometimes necessary to divert, &c., some of the main sewers belonging to the Board. In all such cases application is made to the Board for their sanction, and plans are submitted, showing the proposed alterations. The following works have been sanctioned by the Board during the past year :—

North London Railway.

Re-construction of a short length of sewer at King Henry's Walk, Islington, for the purpose of widening the line over the roadway.

Surrey Commercial Docks.

The laying of about 1,450 feet of 21-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of discharging the surplus water from the canal through an independent outlet into the river instead of through the Main Earl Sewer, as heretofore.

East London Waterworks.

Alterations to portions of sewers at Stoke Newington, Holloway, Camden Town, and St. John's Wood.

Metropolitan District Railway.

The construction of about 200 feet of brick sewer, and connection of the same with the Victoria-street Sewer.

Carrying the sewer over the line at Pelham-place, Brompton, by means of an iron tube.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

The construction of 2,365 feet of brick sewer along Brook Green and Shepherd's Bush-lane, for the purpose of diverting the old sewer interfered with by the works of the railway.

East London Railway.

Diverting a portion of the open Earl Sewer for the purpose of the works near Trundley-lane, Deptford.

LINES OF FRONTAGE.

The duties of the Board with regard to these matters are regulated by the 75th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act of 1862, and the 26th section of the Metropolitan Building Act. Under the first of these Acts, persons desirous of erecting any building beyond the general line in any street, place, or row of houses within 50 feet of the highway, must, before commencing the erection, apply for and obtain the sanction of the Board thereto; and the 26th section of the Building Act renders the previous consent of the Board necessary in the case of the construction of porticoes, varandahs, and balconies. The general line of frontage of buildings is, by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, left to the decision of the superintending architect.

The Board have, during the past year, received 387 applications of the nature referred to, 256 of which they have granted, and refused the remainder.

FORMATION OF STREETS.

Under their bye-laws, and the 98th, 99th, and 112th sections of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, the regulation of the width of roads, passages, and ways, so as to secure a width of 40 feet for streets, &c., laid out for carriage traffic, and 20 feet for footways, devolves on the Board. Since the date of the last annual Report, 247 plans for new streets and footways have been submitted to the Board, 174 of which they have sanctioned, and refused their consent to 73.

NAMING OF STREETS AND NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

The Board are, by the 87th section of the Amending Act, 1862, empowered to alter existing names of streets, approve of new ones, and re-number houses, and the duty of carrying out their orders, by affixing the names of streets, and superintending the numbering of houses, is cast upon the vestries and district boards. The Board have, during the past year, taken action with respect to numerous thoroughfares, in which 572 subsidiary names have been abolished, and 13,215 numbers of houses revised and adjusted.

BUILDING ACTS OF 1855, 1860, AND 1861.

These Acts confer on the Board certain duties and powers with reference to the erection of buildings within the Metropolitan area.

The Board in their last Report expressed a hope that they should be enabled this Session to introduce a Bill into Parliament for revising and consolidating these Acts. Subsequent experience having rendered it necessary to revise the Bill, it has since received much consideration, and the Board hope shortly to be able to submit it to Parliament.

District Surveyors.

The appointment and control of the 58 district surveyors who now superintend the construction of buildings within the Metropolitan area, is vested in the Board. During the past year one vacancy has occurred in the staff by the death of Mr. George Smith, who had charge of the southern division of the City. Mr. Smith was the oldest district surveyor, having held that office since 1810. The Board did not consider it desirable to make any alteration in the limits of the adjoining districts, and therefore appointed another surveyor to the vacant district.

The business done by the several district surveyors during the past year, is shown in abstract in the following Table :—

Works.	Building Operations.	Fees.
		£. s. d.
New buildings in 1868, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	8,863	18,344 5 9
Additions, alterations, and other works in respect of which fees have been received - - -	5,617	6,386 14 5
Arrears of former years received—		
New buildings - - - - -	5,104	10,417 17 8
Additions, alterations, &c. - - - - -	2,331	2,641 15 7
TOTAL Works and Fees thereon, during the } year ending 31st December 1868 - - }	21,915	37,790 13 5

During the year the sum of 1,837*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* was abated or lost through bankruptcy, and the office expenses paid by district surveyors amounted to 6,982*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*

In 28 districts the gross fees varied from 14*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to 493*l.*, six being under 200*l.* each, seven under 300*l.* each, nine under 400*l.* each, and six under 500*l.* each. In 30 districts the incomes varied from 511*l.* to 1,869*l.*

The 37th section of the Building Act provides that, where a district surveyor is professionally employed in his private capacity to superintend the erection or alteration of buildings within his district, the Board shall appoint another surveyor to act as district surveyor in respect of such works, and they have during the past year exercised this authority in 30 cases.

SPECIAL BUILDINGS.

The Building Act of 1855, sect. 56, authorises the Board to approve of the construction of works of a special nature to which the rules of the Act are considered inapplicable, and they have during the past year dealt with applications of this nature as follows :—

For iron buildings for temporary and other purposes, 90 were granted and 11 refused.

For chimney shafts for breweries, distilleries, and other buildings for manufacturing purposes, 88 were granted and seven refused.

For open sheds and drying sheds requiring large openings, 49 were granted and 26 refused.

The materials of overhanging eaves to dwelling-houses and other roof constructions were approved in 56 cases, and not sanctioned in three cases.

The applications for licenses for the use of Portland cement concrete have been very few during the past year, the applications being limited to the erection of only four houses, which have been sanctioned. It is satisfactory to find that the warehouse erected of this material in Guildford-street, Southwark, in 1867, has been successfully completed, and that the solidity, firmness, strength, and compactness of the walls are all that could be desired. The Board have, during the past year, revised the conditions under which the use of Portland cement concrete was previously sanctioned, and the amended conditions under which licenses are now granted will be found described in the superintending architect's report (Appendix No. 2).

DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

The second part of the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, empowers the Board to appoint the fees to be received by the Surveyor to the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, and the District Surveyors in the City of London, for services rendered in surveying structures within the Metropolis, reported to be in a dangerous condition. The Board, some years since, determined the scale upon which fees for these services were to be charged, and since their last annual Report, fees in accordance with such scale have been allowed by them on 659 accounts submitted by the Commissioner of Police, and on 81 accounts submitted by the Commissioners of Sewers for the City of London.

A communication was submitted to the Board on the 6th November 1868 from the Home Office, inquiring whether they would have any objection to undertake the duties with regard to dangerous structures in the Metropolis hitherto performed by the Commissioner of Police. The Board having considered the subject, were of opinion that the duties were so intimately connected with the other provisions of the Metropolitan Building Act, the execution of which, in all other respects, now devolves upon them, that they at once expressed their willingness to undertake the duty, and a communication to that effect was addressed to the Secretary of State.

On the 7th May 1869, the draft of a Bill received from the Home Office, for transferring to the Board the duties above referred to, was submitted to them, and, with the Board's observations thereon, was subsequently returned, and it is expected that the Bill will now shortly be introduced into Parliament.

APPEALS AGAINST ORDERS OF VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, section 211, gives a right of appeal to any person who considers himself aggrieved by any decision of a vestry or district board, with reference to the matters mentioned in that section, and a similar right is given under section 57 of the Amending Act of 1862. During the past year 16 appeals have been made to the Board, of which six have been allowed, three dismissed, one withdrawn; in two cases no order was made, one case was adjourned, and in the remaining three cases it was found that the Board had no jurisdiction.

CLOSING STREETS.

By the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, section 84, the vestries and district boards are required to obtain the approval of the Board prior to closing any thoroughfare for the purpose of paving, sewerage, or other works; 47 applications of this nature have been received during the past year, involving the closing of the whole or parts of about 90 streets and places; and, before giving their consent, the Board have been careful to satisfy themselves by reports from their own officer that proper arrangements have been previously made for avoiding any unnecessary interruption of the traffic, and for affording the requisite accommodation to the public.

MEETINGS OF BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

The Board as constituted under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, consists of 46 members, inclusive of the chairman. In the discharge of the duties devolving upon them they have been called upon, during the past year, to hold 43 meetings, at which the average attendance has been 36.

For the more effectual dispatch of the public business the Board is divided into committees, the members of which have, during the past year, in addition

to the meetings of the Board, been summoned to attend 221 meetings, as follows:—

Works and General Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Appeal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Fire Brigade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Building Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Parliamentary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46

To the Works and General Purposes, Appeal, and Gas Committees (the latter of which has now ceased to exist, the business being transferred to other Committees) all the members of the Board are summoned. The remaining Committees, with the exception of those appointed for particular objects, are composed of 15 members each.

By order,
John Pollard,
 Clerk of the Board.

APPENDIX, No. 1.

Gentlemen,

Engineer's Department, Spring Gardens,
5 May 1869.

I BEG to submit this, my thirteenth, Annual Report, on the several works executed and the general business transacted by this department during the year ending the 25th of March last, prepared to meet the requirements of the 200th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

MAIN DRAINAGE.

With the exception of certain portions of the Northern Low Level Sewer, the whole of the works for the interception of the sewage of the Metropolis have been completed and in operation for the past four years. The Low Level line, inclusive of that portion which drains the western district, will, when complete, extend from the Abbey Mills, West Ham, to British Grove, Hammersmith, comprising a length of about $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles; in addition to which it has three branches, viz., the Isle of Dogs branch, nearly two miles, the Hackney Marsh and the Fulham branches, each about one and a quarter miles in length, thus making the total length of the main and branch lines of sewers about 18 miles. Of the entire work, about four miles of the main line from the Abbey Mills Pumping Station to Tower Hill have been completed, as also has a length of 1 mile 420 feet along the Thames Embankment, from the eastern end of the Inner Temple Gardens to Westminster Bridge, and a further length of 3 miles 3,160 feet at the western extremity, from the temporary pumping station at Cremorne to British Grove. The Hackney Marsh and Fulham branches have been for some time completed, and the Isle of Dogs branch is also just complete. Of the remainder, a length of about 1,700 feet, from the Temple Gardens to St. Andrew's-hill, is in course of construction, under the No. 3 Thames Embankment contract; from St. Andrew's-hill to New Earl-street the sewer is to be constructed by the Metropolitan District Railway Company in connection with their works, and it had also been in contemplation to construct the easternmost length from New Earl-street to Tower Hill, about 4,400 feet, in connection with the railway; but as the period at which that part of the line will be carried out remains uncertain, the Board have determined to forego the advantages offered by a joint execution of the two works rather than delay the construction of the sewer, for until this length is complete, the part already constructed along the embankment, and the extension eastward (a work which will be completed in the course of a few months) cannot be made available. The Board having decided to proceed with this length, it also became desirable to extend the sewer simultaneously from Westminster Bridge to the site of the intended pumping station near the Chelsea Suspension Bridge, a length of one mile 4,430 feet; so that when the two lengths of sewer were completed, the drainage of the whole of the low level area east of Chelsea Bridge would be intercepted from the river, and conveyed to the outlet at Barking Creek. With this object, the specifications for the two works have been prepared, and it is proposed to receive the tenders for their execution at the meeting of the Board on the 14th instant. The last remaining length, namely, from Chelsea Bridge to Cremorne, about 8,600 feet, it is proposed to construct in connection with and partly in the line of the Chelsea Embankment, that being the most convenient and economical arrangement; and as the pumping station at Pimlico could not be made available till the completion of the latter work, it is deemed undesirable, at present, to proceed with its erection.

The two contracts for the construction of the eastern portion of the line, from the Tower to Abbey Mills, with the Hackney Marsh and Isle of Dogs branches, were taken by Mr. William Webster for the sum of 308,700 *l.*; the value of the work done under both contracts, up to the 25th of March last, including the extra works necessitated chiefly by the diversion, by means of iron pipes laid along the foreshore of the river, of a portion of the Isle of Dogs branch, for the purpose of avoiding interference with certain intended entrances to the East and West India Docks, was 355,000 *l.*, or, to the present time, 358,200 *l.*, the sum of 3,200 *l.* representing the progress made since the close of the year.

At the date of my last Annual Report, the main buildings, comprising the Abbey Mills Pumping Station were approaching completion; four out of the eight engines required for this station were employed in lifting the sewage from the completed portion of the Low Level Sewer, and the remaining four were in a very forward state. Within a few weeks of that date these several principal works were wholly complete, and formally opened by the Board on the 30th July last. What minor work then remained to be done to the superintendent's house, the workmen's cottages, the lodge, &c., have since been carried out, and the roads and footways are now being made up. The work for getting out the foundations of the buildings was taken by Mr. William Webster, at the schedule of prices attached to the contract for the Low Level Sewer; and the Board subsequently entrusted to him the work of the erection of the buildings under a similar schedule of prices. The total approximate cost of the whole of the main and outbuildings, reservoirs, and connected works comprising this station was, up to the 25th of March last, 216,700 *l.*,

or, to the present time, 218,300 £., of which the sum of 1,600 £. represents the works executed since that date.

The contract for the construction and erection of the eight pumping engines and machinery was taken by Messrs. Rothwell & Co. for the sum of 54,570 £. They are wholly complete, and in satisfactory working order, and have cost, including extra works, about 61,000 £.

The following description of these works was prepared by direction of the Board for the occasion of the opening:—

“This station covers an area of seven acres divided into two portions by the Northern Outfall Sewer, which passes diagonally across it on an embankment raised about 17 feet above the surface.

“On the south-west side of the embankment stands the engine and boiler-houses and chimney shafts, together with the coal stores and wharf for landing coals and other materials from Abbey Creek. On the north-east side of the embankment are the cottages for the workmen employed on the works, and a reservoir for storage of water to supply the boilers, and condensing water for the engines.

“The engine and boiler-houses form one building, the engine-house being arranged on a plan in the shape of a cross, and the boiler-houses forming two wings extending north-west and south-east of the north-eastern arm of the cross. The extreme dimensions of the building taken across two of the arms is 142 ft. 6 in., the width of each arm being 47 ft. 6 in. Each of the two boiler-houses measures 100 feet in length by 62 feet in width; and there is a workshop situate between the two, measuring 49 ft. 6 in. by 33 feet. The engine-house consists of four storeys in height, two of which are below and two above the surface of the ground, the height of the two lower storeys being 38 feet, and that of the two above ground, measured from the engine-room floor to the apex of the roof, being 62 feet.

“At the intersection of the four arms of the cross the building is covered by a cupola of an ornamental character, rising to a height of 110 feet from the engine-room floor, and at each of the internal angles of the cross rises a turret, in which is formed a circular staircase, giving access to the several floors of the building.

“The boiler-houses are of one storey above the finished ground level, the boilers and stoking-floor being below that level, the total height from stoke-hole floor to apex of roof being 33 feet. The workshop between the two boiler-houses is a few feet higher, the roof being a curb roof, and that of the boiler-houses a ridge and furrow roof.

“The style of building adopted is mixed, and the decoration consists of coloured bricks, encaustic tiles, and stone dressings, carved work being introduced at the caps of piers and columns. Either side of each arm of the cross is pierced on the lower storey with three windows, and on the upper storey with three smaller windows, with arched blanks intervening, to correspond with the window openings. In the roof, over the extreme openings for windows below, are two dormers. The ends of the arms have, in the centre of the lower storey, a projecting porch, and on either side thereof two windows, the upper storey being treated in the same way, but having a large central window in the place of the porch below, and above this is a large dormer in the roof. There is a deep and bold cornice running round the building under the roof, and carrying an ornamental cast-iron gutter. At the intersection of the two planes of the roof is an ornamental roll, and an ornamental open cast-iron cresting runs along the ridge.

“The drum of the dome, which is octagonal on plan, is supported by four wrought-iron ribs, springing from the walls of the cross at their intersection, the angles of the pyramidal roof below the drum running into and intersecting four of the eight sides of the drum. Immediately above the point of intersection the octagon is reduced by a splay, from which rises the lantern, also octagonal, each side being pierced with a large light, flanked by columns supporting arches over the lights. Above this storey rises the slated roof, which is high pitched, and is enriched at about mid-height by an ornamental cresting and surmounted at its apex with a lofty vane.

“The wings forming the boiler-houses outflank the arms of the cross by two bays, each bay comprising one large semi-circular arch springing from the carved stone caps of the piers, and containing a three-light window, the centre lights being higher than those at the side, after the manner of the early English triplets. Each bay is finished by a gable, with hip-knob and iron finial. On the side of the building next the embankment of the Northern Outfall Sewer the elevation of the lower storey presents a series of these gabled bays, stopped at the centre by the elevation of the workshop, which has a horizontal parapet, concealing its curb roof, and forms a central feature on this side of the building.

“The chimney-shafts, of which there are two, one on each side of the engine-house, are 209 feet in height from the finished surface, and 8 feet internal diameter throughout. They are externally octagonal on plan, rising from a square battered base. They correspond in style with the main building, and are similarly enriched with coloured bricks and stone dressings, and are capped at the top by an ornamental cast-iron roof, pierced with openings for the egress of the smoke. The foundations of brickwork and concrete extend to a depth of 35 feet below the finished surface.

“The engines are eight in number, each of 142 horse-power, and are arranged in pairs, each arm of the building containing one pair placed parallel to each other lengthwise of the arms, having the flywheels at the entrance end, and the cylinders at the inner end of the arm, so that the eight steam cylinders are arranged symmetrically round the centre of the building under the dome. They are high-pressure condensing rotary beam engines, worked

worked expansively, similar in these respects to the engines previously erected by the Board on the Kent side of the river, but differing from them in having no counter beam, the air pumps, as well as the main sewage pumps, being worked direct from the main beam, the latter on either side of its centre, the air-pump rod being situate between the sewage pump and the steam cylinder. This alteration has been effected by making the sewage pumps double-acting instead of single-acting, as before, by which much space is gained, and the length of main beam reduced, being in this case not more than 37 feet between extreme centres. Provision, however, is made for working the pump as single-acting when the quantity of sewage to be pumped will admit of the arrangement, as will ordinarily be the case. The diameter of steam cylinder is 4 ft. 6 in., and the length of stroke 9 feet; the diameter of the sewage pumps, of which there are two to each engine, being 3 ft. 10½ in., and their stroke 4 ft. 6 in. The maximum quantity of sewage and rainfall which it is estimated these engines will have to lift is 15,000 cubic feet per minute.

"The sewage is brought into the pump well, which forms the lowest storey of the building, from the Low Level Sewer, but, before admission, is strained of any extraneous matters which may be brought down with it, and which would either not pass or be detrimental to the pump-valves, by means of cages of wrought-iron bars, which are placed in chambers in front of the engine-house, and which are capable of being lifted and emptied when full; the building containing the machinery and appliances for this purpose stands in front of the centre of the engine-house, and from the chambers beneath it are three sewers conveying the sewage, after being strained, to the pump wells in three of the arms of the engine-house. From the sewage well the water is lifted through rectangular cast-iron pipes, situate at the sides of the building, into the sewage pumps, and it is from them forced through cast-iron cylinders 6 feet in diameter, running along the centres of three of the arms of the building, and below the engine-room floor into an air vessel in the centre of the building, whence the sewage lifted by the six engines is forced through a similar cast-iron cylinder, 10 feet in diameter, carried along the centre of the fourth arm of the building, and into which the sewage from the pumps situate in this arm is also discharged, the whole being forced through a cast-iron cylinder, 10 ft. 6 in. in diameter, carried from the engine-house through the yard into the Outfall Sewer, arrangements being made at its junction therewith for regulating the discharge. Provision is made for disconnecting any of the pumps from the discharge culverts.

"The boilers, of which there are 16, are arranged side by side in the length of the building, eight in each house, the stokehole extending from end to end at the rear of the building. The boilers are Cornish cylindrical, 8 feet in diameter, 30 feet long, with two tubes, each 3 ft. 3 in. in diameter, discharging into the main flue running at the back of the boilers, and extending on either side to the chimney-shafts. There is a communication under the workshop between the two stokeholes, in connection with which are stores, baths, lavatories, and other conveniences for the workmen.

"The coals are brought to the stokehole by trams from the coal vaults which extend the full length of the stokeholes, and are on the same level, being below the general surface of the ground, and covered by brick arches supported on brick piers and cast-iron girders. Trams are laid over the coal vaults communicating with the wharf at Abbey Creek, so that coals can be unladen and discharged into the vaults with the utmost facility, openings being left at intervals in the covering arches of the vaults to permit of the coals being shot into them from the trucks on the tramway above. The coal vaults cover an area 240 feet by 102 feet.

"The reservoir for the storage and purification of the water for the use of the boilers, and for condensing purposes, is situate on the opposite side of the embankment of the Northern Outfall Sewer. It is constructed mainly of concrete, is 18½ feet in depth, and covers an area of about one acre, which is divided into three compartments, each compartment being used in turn as a settling pond, and containing about 1,000,000 gallons; there are inlet pipes to bring water from the creek, and outlet pipes to convey the water to the supplementary reservoir under the engine-room and above the pump-well, from which it is taken direct to the boilers and to the cold-water cisterns around the condensers.

"The cottages for the workmen are eight in number, arranged in pairs, each containing five rooms, and are fitted with every reasonable convenience; the house for the superintendent of the works, and which is situate on the other side of the Outfall Sewer, and near the entrance to the works, is more commodious and fitted up in better style. The cottages are all externally relieved by coloured brick bands and arches, so as to harmonise in some respect with the larger buildings."

MAIN SEWERS, REPAIRS, &c.

The approaching completion of the Main Drainage system, in 1865, rendered it necessary for the Board then to take into their consideration the general condition of all the sewers vested in them by the Act of 1855; in order that those which were open and defective might be covered, deepened, or abandoned, and such of the covered ones as were shallow or otherwise imperfect, re-constructed, and the whole adapted to form efficient outlets into the main intercepting lines. For this purpose, 21 special contracts have already been entered into by the Board, and, in addition to these, several works, for the like purpose, have been carried out under the three general contracts. Either the whole or parts of the works provided for in the following 10 special contracts have been executed within the past year; those contained in the remaining 11 were completed before the commencement of that year.

NORTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Latymer-road Sewer.—The works contained in this contract were the breaking up and removal of the old sewer, and the constructing, at a deeper level, of a length of about 5,490 feet of 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. brick sewer along the Latymer-road, Notting-hill; the connection therewith of the several local sewers, drains, gullies, and side entrances formerly connected with the old sewer, and the construction of an additional number of gullies and side entrances. The whole of these works, the execution of which was undertaken by Mr. Edward Thirst for the sum of 7,499 *l.*, are complete, and have cost, inclusive of extras, 7,519 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.*

King's Scholars' Pond Sewer.—The Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway Company having, for the purposes of their works, and under an arrangement with this Board, re-constructed at a deep level, the portion of the King's Scholars' Pond Sewer, between Upper Park-place and North Bank, an opportunity was thus afforded for improving the part of the sewer extending from the latter point to the Upper Avenue-road, Saint John's Wood. This necessitated the breaking up and removal of the old sewer, and the construction, at a greater depth, of about one mile of brick sewer varying in dimensions from 6 feet by 4 feet, to 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 feet; and the lengthening and connection therewith, of the several local sewers, drains, gullies, and side entrances previously connected with the old line. The tender of Mr. Edward Thirst for the execution of these works for the sum of 8,649 *l.* was accepted by the Board. To the end of the year he had constructed a total length of about 3,900 feet of sewers, three side entrances, four air-shafts, six bell mouths, and some minor works, at an estimated cost of 5,760 *l.*

Brook Green Sewer.—The works contained in this contract were the breaking up and removal of the old shallow sewer; the construction in lieu of it of a deep brick sewer 4 feet by 2 ft. 9 in. along Brook Green-lane, between Brook Green and the Broadway, Hammersmith, a length of about 1,750 feet; the connection with the latter of the local sewers and drains discharging into the old line, and the construction of the requisite number of side entrances, air-shafts, and gullies. The Board accepted Mr. William Wigmore's tender to execute these several works for the sum of 2,499 *l.* 10 *s.*; they are wholly complete, and the account is in course of adjustment.

Wood Lane and Lawn Place, Shepherd's Bush.—This contract comprises the construction of 5,410 feet of 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. brick sewer along a part of the Uxbridge-road and Wood-lane, to a point near Wormwood Scrubs, and 850 feet of the same sized sewer in front of Lawn-place, Shepherd's Bush-green; the filling up of the old ditches and culverts on either side of Wood-lane; the connection with the new sewers of the house, land and other drains discharging into those ditches, and the construction of 10 side entrances, 50 gullies, six ventilators, and five bell-mouth junctions at various points along the line of works. The tender of Messrs. J. and S. Williams for the execution of the whole of these works for the sum of 6,580 *l.* was accepted by the Board. At the end of the year about 1,600 feet of the sewer, five air-shafts, two bell mouths, and one side entrance had been constructed, the value of which, including some minor works, is estimated at 1,600 *l.*

Poplar and Blackwall Sewers.—The works comprised in this contract were the construction of about 4,640 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 feet brick sewer from a junction with the Isle of Dogs branch, to and along High, King, and Garford streets, Poplar, to Bridge-road; 680 feet of 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. sewer through the latter road; 1,550 feet of the same sized sewer along the West India-road, Limehouse Causeway, New and Phœbe streets, and 165 feet of 3 ft 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. sewer from the last-named street through Regent-street to the existing sewer at Spread Eagle-street. Also the laying down of about 9,000 feet of pipes, varying from 15 to 6 inches in diameter, for abolishing certain open ditches, and for the lengthening and connection of existing drains with the new sewers, and the construction of the requisite number of air-shafts, gullies, side entrances, &c. The tender of Mr. William Webster to execute the whole of these works for the sum of 20,000 *l.* was accepted by the Board. They are entirely complete, and have cost, inclusive of extra works, about 28,000 *l.*

The completion of the eastern portion of the Low Level Sewer provided for, and rendered it desirable to commence, the construction of the several branches for diverting from the river the sewage of the Limekiln Dock, Ratcliff Highway, Pennington-street, Nightingale-lane, and Irongate sewers; and as these works necessitated the interference with the new sewer at various points for the connection of those branches, the Board considered it desirable that they should be carried out by the contractor for that work, Mr. Webster, and at the schedule of prices attached to this contract; the works being of a precisely similar character. The whole of these diversion lines of sewer are now complete, and have cost, approximately, 28,250 *l.* Their total length is about 6,000 feet, and the size a 4-feet barrel.

Wapping Sewers.—Two portions of Wapping are practically separated from the main land, by means of the London Docks and the entrances thereto, and the interception of the drainage will consequently be attended with considerable risk and difficulty. The easternmost of the two portions will be dealt with in connection with the works of the East

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London Railway; and it is proposed to intercept the drainage of the western portion by means of a sewer, commencing at the outlet of the Hermitage-street sewer, and carried thence along High-street, and by an iron syphon under the Hermitage entrance to the docks, where it will be met by, and connected with, an extension of the branch in course of construction for diverting the Nightingale-lane sewer into the Low Level Line. The Board have accepted the offer made by Mr. William Webster to carry out this work for the sum of 5,500*l.*, including all risk, provided the Dock Company will consent to his closing the Hermitage entrance during the execution of the work under it, and for which consent application has been duly made.

SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES.

Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington Causeway, &c., Sewers.—The works contained in this contract were the construction of about five miles of sewers, part of which were to be formed in ordinary brickwork, a part in concrete with brick lining, and a part wholly in concrete; the Board being desirous of ascertaining the cost of sewers constructed in these several ways. Their sizes vary from 7 feet in diameter to 3 feet by 2 feet, and they are laid under some of the most important thoroughfares on the Surrey side of the river. Messrs. Phillips, Turner, and Sawyer undertook their construction for the sum of 61,438*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* The whole of the works contained in the contract are complete, and the accounts are in course of adjustment.

Belvedere-road, New Bridge-street, &c., Sewers.—This contract is for the construction of a total length of about three miles of sewers, varying in size from 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 feet in brickwork to a 12-inch stoneware pipe, with the requisite number of side-entrances, airshafts, and gullies; the breaking up and removal of some of the old sewers, and the connection of the drains hitherto discharging into them, with the new lines which will traverse the Belvedere-road, New Bridge-street, Upper and Lower Kennington-lanes, Newington Butts, East and Kent streets, Great Dover-road, Peckham High-street, and other less important thoroughfares. The lowest tender for the execution of these works was that sent in by Mr. William Wigmore (24,500*l.*), but as he subsequently withdrew it, upon the ground that four tenders previously delivered by him for other works had in the interim been accepted, the Board decided to accept the next lowest which they had received, namely, that of Mr. Thomas Pearson, for the sum of 26,900*l.* To the end of the year he had constructed about one mile of brick and 3,300 feet of pipe sewer, nine side entrances, 24 gullies, two bell-mouth junctions, and sundry other works in connection therewith, at a total estimated cost of 10,610*l.*

Plough-road, Swing Bridge-road, and Trinity-street Sewer.—This line of sewer is intended for diverting from the river the sewage at present discharged from the Durand Wharf outlets. It commences by a junction with the Bermondsey branch of the Low Level in the Deptford Lower-road, passing thence along Plough-road, and under the Grand Surrey Canal, to and along Swing Bridge-road, thence through certain timber yards, and under the No. 3 entrance to the Commercial Docks, to and along Trinity-street to the commencement of Lower Queen-street, Rotherhithe. The total length, inclusive of the 54 feet of four feet cast-iron pipes for passing under the entrance to the docks, and the 60 feet of special work for crossing the canal, is one mile 580 feet. The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John Nicholson to execute the whole of the works contained in this contract for the sum of 14,750*l.*, exclusive of the provision of the 54 feet of iron pipes, which were cast and delivered upon the works by the Staveley Iron Company, at a cost of 95*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*; thus making the total value of the contract 14,845*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* The works were commenced in February, and what little progress had been made with them to the end of the year was chiefly in connection with the dam at the dock entrance.

Putney Boundary Sewer.—In 1865 the portion of this sewer between the Upper Richmond-road and High-street, Putney, was re-constructed and connected with the Low Level system at the latter point. Since that period a considerable area of land on the side of the existing open sewer, extending from the Upper Richmond-road to Cut Through-lane, has been built upon, thereby greatly increasing the quantity of house drainage finding its way into the sewer, and causing the latter to become a nuisance to the inhabitants. To remedy this the Board propose to construct a brick sewer 3 feet by 2 feet, for a length of about 3,320 feet, with the requisite man-hole entrances and air shafts, and to fill up the old open channel. The tender of Mr. William Crockett to execute this work for the sum of 1,950*l.* was accepted by the Board on the 19th March last.

GENERAL CONTRACT WORKS.

In addition to the foregoing special contracts, there are also three of a general character, under which the whole of the main lines of sewers, with their several connected works, are repaired, cleansed, and maintained in an efficient working condition. These contracts each contain an ample schedule of the prices to be paid for the day and for measured works executed, and for the labour, materials, &c., supplied. They were each let for a period of three years, commencing the 26th March 1868, the one for the *Western* Division of the Metropolis being taken by Mr. Edward Thirst, at 18½ per cent. below the prices in that schedule; the one for the *Eastern* Division, by Messrs. Hill and Keddell, at 17½ per cent.

under those prices; and the one for the *Southern Division*, by Mr. John Nicholson, also at $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. under the prices.

The following are amongst the most important works of re-construction or repair, either wholly or in part, carried out under these contracts within the past year.

Bankside.—The construction of about 600 feet of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. brick, and 1,900 feet of 15-inch pipe sewers, between Park-street and Holland-street, for the purpose of intercepting the Bear, Black Lion, Welsh Trooper, Boar's Head, Pudding Mill, and two or three other minor outlets from the river, at an estimated cost of 2,000 *l*.

Lisson Grove.—The re-construction of a length of about 1,400 feet of the *Lisson Grove* branch of the *Ranelagh Sewer*, between the *Marylebone-road* and *Earl-street East*, at a probable cost of 1,900 *l*.

College-gardens, Chelsea.—The repairing of the invert of the *Ranelagh Sewer*, from the *Penstock chamber* to the end of the outlet, a length of 134 feet, at a cost of about 300 *l*.

Montague-street, Russell-square.—The re-construction of about 430 feet of the *Western Branch* of the *Essex-street Sewer*, at an estimated cost of 300 *l*.

Cremorne Pumping Station.—Repairs to the chain-pump at a cost of about 240 *l*.

St. John-street-road.—Repairing about 280 feet of sewer, between the "Angel" and *Sadler's Wells Theatre*, at a cost of 150 *l*.

Deptford Pumping Station.—Relaying barge bed with concrete to prevent accumulation of mud upon it, at a cost of 150 *l*.

Crossness Pumping Station.—Putting in the requisite foundations and shafting for a screw-cutting lathe, drilling machine, bench, &c., at a cost of about 150 *l*. (The lathe, drilling machine, and vice, were supplied by Messrs. Shepherd, Hill & Co., under a separate contract, for the sum of 290 *l*.)

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS.

Oil, Tallow, Cotton Waste, &c.—The contract for the supply of these and similar materials for use at the Board's several pumping stations, during the past year, was undertaken by Mr. Joseph Green, at the prices enumerated in the schedule attached to his tender. That for the *leather, leathern and indiarubber valves, piping, &c.*, required for a like purpose, has been undertaken for a period of three years, commencing the 26th March 1868, by Messrs. Norris & Co., at the prices stated in the schedule accompanying their tender. And for the same period and purposes the supply of *sheet and bar iron, tin, copper, brass, &c.*, has been undertaken by Messrs. Jukes, Coulson & Co. Contracts were also let for the supply, during the year, of such waterproof clothing as might be required for the use of the Board's officers and workpeople having to go into the sewers, reservoirs, &c. The one for the *water boots* was taken by Mr. John Mensley; that for the *indiarubber coats, caps, &c.*, by Messrs. Cow, Hill & Co.; that for the *boiler suits, blue slops, and stockings*, by Messrs. Silver & Co.; each at the prices enumerated in the schedules attached to their respective tenders.

The estimated quantity of *coals and coke* required for consumption at the Board's four main drainage pumping stations, during the year ending August next, is 8,500 tons of the former, and 60 chaldrons of the latter. The contract for the delivery at the times, and in the quantities therein specified, has been undertaken by Messrs. Locket and Judkins, at prices varying from 1 *l*. 10s. 6d. to 15s. 3d. per ton, according to the description of coal required.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, NORTH.

Contract No. 1, between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges.—The Board accepted the tender of Mr. George Furness to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 520,000 *l*. They comprised, principally, the construction of a granite-faced river wall for a length of about 3,740 feet, and corresponding lengths of the Low Level Sewer and Subway; the extension and connection of the outlets of the *Victoria-street, Regent-street, Northumberland-street, and Savoy-street Main Sewers* with the Low Level Line; the construction of a small brick sewer along the land side of the Embankment for the interception of the local sewers and drains discharging on the foreshore, and the formation of new steam-boat piers at *Westminster, Hungerford, and Waterloo Bridges*, and landing stairs at *York-gate, the Adelphi, &c.*, in place of those piers and stairs displaced by the Embankment. The whole of the foregoing works are complete, and the accounts are in course of adjustment.

When this contract was entered into it was intended to take down the *York-gate*, situate at the end of *Buckingham-street*, and re-erect it upon the site now occupied by the new landing stairs; from legal and other difficulties, however, this intention was ultimately abandoned by the Board, and fresh designs for the superstructure of those stairs were therefore prepared, and with the design which had also been prepared for the construction of a flight of steps leading from the upper to the lower footway of the Embankment by *Westminster Pier*, were duly submitted to public tender; that of Mr. C. N. Foster, to execute these two works for the sum of 1,987 *l*., being accepted by the Board on the

19th February last. To the present time the excavations for the steps have been got out, and the brick arching and concreting for the foundations are partly formed; for the superstructure, a part of the granite moulding is being worked.

Contract No. 2, between Waterloo Bridge and the Eastern end of Inner Temple Gardens.—The Board accepted the tender of Mr. A. W. Ritson to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 229,000*l.* They were, chiefly, in continuation of, or precisely similar to, those carried out upon the No. 1 section, embracing the construction of a length of 1,970 feet of the river wall, Low Level Sewer and Subway; the extension and connection of the outlets of the Essex-street and Norfolk-street Main Sewers with the Low Level Line; the construction of a small brick sewer along the land side of the Embankment for the interception of the local sewers and drains discharging on the foreshore, and the formation of a new steamboat pier, in lieu of the old Temple Pier displaced by the Embankment. At the close of the year 1867–68 these works were approaching completion; they have for some months past been wholly complete, and the accounts are in course of adjustment.

Footways.—In the early part of the past year, the works under both of these contracts were so far advanced as to enable the Board then to consider the practicability of forming the road and footways upon the Embankment, and of opening them to the public in the course of the summer. Ultimately, however, they decided to defer the formation of the roadway until after the Metropolitan District Railway had been carried under the Embankment, as the Company's works would necessarily much interfere with that roadway and obstruct the traffic. These objections not attaching to the footway, the plans for its formation between Westminster Bridge and the Temple were at once prepared, and tenders invited for the execution of the requisite works, including the erection of an open aris-rail fencing on the one side of the main, and on both sides of the approach footways. Mr. James Knight's tender for the sum of 7,935 *l.* was accepted by the Board. The main footway was completed and opened to the public on the 30th July last. In addition to the two approaches obtained to it from Westminster Bridge, approaches are also obtained from the Strand by the way of Villiers-street, Wellington-street, by the steps leading from Waterloo Bridge, and from Essex-street. The total length of these several paved footways is about 1½ miles; they are 20 feet in width, and are kerbed with granite. The cost of the work, including the close boarding of the open fence, in order the more effectually to protect the properties abutting upon the Embankment, is about 9,000 *l.* The means for the temporary lighting of the line of footway are provided by the Gas Companies through whose respective districts it passes. As in addition to the five existing approaches one might also be obtained from the Charing Cross Railway Bridge, by the flight of steps formerly leading to the old Hungerford Pier, application has been made to the Company to effect this desirable arrangement; and the Board have also under consideration the desirability of forming a subway under the Embankment roadway to the Westminster Steamboat Pier, in continuation of the one now being formed under Bridge-street for the purposes of giving access from the Houses of Parliament to the Metropolitan District Railway Station, and to the intended footway on the land side of the Embankment.

Pontoons.—The Board, finding that the iron caissons which had been used in forming the dams in connection with the works of the No. 1 Contract could be advantageously adapted to the purposes of the pontoons required at the Westminster, Hungerford, Waterloo, and Temple steamboat piers, accepted the offer of Mr. George Furness to make the requisite adaptations and complete the pontoons (12 in number) according to a design approved by the Board, for the sum of 7 *s.* per foot super. The contract for the supply and fixing of the 12 wrought-iron girder bridges, with timber flooring, required for these piers, was undertaken by the London Engineering and Shipbuilding Company for the sum of 2,359 *l.* 3 *s.*; and the construction and erection of the requisite number of waiting-rooms, ticket-offices, &c., upon each pier, was undertaken by Mr. C. N. Foster, for the sum of 3,866 *l.*

Of the above-named piers, the Westminster, the Temple, and the Waterloo (western section), are wholly complete, and have been transferred by the Board to the charge of the Thames Conservators. The pier which has been constructed on the east side of the Charing Cross Bridge, in lieu of the old Hungerford Pier, the property of the South Eastern Railway Company, is also complete, and ready to be handed over to them in fulfilment of the Board's agreement, as soon as the company have made the requisite arrangements for opening it. The berth for the pontoons of the pier, on the west side of Charing Cross Bridge is being dredged, and the pontoons for this and for the Waterloo Pier (eastern section) are being prepared at the contractor's works, Millwall. The ticket-offices, waiting-rooms, &c., for these two piers are in a forward state of preparation at the contractor's workshops, and the trussed girder bridges are upon the ground ready for fixing. The total value of the whole of the works carried out under the three contracts for these several piers is, approximately, 32,000 *l.*

Planting Trees, &c.—After the opening of the footway along the two completed sections of the Embankment, the Board considered the subject of planting trees along both sides of such portions of the roadway as would not be interfered with by the railway works; ultimately, however, it was decided, for the present, to plant upon the river side only; the selection of the trees being left to Mr. M'Kenzie, the landscape gardener to

the Alexandra Park Company. Under his direction, about 250 plane trees have in the past season been planted by the side of the footway between Westminster Bridge and the Temple; each tree is inclosed by a guard-rail, and the pit in which it is planted is covered by a cast-iron grating. These gratings were supplied, under contract by Mr. Thomas Kiss, at the rate of 5*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* per ton; the iron guard-rails by Messrs. Brown and Company, at 13*s.* 6*d.* each, and the pits were dug, and the mould was brought from the Board's land at Barking, and deposited therein by Messrs. Neave and Fry, for the sum of 890*l.* Under the conditions attached to their contract for this work, that firm also brought to the Embankment, and spread to a depth of 18 inches, the garden mould which the Board were bound to deposit to that depth upon a portion of the reclaimed land confirmed to the Benchers of the Middle Temple, by the 29th section of the Embankment Act, 1862. The cost of this additional work was 235 *l.*

Contract No. 3, between the Eastern end of Inner Temple Gardens and Blackfriars Bridge.—The Board, on the 19th June last, accepted the tender of Mr. William Webster to execute the works contained in this contract for the sum of 126,500 *l.* They comprise the construction of a length of 925 feet of granite-faced river-wall, with corresponding lengths of the Low Level Sewer and Subway, running generally parallel thereto, in continuation of the several portions of those works carried out under the first two contracts. The specification further provides for the formation of a roadway, 64 feet in width, throughout the entire length of the Embankment, between Westminster and Blackfriars Bridges; the continuation of the existing footway on the river-side, of a uniform width of 20 feet, from its present point of termination, near the Temple Steamboat Pier, to the latter bridge, and the formation of a footway, 16 feet wide, on the land side of the roadway for the whole length of the Embankment. Provision is also made for intercepting the several drains discharging on the foreshore, extending and connecting certain sewer outlets with the Low Level Line, and executing such smaller works as may be necessary in connection with the main work.

Between the terminal point of the Low Level Sewer and Subway to be constructed under this contract, and the commencement of the portion of those works subsequently agreed to be carried out by the Metropolitan District Railway Company, there remained an intermediate length of 700 feet and a short length of vaults not provided for; the Board, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Works Committee, have directed that these intermediate lengths of sewer, subway, and vaults, estimated to cost 10,000 *l.*, should be executed by Mr. Webster, at the rates of payment specified in the schedule of prices attached to this contract.

The coffer-dam along the line of works had just been completed, and the water entirely excluded therefrom, when, upon the morning of the 12th of December last, a very high tide and strong adverse wind prevailing at the time, about 200 feet of the dam gave way, thus causing a probable delay of from two or three months in the completion of the works, and entailing very heavy losses, pecuniary and otherwise, upon the contractor. He, however, at once adopted the most active measures for repairing the damage, and by the 12th of February the breach had been entirely closed, and the water again wholly excluded from the dam, which has subsequently stood the test of exceedingly high and rough tides, that of the afternoon of the 1st of March last having risen 3½ feet above the Trinity high-water mark, being the highest on record for many years past.

The works up to the present time have progressed as follows—

The whole of the smaller sewer along and under the line of foreshore has been completed, its total length is 850 feet, and its size 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. For the river wall the excavation to the requisite depth has been made for a length of 638 feet, the concrete has been deposited therein, and upon this the brickwork has been built for a length of 586 feet. Upon these foundations three courses of the granite will have been laid, with concrete backing between it and the side wall of the Low Level Sewer, for a length of 560 feet. To this length the invert of the sewer has been constructed, and its side walls built for a length of about 300 feet. For the retaining wall on the land side of the intended roadway, the foundations have been got out for a length of 534 feet, and the concrete wall, six feet in thickness, formed therein to an average height of 13 feet. Of the portion of the Low Level Sewer to be constructed between the terminal point of this contract and St. Andrew's Hill, a length of 191 feet has been completed, and a further length is in progress.

The total approximate cost of the whole of the foregoing works, including the extra length of the Low Level Sewer, is, to the present time, 41,000 *l.*; of this amount, about 32,000 *l.* represent the progress made to the 25th March last.

The plans submitted by the engineer of the Metropolitan District Railway, showing the works proposed for carrying the line along the Embankment, were for some time under the consideration of the Works Committee, and formed the subject of several conferences between them and the representatives of the company, resulting in these plans being in some respects modified, and then submitted to the Board for their approval. That approval was duly given on the 7th August last, and upon the same day the Board authorised the company to proceed with the works. Preliminary operations were shortly afterwards commenced; large quantities of timber, gravel, sand, and other materials; several steam-engines and pumping apparatus were delivered upon the line of embankment; landing stages have been erected at four different points, and wooden bridges have been constructed for the purpose of carrying the foot traffic of the Villiers-street and Waterloo Bridge approaches over the intended cutting; but to the present time the progress made with the

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main constructive work has been fitful and uncertain, the number of men employed varying considerably; in the past month it has been from 200 to 500. The parts at which excavating, concreting, and bricklaying works have lately been in progress, are under the Charing Cross Bridge, and opposite Whitehall, Somerset-wharf, and the end of Norfolk-street.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, SOUTH.

Between Westminster Bridge and Gunhouse Alley.—The tender of Mr. William Webster to execute the works contained in this contract, for the sum of 309,000 *l.*, was accepted by the Board. They comprise, principally, the construction of a length of 4,300 feet of granite-faced river-wall; the formation of landing stairs at Westminster Bridge, and of paved road and footways for a length of 5,200 feet, the former 60 feet, and the latter from 10 to 20 feet in width; the construction of about 2,500 feet of 4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. brick sewer along a part of the roadway, and of two dock and one subway entrances to premises severed from the river by the Embankment. Provision is also made for the construction of two public draw-docks, the White Hart and Ferry-street, but of these the latter will be dispensed with under the authority of the 17th section of the Act obtained by the Board last Session, giving effect to an arrangement made between them and the vestry of Lambeth for constructing an iron landing pier near the end of Church-street in lieu of that dock. The entire length of the river wall is complete, and the whole of the dam, excepting about 150 feet above Lambeth Bridge, is removed from its face. The Westminster landing stairs and the two dock entrances are complete, as also are the subway entrance to Messrs. Doulton's premises and the entrance to the White Hart draw-dock, with the exception of the paving of the former and the finishing of the barge-bed and the approach from the foreshore to the latter. 2,160 feet of the sewer have been constructed; the new roadway over it is being formed; the footway on the east side is complete between Crosier-street and Lambeth Palace, a length of 1,600 feet; as also is the footway on the west, or river side of the Embankment, between Westminster Bridge and Lambeth Church, a length of 2,000 feet. At High-street a paved footway, with granite kerb and channelling, has also been formed under the Board's agreement with the Duchy of Cornwall. The length of this footway is 570 feet, and its width 13 feet. The total approximate cost of the whole of these works is, including 5,000 *l.* for materials upon the ground, 238,000 *l.*, of which the sum of 234,000 *l.* would represent the progress made to the 25th March last.

NEW STREET FROM BLACKFRIARS TO THE MANSION HOUSE.

As the portion of this intended street, situate between the western extremity of New Earl-street and the Mansion House, will not be interfered with by the works of the Metropolitan District Railway, and the whole of the properties having been cleared from the site, the Board, in December last, determined to construct the sewer, subway, vaults, and cellarage, and to form the paved carriage and footways of that portion. For this purpose the requisite specification and drawings have lately been prepared, and the tender of Messrs. John Mowlem and Company to execute the works for the sum of 19,750 *l.* has been accepted by the Board. A commencement has been made with the sewer (4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in.) and subway (7 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.) The length of the former will be 1,354 feet, and of the latter 1,253 feet. The width of the carriage-way will be 46 feet, and of the pavement on either side 12 feet, thus making the total width of road and footway 70 feet.

KENSINGTON IMPROVEMENT.

The houses acquired by the Board for the purpose of widening the portion of the Kensington High-street, between the National Schools and Young-street, and for laying out a short length of new street and mews at the rear, having all been pulled down, the contract drawings and specification for the execution of these works and the construction of the requisite sewerage and vaults have recently been prepared, and the tender of Messrs. Nowell and Robson to carry out the whole of the works for the sum of 3,900 *l.* was accepted by the Board on the 30th April last. They consist of the widening of the narrowest part of the High-street for a length of about 460 feet to an average extra width of 20 feet; the widening of a length of 240 feet of King-street leading therefrom, from 15 feet to 40 feet; the forming of 320 feet of New-street, 40 feet in width, connecting the latter street with Young-street, and of a like length of new mews, 20 feet in width, adjacent to those streets; the making the necessary alterations in the existing, or, where required, laying new paving, and constructing the requisite lengths of sewers, number of vaults, &c.

FINSBURY PARK.

The Board accepted the tenders of Mr. Murray Anderson to form the carriage roads, footpaths, ornamental water, and sewers requisite for this park, for the sum of 9,925 *l.* The total length of the roads is about 1 mile 4,200 feet, and they vary in width from 66 feet at the entrances to 45 feet at certain inner portions. The footpaths are uniformly 8 feet wide, except at the entrances, where the width is increased to 14 feet; their total length is about three miles 3,000 feet, thus making altogether nearly 5½ miles of carriage roads and footways. The total length of sewers constructed is 1 mile 4,575 feet; they vary in size from 3 feet by 2 feet in half-brickwork to a 9-inch pipe. At the date of my

last annual report the whole of the foregoing works, with the requisite gullies, air-shafts, &c. were complete, with the exception of carrying a length of 70 feet of 18-inch iron pipe under the bed of the New River and the completing of a short length of roadway necessarily kept unfinished for that work. These remaining works have since been satisfactorily carried out, and the cost of the whole of those executed under the two contracts, inclusive of the extras, is, as nearly as can be ascertained, pending the final settlement of the accounts, 13,000 *l*.

SOUTHWARK PARK.

The Board accepted the tenders of Mr. James Clarke to construct the carriage roads, footpaths, and sewers requisite for this park for the sum of 5,229 *l*. The total length of the roads is 1 mile 3,720 feet, and their general width is 45 feet, except at the entrances, where the width is increased to 60 feet. About the same length of footpaths has also been constructed of a uniform width of eight feet, increasing at the entrances to 20 feet. The total length of pipe sewers and drains is 2 miles 3,638 feet, inclusive of 1,700 feet of 12-inch pipe laid in the bed of a tidal ditch skirting the park, in order that the water supply to certain market gardens beyond might be maintained, and the open channel filled up, a work not originally provided for in the contract. The whole of the foregoing works, with the requisite gullies, flushing-shafts, &c., were satisfactorily completed soon after the close of the year 1867-8, and have cost, inclusive of the extra work above referred to, 6,416 *l*.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

The Tables (Nos. 1 and 2) accompanying this Report give the details of all the engineering works executed under the several contracts entered into, in progress, or completed, in the year ending the 25th March last. The total sum includes the cost both of the constructive works and of those requisite for the cleansing and maintenance of the whole of the Board's main lines of sewers, with their numerous flaps, penstocks, sluice-gates, gullies, ventilators, and other connected works, during the past year.

LOCAL DRAINAGE.

Under the sections of the Acts which provide for submitting to the Board, for their consideration, the plans of the various local sewers intended to be constructed by or under the direction of the several vestries and district boards, 26 of those bodies have, during the past year, so submitted plans for the construction of about 44 miles of sewers, of sizes varying from a brick sewer 5ft. 6 in. by 3 feet to a 9-inch pipe. All these plans received careful examination, and, where needed, were amended, with a view to their falling in with a uniform system of drainage. Table No. 3, appended to this Report, gives in detail the various lengths and sizes of those sewers. During the year, 457 branch sewers and drains have been connected with the Board's main lines, and all those connections have been duly superintended by their officers.

CLOSING STREETS.

Under the 84th section of the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862, it is requisite that the several vestries and district boards, before stopping up any street within their jurisdiction, for the purpose of paving, sewerage, or other works, should obtain the sanction of the Board thereto. Forty-seven of such applications have been made within the past year, proposing to close either the whole or parts of about 90 streets; and before the Board have sanctioned the same they have been careful to ascertain what facilities existed for the temporary diversion of the traffic, and in those cases where the thoroughfare has been important, and there were no convenient bye-streets to take the traffic, they have required, when practicable, that one-half of the roadway should be kept open for the accommodation of the public.

LOANS.

Nine applications have been made in the past year by certain vestries and district boards, for the sanction of the Board to raise loans for defraying the cost of executing sewerage and paving works within their respective districts. Of these, seven were for the latter works, and represented a sum of 42,300 *l*., and two were for the former, representing a sum of 18,000 *l*., and making together a total of 60,300 *l*. Before sanctioning these loans the estimates of the cost of the several works have been examined, with a view to ascertain their sufficiency, or otherwise, for the purpose; the Board have also, in every case, made careful inquiry into the financial condition of the vestry or district board proposing to borrow the money, and they have, where requisite, made such modifications both in the terms and conditions, and in the amount of the intended loan as were deemed desirable.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS.

Thirty-eight Bills and plans for the present Session, exclusive of the two promoted by this Board, were deposited at the office of the Board, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House of Commons. Of these Bills, 10 were subsequently withdrawn, and of the remaining 28, eight were promoted by railway companies; three were for tramways, four
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for markets; two for the acquisition of additional lands for public buildings; four had reference to the gas supply; two were promoted by the City Corporation, for the purposes of the Holborn Valley Improvements; one by the Whitechapel District Board, for powers to improve Great Tower Hill; one by the Crystal Palace Company, to lease portions of their lands; and one by the London University for purposes connected with that college. All these Bills and plans were carefully examined, with the view of obtaining, where requisite, such modifications therein as would best maintain the powers and works of the Board and the public interests confided to their charge.

One of the clauses inserted in the Railway Bills renders it incumbent upon the companies constructing within the metropolis, bridges for the purpose either of carrying their works over the public roads and ways, or the roads over their works, to submit the plans, elevations, and other details of those bridges to this Board for approval. Under this clause designs for several bridges and works connected therewith have been so submitted, and the Board have given the same the most careful consideration, and, where necessary, have required such alterations and modifications to be made therein as would in their judgment best meet the interests and safety of the public, and maintain a sufficient width and headway beneath the bridges for the convenience of the traffic. The following are the most important of the designs which have been considered by the Board in the past year:—

South Eastern Railway.—Designs for widening the viaducts carrying the Charing Cross line over Cornwall-road and Windmill-street, the work being requisite for the purposes of the Company's station at the junction with the South Western line at the Waterloo-road.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.—Substitution of close-boarded fencing for a portion of the brick parapet, previously approved, of the bridges carrying Shepherd's Bush-lane and Richmond-road over the line, such substitution being for a temporary purpose only, pending the completion of building operations upon the land adjacent to the fencing. Also a design for a notice-board, three feet in height, extending along the girder of the Hammersmith Grove Bridge.

Midland Railway.—Designs for a girder bridge of 40 feet span, with a 16 feet headway, to carry this line over Cambridge-street, St. Pancras.

In addition to the above, works have also been in progress during the past year in connection with the following bridges, but the designs for these received the Board's approval prior to the commencement of that year. The works have been periodically inspected by their officers for the purpose of ascertaining that the requirements of the Board were being fully carried out.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.

Albion-road, Hammersmith	-	-	Iron Lattice Girder Bridges, for the purpose of carrying the line over these roads.
Bradmore-lane - ditto	-	-	
Cambridge-road - ditto	-	-	
Clifton-road - ditto	-	-	
Grove-road - ditto	-	-	
New-road - ditto	-	-	
A proposed road, ditto	-	-	
Shaftesbury-road, ditto	-	-	Iron girders, with intervening brick arches, to carry these roads over the line.
Shepherd's Bush-lane, Hammersmith	-	-	
Richmond-road, ditto	-	-	

Great Eastern Railway.

Downs Park-road, Hackney	-	-	Iron-girder Bridges for carrying the line over these roads.
Dalston-lane - ditto	-	-	
Amhurst-road - ditto	-	-	

Also an iron-girder bridge, with brick trimmer arches, to carry the Downs Park-road over the line.

East London Railway.—An iron-girder bridge, with brick piers and arching, to carry the Rotherhithe Lower-road over the line.

It is also incumbent upon the several railway and other companies, in all cases where they find it requisite for their respective works to raise, lower, divert, or otherwise interfere with any of the Board's sewers, or other works, to submit for their approval the plans of such intended alterations. Under this obligation the following plans have been so submitted, and the Board have, subject to such modifications therein as they deemed necessary, duly approved of the same, attaching to the approval the condition that the work should be carried out to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Board.

North London Railway.—Re-construction of a short length of sewer at King Henry's Walk, Islington, for the purpose of widening the line over the roadway.

Surrey Commercial Docks.—The laying of about 1,450 feet of 21-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of discharging the surplus water from the canal through an independent outlet into the river, instead of through the Main Earl Sewer, as heretofore. As this work will, when complete, save the Board the expense of pumping the surplus water, first at Deptford and then at Crossness, and will, moreover, afford means for flushing their storm-outlet at St. George's Stairs, they have consented to contribute one-half (600*l.*) of its estimated cost.

East London Waterworks.—Alterations to portions of the Board's sewers, and their connected works at Manor-road, Stoke Newington; Seven Sisters'-road; Holloway-road; Park-road, Holloway; Camden-road; Albert-road, Park-road, and Park-street, Camden Town; St. John's Wood-road and Aberdeen and Cunningham-places, St. John's Wood; for the purpose of laying a new 36-inch main, under the powers of the Company's Thames Supply Act, 1867.

The plans for the following works were approved by the Board prior to the commencement of the past year, but the whole, or part of the works themselves, have been carried out in that year.

Metropolitan District Railway.—Construction of about 200 feet of 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 10 in. brick sewer, and connection of the same with the Victoria-street Sewer, for the purposes of the Company's works at Bridge-street, Westminster.

Also the construction of 38 ft. 6 in. of iron tubing, with brickwork connections at either end, for the purpose of carrying the sewer over the line at Pelham-place, Brompton.

Kensington and Richmond Railway.—The construction of 2,365 feet of 4 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in. brick sewer, with three side entrances, 12 ventilating shafts and 26 gullies along Brook Green and Shepherd's Bush-lane, to enable the Company to divert and fill up the old line of sewer interfered with by their works.

East London Railway.—The diversion of a short length of the open Earl Sewer by means of 15-inch pipes, and the filling up of the open channel, for the purposes of the company's works near Trundley-lane, Deptford.

FIRE BRIGADE STATIONS.

During the past year five contracts have been let by the Board for the erection of stations in the localities and by the following firms:—

					£.
Crystal Palace, Sydenham	-	-	Blackmore and Morley-	-	1,980
Old Street-road	-	-	S. Winship -	-	2,175
Renfrew-road, Kennington	-	-	Dann & Son	-	2,452
Amhurst-road, Hackney	-	-	W. Shurmer	-	2,144
Balham-road, Tooting	-	-	W. Crockett	-	1,055

CROSSNESS BORINGS.

The average quantity of water required for daily use at the Crossness Pumping Station is 866,500 gallons, and as the ordinary charge of the water company for this supply would amount to about 10,000*l.* per annum, the Board in the summer of 1867 determined to sink a deep well upon their own premises and endeavour to get a supply, sufficient in quantity, and of a quality suitable both for the boilers and for domestic consumption; the water then and still obtained from the Thames for these purposes, being very unsuitable, on account principally of the large amount of common salt contained in it. Unusual difficulties have been experienced in sinking this well. It had attained the very great depth of 961 feet, when, the ordinary means of operation failing, the contractor declined to proceed with it as "piece-work." Under another arrangement a further depth of four feet was subsequently attained, and in this additional depth was found indications of the Gault clay having been nearly passed through, but the operation of getting the boring tools into the three-inch pipe was so difficult and tedious, increased as it was by the sides of the bore-hole becoming soft and thus falling in and closing it up, that the operation has for a time had to be suspended; but it will shortly be resumed by Messrs. Docwra & Son, who have offered, under a scale of charges agreed to by the Board, to take out the small pipe and insert the largest that can be got below the 18-inch bore, and continue the operation for a further depth of 35 feet, within which it is anticipated that the lower greensands, if lying at the base of the Gault, will be reached, and, according to the scientific opinions obtained by the Board upon the subject, a plentiful supply of water suitable for their purposes will then be obtained. The total cost of sinking the well has to the present time been 6,480*l.*

VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

The subject of ventilation of sewers has been referred by the Board to a special committee for consideration, especially with a view to advising as to the desirability of offering a premium for the best practical plan by which the escape of injurious gases from the sewers shall be prevented, and at the same time the safety of those who work in them be preserved. For the information of the committee, numerous details of the Board's sewers have been obtained, and my report embodying these, and giving the details and cost of the several experiments instituted has been prepared, and awaits the consideration of the committee.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. W. Bazalgette*, Engineer.

TABLE, No. 1. - - - - -

SUMMARY STATEMENT and REPORT of CONTRACTS entered into and completed by the

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.		Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1866 :				
23 March - -	Falcon Brook Sewer - -	Covering and diverting - - - - -	Hiscox & Williams - -	- - Certain intended brick sewers, about 3 miles 4,100 feet in length, of various sizes; and other works in connection therewith - - - - -
1865 :				
4 October - -	Improving the Earl, Battle Bridge, Duffield, and other Sewers.	- - - - -	William Dethick - -	- - Certain intended brick sewers, about 6 miles 220 feet in length, with other works in connection therewith.
1866 :				
14 June - - -	Counters Creek Sewer, from Royal-crescent to Bramley-road, Kensington.	Deepening and re-constructing - - - - -	E. Thirst - - - -	- - 4,368 feet of circular sewer, 6 feet 9 inches diameter, and other works in connection therewith.
19 July - - -	Globe-road, Swan-street, &c., Bethnal-green, Middlesex.	Deepening and re-constructing sewers - -	William Dethick - -	- - Certain intended brick sewers, 1 mile 1,510 feet in length, and other works in connection therewith.
1867 :				
25 January - -	Diversion of the Limekiln Dock and Blackwall Sewers, High-street, &c., Poplar, Middlesex.	- - - - -	William Webster - -	- - Certain intended brick and pipe sewers, 1 mile 2,280 feet in length, and other works in connection therewith.
24 May - - -	Southwark-park, Rotherhithe, Surrey.	Drainage of roads, &c. - - - - -	Jas. Clarke - - - -	- - Certain intended pipe sewers, about 8,425 feet in length, and other works in connection therewith.
24 May - - -	Ditto - ditto - - -	Formation of carriage roads and footpaths -	Jas. Clarke - - - -	- - - - -
24 May - - -	Finsbury Park, Hornsey, Middlesex.	Drainage of roads, &c. - - - - -	Murray Anderson - -	- - Certain intended brick and pipe sewers, about 9,855 ft. in length, and other works in connection therewith.
24 May - - -	Ditto - ditto - - -	- - Formation of carriage roads, footpaths, and ornamental water.	Murray Anderson - -	- - - - -
26 June - - -	Bermondsey-street, Tooley-street, Newington-causeway, &c., Surrey.	Re-constructing sewers - - - - -	Phillips, Turner, & Sawyer	- - About 4 miles, 4,961 feet run of brick and cement sewers, and other works in connection therewith.
7 August - - -	Latymer-road Sewer, Notting-hill.	Deepening and re-constructing - - - -	Edward Thirst - - -	- - About 5,450 feet of brick sewer, and other works in connection therewith.

- TABLE, No. 1.

METROPOLITAN BOARD of WORKS, or in course of Completion, up to the 25th day of March 1869.

OF SPECIAL WORKS.

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and Additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£.	£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31,900 - -	4,000	35,900 - -	490 ft. run, 6' 0" by 4' 0" brick sewer - - - - - 1,610 ft. " 5' 6" by 3' 8" ditto. 2,240 ft. " 5' 0" by 3' 4" ditto. 2,210 ft. " 4' 6" by 3' 0" ditto. 932 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" ditto. 2,030 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" concrete sewer. 272 ft. " 4' 8" by 2' 10" ditto and $\frac{1}{2}$ brick. 28 ft. " 4' 3" by 2' 10" ditto and 1 brick. 1,809 ft. " 4' 6" by 2' 8" brick sewer. Clapham to Streatham: 5,750 ft. run, 4' 0" by 3' 0" brick sewer. 5,250 ft. " 4' 0" by 2' 8" ditto. 13 side entrances. 7 descending shafts. 19 manholes, 12 skew eyes. 14 ventilators and C pits. 7 ventilating shafts, 20 gullies.	8,962 6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	820 5 11	44,042 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	-- These works were commenced by Mr. Moxon, the cost of which, up to the date of his decease, in December 1865, was 2,653 l. 15s. 1 d., since which the works were executed by Messrs. Hill & Keddell, under general contract, amounting to 1,070 l. 14s. 5 d., after which the works were relet to and completed by Messrs. Hiscox & Williams.
83,500 - -	5,000	88,500 - -	6,010 ft. circular sewer, 6 ft. diam. - - - - - 2,906 ft. brick sewer, 5' 0" by 3' 4". 10,790 ft. ditto 4' 9" by 3' 2". 9,797 ft. ditto 4' 6" by 3' 0". 2,840 ft. ditto 4' 0" by 2' 8". 382 ft. ditto 3' 9" by 2' 6". 46 ft. ditto 3' 0" by 2' 0". 370 ft. of 18", 2,774 ft. of 15". 2,614 ft. of 12", 4,462 ft. of 9", and 6,914 ft. of 6" pipe. 12 single and 6 double bell mouths, 48 gullies. 54 side entrances, 11 skew mouths, 49 junction shafts.	8,527 7 - $\frac{1}{2}$	2,667 1 8	94,860 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-- These works have been completed by the executors of the late Mr. Detthick (50 l. being retained in the hands of the Board to complete certain works).
17,700 - -	1,000	18,700 - -	4,375 feet in length of circular brick sewer, 6' 9" in its internal diameter, with extra works of concreting where passing under, and for the safety of the City and Hammersmith Railway.	275 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	154 12 5	18,820 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Completed.
10,809 - -	1,000	11,800 - -	5,310 ft. of sewer, 4' 0" by 2' 8" - - - - - 200 ft. " 3' 9" by 2' 6". 2,800 yards of Portland cement concrete. 1 weir and bell mouth, 40 gullies. 10 side entrances, 6 ventilating shafts. 5 bell mouths, 1,280 ft. of underpinning.	- - -	- - -	18,439 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under examination.
18,500 - -	1,500	20,000 - -	7,035 ft. of circular sewer, 4 ft. diameter 9,000 ft. of 12" and 15" stoneware pipe.	- - -	- - -	25,500 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
1,817 - -	600	2,417 - -	700 ft. run of 15", 8,578 ft. of 12" pipe - - - - - 560 ft. " 9", and 4,860 ft. of 6" pipe. 2 brick flushing shafts. 1 concrete ditto. 12 pipe flushing shafts. 18 stoneware gullies. 24 concrete gullies.	1,365 17 9	645 - -	3,187 17 9	Completed.
2,812 - -	-	2,812 - -	9,000 ft. run of finished road - - - - - 9,100 ft. " finished paths.	764 4 3	30 - -	3,546 4 3	Completed.
4,534 - -	200	4,734 - -	250 ft. of brick sewer, 3' 0" by 2' 0" - - - - - 5,250 ft. of $\frac{1}{2}$ -brick sewer 3' 0" by 2' 0". 1,210 ft. of 15" pipe. 800 ft. of 12" and 2,760 ft. of 9" pipe. 8 side entrances. 15 ventilating shafts. 57 gullies, 2 bell mouths.	- - -	- - -	4,740 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under examination.
5,191 - -	-	5,191 - -	In the formation of about 10,000 feet run of roads, &c. the following materials have been used: 7,000 yards cube of hard core. 7,000 " " burnt clay. 3,250 " " red hoggin gravel. 2,000 " " fine screened, for footpaths. 30,000 yards cube excavated, for ornamental water.	- - -	- - -	8,352 - -	-- These works are completed, and the accounts are under examination.
56,438 10 9	5,000	61,438 10 9	1,007 ft. run 7' 1" barrel - - - - - 4,303 ft. " 5' 3" by 6' 3" sewer. 5,113 ft. " 5' 0" by 3' 4" " 6,694 ft. " 4' 6" by 3' 0" " 6,894 ft. " 4' 0" by 2' 8" " 24 ft. " 3' 9" by 2' 6" " 394 ft. " 3' 0" by 2' 0" " 9,024 ft. " 6-inch pipe. 5,704 ft. " 9-inch " 2,459 ft. " 12-inch " 1,308 ft. " 15-inch " 642 ft. " 18-inch " 48 side entrances. 47 skew mouths. 8 double bell mouths. 5 single ditto. 94 gullies. 39 junction shafts.	- - -	- - -	60,680 - -	-- Works completed, and accounts under examination.
6,499 - -	1,000	7,499 - -	5,402 feet of egg-shaped brick sewer, 4 ft. high by 2' 8" wide, internal dimensions; and, with the exception of filling up the open sewer at the backs of the houses on the east side of Latymer-road, and some inner works, this sewer is complete.	36 10 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 7 2	7,519 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Completed.
Carried forward - - -				£.		284,137 1 10	

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

TABLE, No. 1.—SUMMARY STATEMENT and Report of Contracts entered into and completed by the

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.		Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1867 :				
6 November - -	Middle-row, Holborn - -	- - Paving, &c. carriage-way and footpaths in connection with Holborn improvements.	Hill & Keddell - -	- - - - -
1868 :				
20 January - -	Park-lane Improvements -	Widening and repairing - - - - -	Edward Thirst - -	- - - - -
20 March - - Resolution of Board.	Northern Low Level Sewer	Connecting main lines - - - - -	William Webster - -	- - - - -
17 April - - - Resolution of Board.	Interception of Sewage from certain old outlets along Bankside, Southwark.	- - - - -	J. Nicholson - - -	Works executed under general contract - - - - -
1 May - - -	King's Scholar's Pond Sewer, from North Bank to Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood.	- - - - -	E. Thirst - - -	- - Deepening and re-constructing sewers, about 5,196 feet in length.
30 July - - -	Brook Green-lane, Hammersmith.	- - - - -	William Wigmore - -	- - Construction of 1,780 feet of sewer, and other works in connection therewith.
12 October - -	Belvedere-road, &c. (Contract).	- - - - -	Thomas Pearson - -	- - Deepening and improving sewers in Belvedere-road, New Bridge-street, Upper Kennington-lane, East-street, &c., Surrey.
3 December - -	Wood-lane, Shepherd's Bush, and Hammersmith.	- - - - -	J. & S. Williams - -	- - Construction of 6,260 feet of sewer, and other works in connection therewith.
1869 :				
22 January - -	Plough-road, Swing Bridge-road, &c., Rotherhithe.	- - - - -	J. Nicholson - - -	- - Construction of 1 mile 580 feet of brick and iron sewers, and other works in connection therewith.

FIRE BRIGADE.

1867 :				
10 January - -	New Steam Vessel for Fire Brigade.	- - - - -	Samuda Brothers - -	- - - - -
1 March - - -	Engines and Machinery for Steam Float.	- - - - -	H. A. Blyth - - -	- - - - -

Metropolitan Board of Works, or in course of Completion, up to the 25th day of March 1869—*continued.*OF SPECIAL WORKS—*continued.*

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
			Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	284,137 1 10	
2,800 - -	100	2,900 - -	550 yards cube of concrete used in foundations of roads and footpaths - - 1,500 yards super granite pitching. 1,150 yards " 3" tooled York footway paving. 550 yards run of granite kerb. 1 lamp and post on sanctuary.	317 17 11	336 8 -	2,881 9 11	Completed.
5,500 - -	300	5,800 - -	Picking up metalling of old roadway from Upper Grosvenor-street to Great Stanhope-street, and 50 yards beyond. Altering and relaying footway paving on east side, and laying new footway on west side, from Oxford-street to Pitt's Head-mews. Raising surface of widened roadway and metalling the same. Crossings redressed or paved with new granite. Gully gratings, drains, lamp posts shifted, and made good. 10 new lamp posts supplied and fixed with fittings complete.	- - -	- - -	6,500 - -	-- Works completed, and accounts under examination.
Under schedule of prices -	-	-	5,780 feet run of 4' 0" barrel sewer - - - - -	- - -	- - -	27,000 - -	-- Completed. Account not rendered.
- - -	-	-	500 feet run 3' 9" by 2' 6" brick sewer - - - - - 21 feet " 18" stoneware pipe laid. 2,178 feet " 15" " " 442 feet " 12" " " 162 feet " 9" " " 942 feet " 6" " " 4 side entrances, 1 junction shaft, 1 ventilating ditto, 1 flushing ditto, 28 gullies.	- - -	- - -	2,000 - -	-- Works completed. Accounts under examination.
7,649 - -	1,000	8,649 - -	200 feet length of brick egg-shaped, 6 feet high by 4 feet wide - - - 1,316 feet like sewer, 5' 3" high by 3' 6" wide. 894 feet of like sewer, 5' 0" high by 3' 4" wide. 1,500 feet of like sewer, 4' 6" high by 3' 0" wide. 3 side entrances. 4 air shafts. 6 bell mouths.	- - -	- - -	5,760 - -	In progress.
2,289 10 -	200	2,489 10 -	1,762 feet in length of egg-shaped brick sewer, 4' 0" high by 2' 9" wide internally. 2 bell mouths. 3 side entrances. 7 ventilating shafts.	- - -	- - -	2,200 - -	-- These works are completed, and accounts under examination.
24,900 - -	2,000	26,900 - -	838 feet run of 4' 6" by 3' 0" sewer - - - - - 3,741 feet " 4' 0" by 2' 8" " " 719 feet " 3' 0" by 2' 6" " " 90 feet " 3' 0" by 2' 0" " " 19 feet " 2' 0" barrel " " 2,510 feet " 6-inch pipes. " 840 feet " 9-inch " " 1,320 feet " 12-inch " " 1,844 feet " 15-inch " " 156 feet " 18-inch " " 230 feet " invert. " " 202 feet French bottomed. 495 feet excavation. 9 side entrances, 2 flushing shafts, 24 gullies, 2 single bell mouths, 6 skew mouths.	- - -	- - -	9,240 - -	In progress.
6,380 - -	200	6,580 - -	1,600 feet in length of brick egg-shaped sewer, 4' 0" high by 2' 8" wide - - 2 bell mouths. 1 side entrance. 5 air shafts.	- - -	- - -	1,600 - -	In progress.
13,750 - -	1,000	14,750 - -	180 feet run of invert for 4' 6" by 3' 0" sewer - - - - - 180 feet " French bottomed. 120 feet " coffer dams at swing bridge. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a single bell mouth.	- - -	- - -	1,212 - -	In progress.
						£. 342,530 11 9	
FIRE BRIGADE.							
- - -	-	2,800 - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	2,800 - -	-- Works completed. Accounts under investigation.
- - -	-	3,250 - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	3,250 - -	-- Works completed. Accounts under investigation.
						£. 6,050 - -	

TABLE, No. 1.—SUMMARY STATEMENT and Report of Contracts entered into and completed by the

MAIN DRAINAGE—METROPOLIS.

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.		Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1862: 9 July - - -	Southern Outfall Works -	Crossness, Kent - - - - -	William Webster - -	- - Construction and completion of engine and boiler-houses, chimney, filth-hoist, coal-sheds, dwelling-houses, reservoirs, river wall, sewers, and other works.
1863: 20 February - -	Southern Low Level Sewer	- - The sewers to commence in High-street, Putney, at the intersection of Wandsworth-lane, to be continued in, under, through, along, or across Wandsworth-lane, Love-lane, High-street, Ram-lane, York-road, Battersea-road, Nine-elms, Wandsworth-road, New Bridge-street (Vauxhall), Harleyford-road, Kennington-oval, Harleyford-street, Camberwell New-road, Grosvenor-street, Grosvenor-park, Grosvenor-street, Albany-road, St. George's-row, Brunswick-road, Neate-street, Old Kent-road, and Douglass-street, and other intervening streets or roads, houses, gardens, market gardens, lands, tenements, premises, and places situate in the route; and to terminate at the intersection of Douglass-street and High-street (Deptford): all situate in one or more of the several parishes of Putney, Wandsworth, Battersea, Lambeth, Newington, and Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and the parish of St. Paul (Deptford), in the counties of Surrey and Kent.	William Webster - -	- - Nine miles 2,895 feet of brick sewers, of various sizes, and other works in connection therewith.
1864: 15 July - - -	Northern Low Level Sewer	- - Commencing near site of proposed pumping station, Abbey-Mills, thence under Three Mills Wall River, and River Lea to Three Mills-lane, St. Leonard-street, under grounds of Stepney Union, London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, Brickfield-lane, Devon's-lane, under North London Railway, Bow Common-lane, St. Paul's-road to Rhodeswell-road, under Regent's Canal, York-road, Commercial-road, Whitehorse-street, Brook-street, Back-road, &c., to Little Tower-hill, Postern-row, terminating at Trinity-square, Great Tower-hill, and also branch from St. Leonard-street, to and along Old Ford-road, under Great Eastern Railway, and terminating at junction with Hackney-wick Sewer, at Old Ford.	William Webster - -	- - Four miles 4,865 feet of brick sewers, of various sizes, and other works in connection therewith.
6 October - - -	Abbey Mills Pumping Engines.	West Ham, Essex - - - - -	Rothwell & Co. - -	- - Making, erecting, and completing eight double-acting beam pumping-engines, with boilers, pumps, vacuum vessels, air vessels, and other apparatus thereto pertaining.
1865: 7 July - - -	Abbey Mills Pumping Station.	Foundations, buildings, &c. - - - - -	William Webster - -	- - Construction of the foundations and buildings of the Abbey Mills pumping station.
1866: 18 January - -	Isle of Dogs Branch of the Northern Low Level Sewer.	- - To commence by a junction with the Northern Low Level Sewer in Four Mills-street, Bromley, passing under the Bromley Station on the Tilbury and Southend Railway, along Four Mills-street and St. Leonard-street, and under private property to Bromley Hall, thence along a new road and Brunswick-road, crossing the East India Dock-road, along Robin Hood-lane, crossing High-street, Poplar, and under private property to Bedford-street, along Regent-street, passing under the Blackwall Railway, crossing Russell-street, and under private property to and under the entrance to the West India Docks, thence along Cold Harbour, to and under the South Dock entrance, and crossing under private property belonging to the Dock Company and Messrs. Soames' Ship-building Yard, into and along East Ferry-road, and terminating at the Great Barnfield Sewer at the entrance to Manchester-road, in the Isle of Dogs; situate in the respective parishes of St. Leonard, Bromley, and All Saints, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex.	William Webster - -	- - 1 mile 4,398 feet of brick and iron sewers, and other works in connection therewith.
1867: 16 August - -	Plaistow Embankment, Roadways, &c.	- - Formation of embankment, roadways, fencing, kerbing, &c. at Plaistow, West Ham, Essex.	William Webster - -	- - Forming new approach road from Bishop's-road and Dunbar-street to Balaam-street; also a new road from Upper-road, over Northern Outfall Sewer and Embankment.

Metropolitan Board of Works, or in course of Completion, up to the 25th day of March 1869—continued.

MAIN DRAINAGE—METROPOLIS.

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and Additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
270,000 - -	30,000	300,000 - -	Engine and boiler-houses, cleansing filth-hoist, coal-sheds, reservoirs, river wall, sewer, and other works.	- - -	- - -	397,000 - -	--These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
214,000 - -	20,000	234,000 - -	7,025 feet circular sewer 7' 3" diameter - - - - - 10,136 feet " " 7' 0" " " 4,277 feet " " 6' 3" " " 244 feet " " 6' 0" " " 6,482 feet " " 5' 9" " " 4,070 feet " " 5' 3" " " 7,040 feet " " 5' 0" " " 6,090 feet " " 4' 6" " " 1,125 feet " " 4' 3" " " 5,571 feet " " 4' 0" " " 18 feet " " 2' 6" " " 14 feet of sewer 5' 0" by 3' 4" " " 419 feet " 4' 0" by 2' 8" " " 44 feet " 3' 9" by 2' 6" " " 53 ft. 12-in. iron pipe. 75 side entrances. 135 ventilators. 11 bell mouths. 12 penstocks.	- - -	- - -	237,800 - -	--These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
214,000 - -	15,600	229,000 - -	2,795 feet circular brick sewer, 10' 3" diameter - - - - - 1,000 feet " " 10' 0" " " 4,797 feet " " 9' 9" " " 5,380 feet " " 9' 3" " " 2,620 feet " " 9' 3" " " 1,830 feet " " 9' 0" " " 2,330 feet " " 8' 9" " " 5,650 feet " " 4' 0" " " 19 ventilating shafts, 4 side entrances or descending shafts.	- - -	- - -	252,000 - -	--These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
54,570 - -	-	54,570 - -	The whole of the engines and pumps are completed. The following are some of the principal portions of the machinery erected: 16 boilers complete, including dampers, steam pipes, &c. 16 standards for carrying main girders. 16 sewage pump barrels. 8 condensers and condenser cistern. 32 delivery clack boxes. 16 discharge nozzles. 16 square elbows for sewage pump suction. 16 windboxes for ditto. 12 six-feet discharge culverts. 8 steam cylinders, 8 flywheels. Main girders, centre pillars, entablatures and spring beams, sewage pumps and suction pipes, the central discharge air vessel, discharge culverts inside the pump wells. All the engines are in satisfactory working order.	- - -	- - -	60,500 - -	--These works are completed, and the accounts are under investigation.
On the basis of schedule of prices -			59,000 yards cube excavation - - - - - 17,900 yards " concrete. 3,095 rods brickwork. 9,850 feet cube Bramley Fall. 55,117 feet " Portland stone. 39,607 feet super. 6" York landing. 9,050 feet super. Wingeworth landing. 13,990 feet cube red Mansfield stone. 985 tons iron work. 40,830 feet cube timber. 68,000 yards cube earth deposited to raise surface round engine house, &c.	- - -	- - -	216,700 - -	- - Nearly completed.
73,700 - -	6,000	79,700 - -	7,840 feet run of sewer, 5 feet by 4 feet - - - - - 1,800 feet " of 3-feet cast iron pipe. 282 feet " " for flushing. 2 penstock chambers. 7 ventilating shafts. 2 entrances.	- - -	- - -	107,000 - -	In progress.
2,980 - -	350	3,330 - -	1,780 feet of roadways, footpaths, and kerb - - - - - 1,520 feet of fences. 15,000 yards cube of earth deposited to form roads.	- - -	- - -	3,300 - -	--These works are completed, and the accounts under investigation.
						£. 1,274,300 - -	

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

TABLE, No. 1.—SUMMARY STATEMENT and Report of Contracts entered into and completed by the

THAMES EMBANKMENT—MIDDLESEX SIDE - - - - -

Date of Contract.	LOCALITY AND NAME OF CONTRACT.		Name of Contractor.	Quantity of Work agreed to be Executed.
1863:				
27 October - -	Thames Embankment (Con- tract No. 1).	From Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Bridge -	George Furness - -	- - - - -
1864:				
16 January - -	Thames Embankment (Con- tract No. 2).	- - From Waterloo Bridge to the eastern end of Inner Temple.	A. W. Ritson & Co. - -	- - - - -
1868:				
23 July - - -	From Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge (No. 3).	- - - - -	William Webster - -	- - - - -
1867:				
25 October - -	Forming and constructing pontoons for steamboat piers.	- - - - -	G. Furness - - -	- - - - -
1868:				
2 January - -	Thames Embankment, erec- tion of wrought-iron girder bridges for the steamboat piers along the Embank- ment.	- - - - -	- - The London Engineer- ing and Ship Building Company.	- - - - -
7 February - -	Thames Embankment, erec- tion of wooden sheds and waiting rooms for steam- boat piers.	- - - - -	C. N. Foster - - -	- - - - -
21 April - - -	Footways and fences on Thames Embankment.	- - - - -	James Knight - - -	- - - - -
11 December 1868, and Resolution of Board, 19 Febru- ary 1869.	- - - - -	Sinking pits, &c, for planting trees along em- bankment.	Neave & Fry - - -	- - - - -
11 " - - - -	- - - - -	Supply of cast-iron gratings for ditto - -	Thomas Kiss - - -	At 5 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per ton - - - - -
4 March 1869 - -	- - - - -	Completion of York-gate landing stairs and steps.	C. N. Foster - - -	- - - - -

THAMES EMBANKMENT—SURREY SIDE. - - - - -

1865:				
28 July - - -	Southern Embankment -	From Westminster Bridge to Gun House-alley -	William Webster - -	- - - - -

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5 May 1869. }

Metropolitan Board of Works, or in course of Completion, up to the 25th day of March 1869—continued.

THAMES EMBANKMENT—MIDDLESEX SIDE.

CONTRACT PRICE.			Total Quantity of Work Executed.	Amount of Extras and additional Works beyond Sum provided in Contract.	Amount of Deductions and Omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.	Observations.
Contract Sum.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
470,000	- -	50,000	520,000	- - -	- - -	475,000	-- These works are completed, and the accounts under investigation.
			River wall from Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Bridge - - - - - Westminster, Charing Cross, and Waterloo Steamboat Piers. Division of Victoria and Regent-street sewers, &c. for Waterloo and Whitehall Railway, &c., and extension to meet Low Level Sewers. Extension of Northumberland-street and Savoy-street Sewers to Low Level Sewer, and connection of Craven-street Sewer therewith. Formation of Low Level Sewer and subway along Embankment. Formation of substructure of York Gate Landing Stairs. Formation of Adelphi Landing Stairs. Filling in behind Embankment wall and works. Formation of wall to enclosed Crown property at Privy-gardens, &c.				
204,000	- -	25,000	229,000	- - -	- - -	245,000	-- These works are completed, and the accounts under investigation.
			22,970 yards of clay puddle - - - - - 38,000 yards of excavation, 33,000 yards of concrete. 1,780 rods of brickwork. 180,000 feet cube granite facework. 7,800 feet super. 6" York stone landings. 359,428 feet cube fir timber. 280 tons ironwork, 4 tide flaps. 10 penstocks, fixed. 228,000 yards cube filling-in material.				
101,500	- -	25,000	126,500	- - -	- - -	35,050	In progress.
			7,500 yards excavation - - - - - 3,021 yards concrete. 53 rods brickwork. 131,000 feet cube fir timber. 40 tons ironwork. 3,900 yards clay puddle.				
Under schedule of prices - - -			Constructing pontoons at the undermentioned steamboat piers: Westminster. Charing Cross. Waterloo. Temple.			15,000	In progress.
2,359	3 -	-	2,359	3 -	- - -	2,500	-- Complete; the accounts being under examination.
			These works have been executed according to the contract - - - - -				
3,806	- -	-	3,806	- - -	- - -	3,800	-- Complete; the accounts being under examination.
			These works have been executed according to the contract - - - - -				
- - -	-	-	7,935	- -	- - -	9,000	-- Works completed; accounts under examination.
			6,050 feet of paving, 20 feet wide, and close boarded fence along one side of main work, and approaches thereto.				
- - -	-	-	890	- -	- - -	1,185	-- Works completed; accounts under investigation.
			Digging pits for planting trees as per contract, and raising ground on land of Middle Temple.				
- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	325	-- Works completed; accounts under investigation.
			514 gratings supplied according to contract - - - - -				
- - -	-	-	1,937	- -	- - -	- - -	In progress.
			Materials being prepared - - - - -				
						£. 786,660	- -

THAMES EMBANKMENT—SURREY SIDE.

284,000	- -	25,000	309,000	- - -	- - -	234,100	- -
				2,370 feet run of dam complete (the whole now removed)	- - -		
				1,050 feet (single row of piles above Lambeth Bridge, 900 feet removed).	- - -		
				176,000 yards cube excavation.	3,000 yards dredging.		
				62,000 " filling in.	13,000 yards clay puddle.		
				48,000 " concrete.	4,000 feet super. 6" York landings.		
				830 rods of brickwork.	37,000 feet " 3" " paving.		
				252,000 feet cube of masonry.	1,000 yards granite pitching.		
				237,000 feet " timber.	50 tons wrought iron.		
				160 tons cast iron.			
				58 bronze lions' heads mooring rings fixed.			
				4,300 feet run of river wall.			
				Messrs. Stiff's dock entrance completed.			
				Messrs. Doulton's ditto - ditto.			
				Messrs. Doulton's subway completed, and the girders to carry the roadway are being fixed.			
				White Hart draw dock is complete.			
				The barge bed and approach to foreshore outside the wall are being proceeded with.			
				The 4' 0" by 2' 8" egg-shape sewer in Palace-road, &c., is completed for a length of 2,160 feet.			
				The 60-feet roadway, &c. along Palace-road and Bishop's-walk is being proceeded with.			
				The paving of the 20-feet footway next the river, between Westminster Bridge and Lambeth Church, is being proceeded with.			
				The flagged footpath at Vauxhall, High-street, is completed and open to the public.			
						234,100	- -
						£. 2,643,640	11 9

(signed) J. W. Bazalgette, Engineer.

TABLE, No. 2.

SUMMARY OF WORKS executed under SPECIAL and GENERAL CONTRACTS to Lady-day 1869.

	Name of Contractor.	Special Contracts.	General Contracts.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SPECIAL CONTRACTS:				
Falcon Brook Sewer - - - -	Hiscox & Williams	44,042 - 9½		
Earl, Battle Bridge, &c. - - -	Dethick's Executors	94,360 5 4½		
Counter's Creek Sewer, from Royal-crescent to Bromley-road.	E. Thirst - -	18,820 9 10½		
Globe-road, &c., Bethnal-green - -	Dethick's Executors	13,439 - -		
Limekiln Dock, High-street, Poplar, &c.	William Webster -	25,500 - -		
Southwark Park Drainage - - - -	James Clarke -	3,137 17 9		
Southwark Park Roads, &c. - - -	- ditto - -	3,546 4 3		
Finsbury Park Drainage - - - -	M. Anderson -	4,740 - -		
Finsbury Park Roads, &c. - - - -	- ditto - -	8,352 - -		
Bermoudsey-street, Tooley-street, &c. -	Phillips & Co. -	60,680 - -		
Latymer-road - - - -	E. Thirst - -	7,519 3 9½		
Middle-row, Holborn - - - -	Hill & Keddell -	2,881 9 11		
Park-lane Improvements - - - -	E. Thirst - -	6,500 - -		
Connecting Main Lines with Northern Low-level Sewer.	William Webster -	27,000 - -		
Interception of Sewage, Bankside, Southwark.	J. Nicholson -	2,000 - -		
King's Scholars' Pond, Sewer from North Bank to Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood.	E. Thirst - -	5,760 - -		
Brook-green-lane, Hammersmith - -	William Wigmore	2,200 - -		
Belvedere-road, &c., Contract - - -	Thomas Pearson -	9,240 - -		
Wood-lane, Shepherd's Bush, &c., Hammersmith.	J. & S. Williams -	1,600 - -		
Plough-road, Swing Bridge-road, &c., Rotherhithe.	J. Nicholson -	1,212 - -		
			- -	342,530 11 9
FIRE BRIGADE:				
New Steam Vessel for Metropolitan Fire Brigade.	Samuda Brothers -	2,800 - -		
Engines and Machinery for Steam Float	J. & A. Blyth -	3,250 - -		
			- -	6,050 - -
MAIN DRAINAGE:				
Southern Outfall, Crossness - - -	William Webster -	397,000 - -		
Southern Low-level Sewer - - - -	- ditto - -	237,800 - -		
Northern Low-level Sewer - - - -	- ditto - -	252,000 - -		
Abbey Mills, Pumping Engines - - -	Rothwell & Co. -	60,500 - -		
Abbey Mills, Pumping Station - - -	William Webster -	216,700 - -		
Isle of Dogs Branch of Northern Low-level Sewer.	- ditto - -	107,000 - -		
Plaistow Embankment, Roadways, &c. -	- ditto - -	3,300 - -		
			- -	1,274,300 - -
		Carried forward - - -	£.	1,622,880 11 9

TABLE, No. 2.—SUMMARY OF WORKS executed under Special and General Contracts to Lady-day 1869—continued.

	Name of Contractor.	Special Contracts.	General Contracts.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
THAMES EMBANKMENT, MIDDLESEX SIDE:		Brought forward - - -		1,622,880 11 9
From Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Bridge.	G. Furness - -	475,000 - -		
From Westminster Bridge to Eastern End of Inner Temple.	Ritson & Co. -	245,000 - -		
From Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge.	William Webster -	35,050 - -		
Wrought-iron Girder Bridges to Steam- boat Piers.	London Engineer- ing, &c. Company.	2,500 - -		
Forming and Constructing Pontoons for Steamboat Piers.	G. Furness - -	15,000 - -		
Sheds and Waiting Rooms to Steamboat Piers.	C. N. Foster -	3,600 - -		
Footways and Fences on Thames Embank- ment.	James Knight -	9,000 - -		
Sinking Pits for Planting Trees, &c. -	Neave & Fry -	1,185 - -		
Supply of Cast-iron Gratings for ditto -	T. Kiss - -	325 - -		
Completion of York Gate Landing Stairs and Steps.	C. N. Foster -	—	- - -	786,660 - -
SURREY SIDE:				
From Westminster Bridge to Gun House Alley.	William Webster -	234,100 - -	- - -	234,100 - -
				2,643,640 11 9
GENERAL CONTRACTS:				
From Lady-day 1868 to Lady-day 1869 {	Thirst - - -	- - -	5,774 2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Hill & Keddell -	- - -	8,768 3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	J. Nicholson -	- - -	11,112 12 4	
Incidental to Main Drainage - -	- - -	- - -	510 11 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Deodorising - - - -	- - -	- - -	305 - 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Fire Brigade - - - -	- - -	- - -	2,927 11 11	
Thames Embankment, North - -	- - -	- - -	549 7 -	
Gas-meter Testing Houses - - -	- - -	- - -	238 14 9	
Mansion House-street - - - -	- - -	- - -	311 8 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
				30,497 12 7
			£.	2,674,138 4 4

Spring Gardens, }
5 May 1869. }

J. W. Bazalgette,
Engineer.

TABLE, No. 3.

RETURN OF SEWERS, &c., as sanctioned by the METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, on Applications made by the Vestries and District Boards, between the 25th March 1868 and 25th March 1869, the Plans of which have been Examined and Approved, or Modified by the Metropolitan Board, with a view to future Requirements, and a comprehensive System of Drainage.

V E S T R Y or D I S T R I C T B O A R D.	ONE-BRICK SEWERS, &c.										HALF-BRICK SEWERS.										PIPE SEWERS.			
	5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 0 in.	4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 0 in.	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.	4 ft. 0 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 0 in.	Under- pinning. 2 ft. 3 in.	3 ft. 4½ in. by 2 ft. 3 in.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Marylebone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,726	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George, Hanover Square	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary, Islington -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddington -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary, Newington -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canterwell -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Luke -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamlet of Mile End, Old Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John, Hampstead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westminster -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerkenwell -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	39	403	510	1,825	1,257	36,801	5,564	2,726	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,458	40,308	106,303	1,903

Number of Drains and Branch Sewers, laid into Main Sewers, and the Works superintended by this Board - - - - - 457

	Length in Feet.			
One-brick sewers, &c.	-	-	-	-
Half-ditto - ditto	-	-	-	-
Pipe-ditto - ditto	-	-	-	-
Total - - -	-	-	-	-

238,973 = 44 miles, 1,653 feet.

Appendix, No. 2.

Superintending Architect's Department,
Spring Gardens, 24 May 1869.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

New Street to the Mansion House.

The statute authorising this improvement was obtained in 1862-3, and since that date, up to 31st March last, the purchases of property and interests in the line of the street have been as follows:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
170 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	1,305,616 1 4	1,143,867 6 -
264 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	1,259,317 14 4	818,969 9 -
111 Yearly tenants, and at will - - -	38,959 - 7	21,704 3 -
5 Removals - - - - -	397 - -	170 - -
Total - - - £.	2,604,289 16 3	1,984,710 18 -

For the properties on the Embankment, by which the street is continued westward from Blackfriars:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
11 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	153,370 - -	124,258 - -
32 Leaseholds - - - - -	173,712 11 1	97,034 15 -
6 Removals - - - - -	25 - -	16 15 -
Total - - - £.	327,107 11 1	221,309 10 -

Thames Embankment (South).

To March last the properties and interests purchased for this improvement, under the Statutes obtained in 1863 and 1864, were as follows:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
59 Freeholds and copyholds - - -	336,024 2 3	264,574 10 -
78 Leaseholds - - - - -	584,144 16 8	355,264 17 -
33 Yearly tenants, &c. - - - -	18,650 13 4	9,638 - -
4 Weekly - - - - -	42 - -	42 - -
Total - - - £.	938,861 12 3	629,519 7 -

Kensington Improvement.

The properties and interests purchased for the widening of High-street, Kensington, and other works, authorised in 1866, were as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
38 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	129,875	8	-	102,529	10	-
45 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	78,182	19	7	53,247	-	-
35 Yearly - - - - -	7,953	-	-	4,230	-	-
95 Weekly - - - - -	692	10	-	462	10	-
Total - - - £.	216,703	17	7	160,469	-	-

Whitechapel Improvement.

The properties and interests purchased for this improvement, since 1865, were as follows:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
24 Freeholds and copyholds - - - - -	129,860	7	-	108,203	-	-
54 Leaseholds, &c. - - - - -	114,300	18	-	79,907	-	-
31 Yearly - - - - -	8,599	7	-	4,610	-	-
2 Weekly - - - - -	35	-	-	35	-	-
Total - - - £.	252,795	12	-	192,755	-	-

Stingo-lane Improvement, Marylebone.

This is a short opening between Marylebone-road and Seymour-street, at the joint expense of the vestry and the Board. The properties and interest purchased are:—

	Claims.			Settlements.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
3 Freeholds - - - - -	5,570	-	-	4,300	-	-
3 Leaseholds - - - - -	6,416	10	-	3,720	-	-
Total - - - £.	11,986	10	-	8,020	-	-

Park-lane Improvement.

The Bill for forming a second entrance to Park-lane from Piccadilly, by widening Hamilton-place and extending it northward by a short junction with Park-lane, was submitted to Parliament this Session; and after much controversy regarding the right of the lessees under the Crown to obtain special compensation beyond what the Land Clauses Statute provides in cases of compulsory purchase, the opposition was withdrawn and the Bill has passed the House of Commons, and is now unopposed before the Lords.

This Bill carries out the recommendation of a Select Committee of the House of Commons in favour of the extension and widening of Hamilton-place to 60 feet on the east side. Thus there will be an easy division of traffic, those vehicles going eastward taking the old outlet to Piccadilly, and those for the west along Hamilton-place. The houses and buildings on the eastern side of the street alone will be entirely removed.

When the work is completed there will be a wide road the whole length of Park-lane to Oxford-street, as the northern portion has already been improved by the setting back of

of the park railings and the widening of the road at the expense of the Board as a metropolitan improvement. The contract was taken at 5,800*l.*, towards which the vestry of St. George, Hanover-square, contributed about one-third, and agreed to maintain the road after completion.

The New Parks.

Finsbury Park and Southwark Park being now finished, and fit for the use of the public, are to be opened this summer.*

The expenses attending the formation of the parks, including the cost of the land, and the drainage, roads, fences, lodges, planting, &c., have been as follows:—

	Finsbury Park.	Southwark Park.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Parliamentary expenses - - - -	975 3 1	328 3 3
Purchase of land and compensations - - -	54,847 18 8	68,794 3 9
Contractors, for works - - - -	26,814 9 2	22,323 4 10
Professional and law charges, and proportion of office charges, &c., during 11 years as to Finsbury, and five years as to Southwark - -	11,252 - 10	7,030 5 11
Cost of trees, shrubs, planting, &c. - - -	2,384 8 2	1,430 6 8
Supervision of works - - - -	351 12 10	272 18 4
Incidental expenses - - - -	649 10 6	789 17 4
	97,275 3 3	100,969 - 1
Less moneys received on account of old materials, interest on balances, and rents - - -	2,577 - 9	1,229 9 1
£.	94,698 2 6	99,739 11 -

Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866.

By this Act the Board is constituted the local authority within the Metropolis, to afford aid in the protection of commons and open spaces in and around the Metropolis.

As to Wimbledon Common, the Chancery proceedings are still pending between the lord of the manor and certain copyholders.

Tooting Bec, to the extent of 144 acres, has been purchased by the Board for 10,200*l.*

Wandsworth and Battersea Commons are the subject of a Chancery suit.

Hampstead Heath is also before the Master of the Rolls, who has directed certain facts to be tried by jury.

Wormwood Scrubs has been encroached on, and become a matter of inquiry relative to the tenure.

Hackney Downs and London Fields are before the Inclosure Commissioners, on a memorial from the Board for a scheme for protection.

Stoke Newington Green awaits the consideration of the Board.

Blackheath has been carefully mapped, and has been under consideration on several occasions, in reference to memorials from the Local Boards of Greenwich and Lewisham.

A memorial for the preservation of Plumstead and Bostal Commons, and Shoulder of Mutton Green, has been prepared for submission to the Inclosure Commissioners. The whole extent of land is about 170 acres.

Hayes Common, Wisley Common, and Epping Forest, have each been inquired about with reference to proceedings before the House of Commons, and the proposed extension of the limits of the Commons Act. A scheme for Hayes Common has been approved by Parliament at the instance of copyholders.

Local Improvements.

During the last 12 years the Board have contributed 170,335*l.*, or about one half of the estimated cost, exclusive of legal and other expenses, in aid of local improvements. These grants are made under section 144 of the Act of 1855, mostly for the widening of thoroughfares of general traffic by setting back the fronts of buildings when favourable opportunities occur.

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* *Note.*—As many of the expenses for works have been paid since the date of this Report, it is considered convenient to give the figures to the end of June. Southwark Park was opened on 19th June, and Finsbury Park will be opened on 7th August.

The improvements to which the Board have agreed to contribute during the last year are the following:—

Estimated Cost.			Locality.	Contributions.		
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
2,100	—	—	Wilderness-row (south side), Clerkenwell - -	2,100	—	—
80	—	—	King-street, Southwark, St. Saviour - -	40	—	—
100	—	—	East-lane, Walworth, St. Mary, Newington -	50	—	—
14,500	—	—	Narrow-street, and Three Colt-street, Limehouse	7,250	—	—
8,135	—	—	Nos. 66, 74, and 75, Moorgate-street, City -	4,067	10	—
6,210	—	—	No. 106, Fenchurch-street, City - - -	3,105	—	—
13,226	—	—	Nos. 91, 92, 93, 96, and 97, Fenchurch-street, City.	6,613	—	—
345	—	—	Beresford-square, Woolwich - - - -	100	—	—
1,009	—	—	Havil-street, Peckham-road, Camberwell - -	336	6	8
2,775	—	—	Taylor's Bridge, Peckham, Camberwell - -	1,000	—	—
48,480	—	—	£.	24,661	16	8

When the works are completed a survey is made to see that the plan submitted has been carried out, and the fact is certified by the architect of the Board, and the contribution is then paid to the local authority.

Petroleum Acts.

The Act passed on the 13th July 1868 to amend the previous statute of 1862, regarding the storage of petroleum and the sale of oils derived from bituminous substances, came into operation on the 1st February 1869.

In September advertisements were inserted in the public papers, and also in February and April, calling attention to the nature of the new law and the necessity for those affected by it to conform to its provisions.

A circular was also, on the 18th of January 1869, addressed personally to about 1,500 persons engaged in the oil and lamp trades, giving an abstract of the practical parts of the statutes, and such other information as seemed useful for their guidance.

The Petroleum Act of 1862 constituted the Metropolitan Board of Works the local authority in the Metropolis (except the City of London and certain harbour authorities), for the granting of licenses for the storage of petroleum, under such conditions, as to renewal or otherwise, as might be thought necessary for diminishing the risk of damage from explosion or fire.

By that Act not more than 40 gallons of petroleum, or any product thereof, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, could be kept within 50 yards of a dwelling-house, or of a building in which goods are stored, except in pursuance of a license given by the local authority. This provision continued in force till 1st February 1869.

By another Act, passed in 1868, the definition of petroleum was extended, and the quantity of oil permitted to be stored was materially altered.

After the 1st February 1869, "Petroleum" includes all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil [any products of them], and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and [any product of them] giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

A Bill now before the House of Commons proposes to consolidate the Acts referred to, and to omit the words in brackets, and to give a separate definition of products of any of these oils which (however tested) give off the vapour. The testing required by the Act is to apply to oils only. The other provisions will be to the following effect:—

Storage.—Petroleum is not to be kept within 50 yards of a dwelling-house, or of a building in which goods are stored, except in pursuance of a license given by the local authority.

Any petroleum kept in contravention of the law is to be forfeited, and, in addition thereto, the occupier of the place in which such petroleum is kept will be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20*l.* a day for each day during which petroleum is kept in contravention of the Acts.

Petroleum may, however, be kept for private use, and the new Bill gives a further privilege to dealers to keep it for sale by retail, if kept in separate glass or earthenware or metal bottles, each of which contains not more than half a pint, and is securely corked, and provided the aggregate quantity do not exceed three gallons.

Sale under Attached Label.—No person is to sell or expose for sale for use within the United Kingdom any description of petroleum which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, unless the bottle or vessel containing such petroleum have attached thereto a label in legible characters, stating as follows:—"Great care must be taken in bringing any light near to the contents

of this vessel, as they give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer." Any person acting in contravention of this provision will for each offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding 5*l*.

Licenses, in pursuance of the Act, may be granted for a limited time, and may be subject to renewal or not, in such manner as the local authority thinks necessary; and there may be annexed to the licenses such conditions as to the mode of storage, the nature of the goods with which petroleum is to be stored, the testing of such petroleum from time to time, and generally as to the safe keeping of petroleum, as may seem expedient to the local authority.

The new Bill also provides that any licensee violating any of the conditions of his license shall be deemed an unlicensed person. There may be charged in respect of each license such sum, not exceeding 2*s*. 6*d*., as the local authority may think fit.

Inspection and Testing.—Under the new law, the dealers in petroleum oils, as well as the public, are deeply interested in regarding all the conditions of safety required by law. The Legislature, therefore, enabled the inspectors of weights and measures, or other person or persons duly appointed to inspect weights and measures under the Act 22 & 23 Vict. c. 56, and the Acts therein recited, at all reasonable times to inspect and test all petroleum kept, offered, or exposed for sale, and to produce evidence thereon in any proceedings, or the magistrate was empowered to order a test by the public analyst provided by the 2nd section of the Act 23 & 24 Vict. (1860), c. 84, or some other person having competent chemical knowledge. The public analyst here referred to is an officer to be appointed by corporate vestries and district boards in the metropolis for preventing the adulteration of articles of food or drink. But it was found on inquiry that, at the end of 1868, in 15 parishes or districts under the Metropolis Management Acts, and within the metropolis, no public analyst existed; from 15 parishes or districts no information was obtained, and in nine only did it appear that such officers were appointed. Somewhat similar deficiencies were found to exist with reference to the inspectors of weights and measures.

On these and other circumstances being represented to the Secretary of State, after it became known that some alterations in the law were in contemplation, the clause in the Bill to enable the local authority to appoint testing officers was framed instead of the former provisions. Such an officer may purchase samples and inspect places of storage of petroleum, he may then appoint a place for testing, and certify the result to the local authority, or the dealer may require a separate test with reference to any proceedings.

Any expenses incurred are to be deemed expenses in such proceedings.

With reference to licenses applied for under the Petroleum Statutes before or after the 1st of February 1869, it was considered an essential condition that the oil or other product of petroleum to be sold or exposed for sale for use should be tested by one of the testers of gas meters appointed by the Board at their offices at White Lion-street, leading out of Commercial-street, Shoreditch (Mr. H. Airey, Superintendent); Castle-street, Southwark-street (Mr. Geo. Dethridge, Superintendent); and St. Anne-street, Westminster (Mr. Geo. Mills, Superintendent).

Mode of Testing.—The temperature at which petroleum gives off an inflammable vapour is, for the purposes of the Petroleum Acts, to be tested in manner set forth in the following directions for applying the flashing test to samples of petroleum oil. The vessel which is to hold the oil shall be of thin sheet iron; it shall be two inches deep and two inches wide at the opening, tapering slightly towards the bottom; it shall have a flat rim with a raised edge one quarter of an inch high round the top; it shall be supported by this rim in a tin vessel four inches and a half deep, and four and a half inches in diameter; it shall also have a thin wire stretched across the opening, which wire shall be so fixed to the edge of the vessel that it shall be a quarter of an inch above the surface of the flat rim. The thermometer to be used shall have a round bulb about half an inch in diameter; and be graduated upon the scale of Fahrenheit, every 10 degrees occupying not less than half an inch upon the scale.

The inner vessel shall be filled with the petroleum to be tested, but care must be taken that the liquid does not cover the flat rim. The outer vessel shall be filled with cold or nearly cold water. A small flame shall be applied to the bottom of the outer vessel, and the thermometer shall be inserted into the oil so that the bulb shall be immersed about one and a half inches beneath the surface. A screen of pasteboard or wood shall be placed round the apparatus, and shall be of such dimensions as to surround it about two thirds, and to reach several inches above the level of the vessels.

When heat has been applied to the water until the thermometer has risen to about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, a very small flame shall be [quickly] passed across the surface of the oil on a level with the wire. If no pale blue flicker or flash is produced, the application of the flame is to be repeated for every rise of two or three degrees of the thermometer. When the flashing point has been noted, the test shall be repeated with a fresh sample of the oil, using cold or nearly cold water as before, withdrawing the source of heat from the outer vessel when the temperature approaches that noted in the first experiment, and applying the flame test at every rise of two degrees in the thermometer.

Application to Local Authority.—It was intimated to dealers that for the security of any large storage of petroleum, where a license might be necessary, the conditions generally under any applications to be made would relate to the openness and means of ventilation of the place of storage, its protection by walls against any other premises; its

drains being cut off from any outward communication; its excavation and construction as a tank or being fitted with a tank or tanks sunk in the ground; its door of access being of iron, and all lights being excluded. If any other goods are to be placed near the petroleum, the nature thereof must also be stated.

Iron tanks, drums, or cans of various construction, may be found well adapted to the purpose of storing petroleum, if precautions are taken by the use of wire gauze or perforated metal inside of openings or taps, and caps outside, to prevent the communication of flame to the contents in case of accident.

As soon as the law began to operate, numerous applications were made to the Board for the requisite licenses, and during the last three months the following have been granted for various periods according to the facilities the dealers had for complying with the conditions of the license.

Dates of Orders.	First Licenses.		Renewed Licenses.	
	No.	Period.	No.	Period.
5 February - -	74	1 March - -	—	—
12 „ - - -	239	31 „ - - -	—	—
19 „ - - -	178	31 „ - - -	—	—
26 „ - - -	160	26 April - -	—	—
5 March - - -	66	5 May - - -	{ 51	31 December.
			{ 8	5 May.
12 „ - - -	70	12 May - - -	{ 8	31 December.
			{ 5	12 May.
19 „ - - -	69	19 May - - -	{ 207	31 December.
			{ 23	19 May.
2 April - - -	28	2 June - - -	{ 112	31 December.
			{ 6	2 June.
9 „ - - -	27	9 June - - -	{ 52	31 December.
16 „ - - -	12	16 June - - -	{ 10	31 December.
			{ 8	16 June.
23 „ - - -	29	23 June - - -	{ 123	31 December.
			{ 13	23 June.
7 May - - -	40	30 June - - -	{ 125	31 December.
			{ 12	1 July.

In every case several inspections are made of the premises to be licensed to see that they are adapted for the purpose of keeping petroleum, and to ascertain whether proper drains, &c., have been provided, and that the conditions of license are complied with.

Some dealers are ignorant both as to the requirements of the law and the danger of the petroleum, and have to be instructed.

The conditions of license vary according to the nature of the trade.

For oilmen, lamp dealers, grocers, and others who use iron drums or tanks, the following license and conditions are given:—

Pursuant to the Petroleum Acts of 1862 and 1868, the Metropolitan Board of Works hereby, at the request of Mr. _____ doth grant license for the period of _____

_____ calendar months from the _____ day of _____ 1869, to keep and sell, or expose for sale, for use, petroleum, as interpreted by the 3rd section of the said Act of 1868, on his premises, situate _____ within the jurisdiction of the said Board, as follows, viz.:—

The Board doth annex to the granting of such license the conditions following, that is to say—

1. The quantity of petroleum kept for sale at any time shall not exceed _____ gallons or such greater quantity as may have been authorised by any indorsement hereon under the seal of the Board.

2. Such petroleum shall be kept only in iron drums or cans, or tanks having the neck or tap of opening secured by wire gauze or perforated metal fixed inside, and covered with metal outside to prevent evaporation or emission of vapour. All these several matters to be at all times kept in good repair and order, and rendered secure and perfect at any time upon notice. Receiving supplies and making sales to be only during daylight.

3. No goods, whether solid or liquid, except incombustible goods, shall be kept or stored in any building or room in which such petroleum shall be placed, so that there may be an entire separation between buildings or parts of buildings containing and not containing petroleum.

4. Free access shall be given to any authorised officer of the Board at all times to ascertain whether the conditions are observed, and to obtain samples of petroleum at the cost of the Board for the purpose of being tested.

5. A quantity

5. A quantity of fine dry sand shall be kept stored beside any petroleum, and partially spread around any tank or vessel, for the purpose of absorbing any leakage, and preventing or extinguishing fire.

6. Nothing in this license is to absolve the licensee from liability to observe and carry out the special requirements and provisions contained in the said Acts.

By order of the Board.

Clerk of the Board.



Note.—When sand is used to abate flame, it is more effectual if slightly damped.

For chemists, perfumers, and others who sell benzine, and benzine-collas, and other petroleum spirits used for cleansing purposes, for purposes relating to the arts, and for certain outward applications in medicine, a similar license is given, omitting condition 3, and modifying No. 2 to suit their special trade in small quantities, as follows:—

2. Such petroleum shall be kept only in capsuled bottles, containing six, four, and two ounces respectively, and remain intact in the vendor's premises, and be not opened for minor sales, and be stored in some fire-resisting and well ventilated recess or box, with a layer of sand therein two inches thick. All these several matters to be at all times kept in good repair and order, and rendered secure and perfect at any time upon notice, &c.

Those who obtained these licenses showed every willingness to comply with the conditions imposed by the Board, with the object of avoiding the risks attending the sale of such articles in open bottles or vessels, and of inducing the public to regard these liquids with more caution than hitherto observed, as, prior to the passing of the new statute, persons unaware of their very inflammable nature, especially when diffused in vapour, were in the habit of purchasing them for the purpose of cleansing gloves and silks, and of using the liquids by candle light.

It was therefore believed that the placing of proper restrictions upon vendors of these inflammable goods is the only method by which purchasers can be made more careful and rendered more secure, and those desirable results might, with very little trouble to the chemists and others, be speedily accomplished.

As, however, the chemists deal in other equally volatile liquids, and considered that it could not have been intended by the Legislature that they should be required to conduct their businesses, so far as they relate to petroleum, upon conditions other than those which apply to the general articles in which they deal, they applied to the Government to obtain a modification of the Act of last Session, whereby they might be exempted from the operation of the law as dealers in petroleum spirit, to be used as here stated.

Such a claim to exemption would equally apply to perfumers and others who sell petroleum for cleansing purposes; and, in reference to this matter, it was represented as previously referred to, that such exemption as the one sought for would probably tend to weaken the law, and would be unjust towards those who had already applied for licenses, and had incurred expenses for the safe storage and sale of dangerous liquids.

The limit of exemption under the conditions proposed in the Bill has been fixed at three gallons.

Under the Petroleum Acts no authority had been given to charge any fee for licenses; and as in the metropolis, heavy expenses defrayed out of the general rates had been incurred for clerks, printing, advertisements, postages, and travelling, without any cost to the dealer who obtains a certain direct advantage from the inspections and licenses by which his trade is legalised, it appeared reasonable that he should pay some small sum in consideration of such advantages. It had also been reported that in some instances the local authorities and the clerks of the justices had charged a small fee for each license granted. The circumstances seemed in some degree analogous to those in which, under the provisions of the Building Act, fees are paid by builders and owners for the inspection of works for the purpose of requiring the observance of legal restrictions, so as to secure stability and safety against the spread of fire, by which means a guarantee is provided to purchasers that such works are fairly executed.

The fee provided by the Bill is only 2s. 6d. for each license, and the expenses of testing in disputed cases.

Formation of New Streets.

Several hundred plans of streets are submitted to the Board yearly for their approval of the width, the inclination or gradient of the surface, the single or double entrance, and the name and other particulars required by law; and so far, when the matter is in the hands of intelligent persons, the official duty is readily accomplished. But property, in the transition state of being built upon, lies long in that condition, and portions of it are sold to different persons who are apt to take their own views of things, and depart from the original agreement with the Board or with others; and thus it becomes necessary to enforce the law. To do this, the proceedings must be taken before a police magistrate in one of the 13 courts in the metropolis. Each magistrate, of the 26 who sit in these

courts, requires, either through the objections stated, or for his own information in the case, to have every point on each occasion made perfectly clear.

1. The street must be a new formation, and subject to the bye-law and its penalties.

2. Or it may be an existing street, only partially formed, and not taken in charge by the local authority; and therefore, under the definition in section 112, of the statute of 1862, a new street for the purposes of its formation in part.

3. If it be an existing street, other intricacies arise as to whether it is "built up to as a street," within the meaning of the law; that is to say, the fronts of buildings, and not the rear, or some permanent wall-like enclosure, must be taken as constituting the building up to as a street.

4. Then the bye-law is not taken without being pleaded and proved.

5. It must be shown to be made within the scope of the 202nd section of the statute of 1855.

6. It must be a printed copy authenticated by the Seal of the Board, as required by section 203 of the Act of 1862.

7. Thus, if no other obstacle were opposed, an order might be obtained to render the street equally wide in all its parts, and for a penalty of 40s., or not exceeding that sum.

Such cases can only be taken after the ordinary police cases are disposed of, and in busy localities there may be hours devoted to the night cases of drunkenness, &c., and then the remand cases, to the exclusion of all others, showing how incompatible any other jurisdiction is in reference to such courts. The magistrates, no doubt, do the best they can to lessen the inconvenience, but still it is felt to be very great both to public officers and to professional men engaged in settling cases regarding the formation of streets and like technical matters.

Further powers are sought by the Board, under the new Building Act and Management Bill, now under consideration, and by a revision of the bye-law.

During the year, 247 applications were received, of which 174 were granted, and 73 refused.

Naming of Streets and Numbering Houses.

Under the 87th section of the Act of 1862, orders have been made and transmitted to vestries and district boards for regulating the numbering of houses and names of streets in the following parishes:

PARISHES.	1868-69.	
	Names Abolished.	Houses Renumbered.
Battersea - - - - -	81	1,023
Bermondsey - - - - -	1	59
Bethnal Green - - - - -	1	377
" Bow, and Mile End - - - - -	13	342
Bow - - - - -	11	200
Camberwell - - - - -	58	799
" and Bermondsey - - - - -	2	41
" and Deptford - - - - -	26	229
Chelsea - - - - -	21	496
Clerkenwell - - - - -	1	40
Deptford - - - - -	10	270
Fulham - - - - -	6	68
St. George, East - - - - -	8	517
St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	1	122
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark - - - - -	4	184
" and Newington - - - - -	3	87
Hammersmith - - - - -	3	44
Hampstead - - - - -	8	429
" and St. Marylebone - - - - -	-	88
St. James, Westminster - - - - -	2	4
St. John, Westminster - - - - -	1	60
Islington - - - - -	35	1,022
Kensington - - - - -	30	658
" and Hammersmith - - - - -	5	128
Lambeth - - - - -	28	435
" and Clapham - - - - -	27	395
" and St. Saviour - - - - -	1	178
Limehouse - - - - -	2	111
" and Mile End Old Town - - - - -	2	107
St. Marylebone - - - - -	10	391

PARISHES.	1868-69.	
	Names, Abolished.	Houses Renumbered.
St. Luke, Old-street, and Shoreditch - - -	2	59
" " " - - - -	2	51
Paddington - - - - -	5	147
St. Pancras - - - - -	7	344
" and St. George, Bloomsbury - - -	2	—
" and Islington - - - - -	14	154
Penge - - - - -	21	139
Newington - - - - -	88	1,967
Plumstead - - - - -	4	116
Poplar - - - - -	-	48
St. Saviour, Southwark - - - - -	7	365
Shoreditch and Bethnal Green - - -	5	605
" - - - - -	-	31
" and St. Luke and City - - - - -	2	99
Stoke Newington - - - - -	11	126
Whitechapel - - - - -	1	60
	572	13,215

The subsidiary names thereby abolished amount to 572, and 13,215 numbers of houses have been regulated. The new streets were 336.

These operations, continued during 13 years, give the following results:—

973 streets considered as to names and numbers.
3,601 subsidiary names abolished.
1,692 new streets named.
83,938 houses renumbered.

Thus precision of reference is promoted to a large extent for commercial, social, sanitary, medical, and other purposes, to the great convenience of the public.

A large number of streets still need revision, and as the requisite operations are necessarily slow, and great accuracy is required, much time will be occupied in satisfying the demands.

The Index of Street Names compiled for the use of the department, and for some years under revision under the direction of my chief assistant, Mr. Newal, was published last autumn, and has been widely distributed. Its use is generally acknowledged as a means to facilitate the selection of names for new streets, by showing those at present existing, as the rules of the Board require that as far as possible no names shall be repeated. It was estimated that the total number of names would be about 15,000, but the additions during the revision for press make up a total of 23,150, and these names are only yet in draft, and subject to further inspection and readjustment. The localities where the names are in use, and the parishes, are also given in the list. Every new name has the date of its appropriation affixed, and gradually as it can be accomplished some similar associations will be given to the older names in the list.

Such an index has never before been attempted, and until its completion, so far as it goes, nobody could ever conjecture the multitude of names in use in the metropolis.

Annual returns are also made, showing the names abolished and the streets in which the numbering of the houses has been revised; and in these returns references to dates of orders and maps are given so as to facilitate inquiries, and the obtaining of evidence of the alterations by certified copies of the Board's orders.

Lines of Frontage in Streets.

The regulation of the erection of buildings or structures beyond the general line of buildings in streets, places, or rows of houses, throughout the metropolis, and within 50 feet of the highway, occasions numerous applications to the Board for consent under the 75th section of the Metropolis Management Act of 1862. During the year 387 applications were received, and of these 256 were granted and 131 refused.

For the construction of porticoes, verandahs, and balconies, the consent of the Board is also required under the 26th section of the Building Act; of these there were 92 cases; 76 granted, and 16 refused.

The application in all such cases states the grounds for the request, and is accompanied with a plan in duplicate. One of these plans is immediately sent to the vestry or district board of the locality in which the premises may be situate; and a notice is also sent to the member representing the locality. After 14 days a report is made to the Board stating all the facts as verified or ascertained by the surveyor, who visits the site; and the two nearest neighbours on each side of the premises referred to in the application are also communicated with. In each case the report contains such recommendations as may seem

to be required on a fair consideration of the circumstances either for the public or private protection, and is usually either adopted or modified, or referred to a committee for consideration, as the Board may determine. In all cases where attempts are made to break a general line of frontage of buildings by the erection of some shop or other addition to premises occupying a central position in a block of houses, and where the objections of adjoining owners are well founded, or the appearance of the street would be prejudicially affected, the Board are careful to refuse such applications.

When any dispute arises regarding the general line of frontage of buildings, the fact is decided by the superintending architect in accordance with the 75th section of the statute; and that decision is considered by the Courts to be conclusive.

Building Acts of 1855, 1860, and 1861.

The Bill to revise and consolidate these Acts, and to make other provisions relating to buildings and streets, has received much consideration, and is being prepared for presentation to Parliament.

In the 58 districts for the supervision of buildings under the control of the Board within the metropolis, there has been only one change by the death of Mr. George Smith, of the southern division of the City of London, the oldest district surveyor on the list, he having been appointed in 1810. The Board considered that no alteration of limits was required, and appointed another surveyor to that district.

The business of district surveyors is shown by an abstract of the monthly returns made under the statute by each surveyor. This account is published yearly for the information of the Board, and gives details of fees received and works done in each district, under the following heads:—

WORKS.	Building Operations.	Fees.		
		£.	s.	d.
New Buildings in 1868, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	8,863	18,344	5	9
Additions, alterations, and other works, in respect of which fees have been received - - - - -	5,617	6,386	14	5
Arrears of former Years received—				
New Buildings - - - - -	5,104	10,417	17	8
Additions, alterations, &c. - - - - -	2,331	2,641	15	7
Total Works and Fees thereon, during the } Year ending 31st December 1868 - - - }	21,915	37,790	13	5

During the year, the sum of 1,837*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* was abated or lost through bankruptcy, and the office expenses paid by district surveyors amounted to 7,039*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*

In 28 districts, the gross fees varied from 14*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to 493*l.*, six being under 200*l.* each, seven under 300*l.* each, nine under 400*l.* each, and six under 500*l.* each. In 30 districts the incomes vary from 511*l.* to 1,869*l.*

In 30 cases, district surveyors have notified to the Board that they were engaged to act as architects on their own account, with reference to works in their districts; and in such cases the Board have appointed other district surveyors as special surveyors to supervise the works, as required by section 37 of the Building Act.

The necessities of trade and other considerations require frequent applications by builders and others for the approval of the construction of works of a special nature, under section 56 of the Building Act, and of which the rules of the Act are considered inapplicable. The following cases are of that nature:—

Iron buildings for temporary and other purposes—101 received, of which 90 were granted, and 11 refused.

Furnace chimney-shafts, for breweries, distilleries, and other manufacturing purposes—95 received, and 88 granted.

Open sheds and drying sheds, requiring large openings—75 received, of which 49 granted, and 26 refused.

The approval of materials for overhanging eaves for dwelling-houses and other roof constructions, was granted in 56 cases, three only being refused.

Applications for licenses for the use of Portland cement concrete, under the conditions stated in last year's Report, have been few; only four houses have been permitted to be so built. As the license printed in the last Report varies somewhat from the terms finally adopted, it is deemed convenient to repeat the document on this occasion.

The Board considered this material applicable to buildings of certain moderate dimensions, provided that the concrete were compounded with proper attention to the quality of the cement, and its proportion to the other materials, and to the due application of a mould or machine for giving coherence to the work during its progress.

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The Board, therefore, approved of certain forms of license for the use of Portland cement concrete in the construction of houses subject to the conditions following, viz. :—

1. The Portland cement shall be of the very best quality, ground extremely fine, and weighing not less than 112 lbs. to the struck bushel, and capable of maintaining a breaking weight of 350 lbs. per square inch seven days after being made in a mould, and immersed in water during the interval of seven days. Such test, when necessary, and ordered by the district surveyor, to be made at the works of the Metropolitan Board.

2. The other materials of the concrete to consist of clean Thames ballast, or of gravel, or crushed slag from furnaces, or smiths' clinkers, or broken glass, crockery, brick-burrs, or small broken stones, or any hard and durable substance; and each to pass through a screen or mesh not exceeding two inches diameter. Sand to be added to such materials in the proportion of one to two. All such materials to be perfectly clean and free from all greasy, loamy, or clayey matter, and, if necessary, to be washed.

3. These materials and cement to be mixed in the proportion of not more than six parts of material as aforesaid by measure, to one part by measure of the best Portland cement.

4. In making the concrete, a box, 2 feet by 4 feet by 2 feet, or other like proportions, is to be used for the materials, and another box capable of holding one sack or half a cask containing two bushels of the cement. The cement and materials are to be turned over at least three times, and thoroughly mixed together with water.

5. The concrete thus composed is to be laid into the walls of the buildings, all round in equal layers, and grouted with cement in the proportion of one of cement to two of clean washed sharp sand after each layer until the walls are completed in height. The grout to be made as mortar first and then thinned with water to the necessary consistence.

6. The above materials and matters are to be well and thoroughly bound together, and fixed and applied by one or other of the processes in use for concrete building, so that security shall be provided for the complete coherence of the materials and work during its progress, and to guard against the delay, risks, and errors of the work being put up otherwise than by a well-arranged mould or machine.

7. The thickness of walls to be equal, at the least, to the thickness for brickwork prescribed in the Building Act.

8. Suitable cores to be provided for fire-places and for connecting them with flues, and also for recesses and flues; or flues may be formed with tubes of earthenware.

9. Door and window frames to be built into the walls.

10. The rules of the Building Act as to the use of timber in walls, and that statute generally, to be observed as in ordinary buildings.

11. Such concrete buildings to be carefully supervised by the district surveyor, and his fees in respect thereof to be one-half more than the scheduled fees provided by the Building Act for new buildings or additions. The fees for alterations to be only as scheduled.

It is satisfactory to find that the concrete warehouse erected last year in Guildford-street, Southwark, under the terms of such a license, with a special clause as to hoop-bond in each storey, is suitable for its purpose. The architect for the building reports that the work has been very successfully completed, and, so far as the walls are concerned, nothing can be more satisfactory than their solidity and firmness and their great strength and compactness, and the utter absence of any blemish or defect whatever in the construction. The district surveyor also was requested to report thereon, and certifies as to the safety of the structure for the purposes of a warehouse; and that it has been constructed of concrete according to the conditions.

Dangerous Structures.

Fees for special services in surveying dangerous structures and other proceedings in relation to such buildings were granted under the second part of the Building Act on 659 accounts forwarded by the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, and 81 accounts by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London.

With reference to metropolitan dangerous structures, it was proposed, in November last, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the duties now performed in relation thereto by the Commissioner of Police should be transferred to the Board, and they, after inquiring into the circumstances, expressed their willingness to undertake the duties referred to, as the proper authority under the Building Act.

Since 1855, under the present Building Act, the protection of the public in respect of dangerous structures, had been attended to by a special staff of police officers, acting as clerks, and by a surveyor. The fees for their services were fixed by the Board, on applications from time to time by the Commissioner of Police, but are paid into the Exchequer, and salaries given to the officers out of the public police funds. In the City of London,

however, the duties are performed by the Commissioners of Sewers and the district surveyors, and the fees are paid to the surveyors.

On referring to the public police accounts for the last six years, it appears that the expenses for salaries, hoarding and shoring buildings, travelling and other expenses, and law charges, have been as follows:—

YEARS.		Expenses.	Received from Owners of Buildings.	Balance Paid out of Police Rates.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1862 to 31st December	-	1,224 17 1	589 2 4	635 14 9
1863 " "	-	1,071 10 11	320 14 4	750 16 7
1864 " "	-	1,122 17 1	521 13 10	601 3 3
1865 " "	-	1,101 8 7	327 9 1	773 19 6
1866 " "	-	1,184 8 9	477 9 3	706 19 6
1867-8 to 31st March	-	2,013 18 1	1,252 - -	761 18 1
AVERAGE - - £.		1,286 10 1	581 8 -	705 1 11

A Bill has been prepared to give effect to the arrangement referred to by transferring to the Board all the powers now vested in the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police under Part II. of the Building Act.

The effect of this Bill would be that the surveys required by the Building Act would have to be made of all dangerous structures, to ascertain the works needed to render them safe. The certificate of such works would then be notified to the owner of the building; and on his failure to do the work, the Board would obtain a magistrate's order. For this purpose, the Board will have to provide the required means for the official and executive duties. The owner has to bear the expenses, and the property may be sold, and the surplus rendered to the owner, as directed by the statute.

(signed) *George Vulliamy,*
Superintending Architect.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, under the several Distinct Heads, from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor; also a SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board, on the 25th March 1869.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.

STATEMENT of the ALLOWANCE of the AUDITOR.

I, WILLIAM ANDOE, the Auditor appointed by the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to audit the Accounts of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year ending the 25th day of March 1869, having carefully examined the Accounts of the said Board for that year, and the books and documents in their custody relating thereto, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day audited the said Accounts, at their Office, Spring Gardens, in the County of Middlesex, in the presence of Sir John Thwaites, Chairman of the Board, Messrs. Dalton, Harris, Savage, Dresser Rogers, Le Breton, Brushfield, Silas Taylor and Collinson, and Colonel Hogg, Members of the Board, and that the said Accounts are true and correct; and I do allow the same, and sign the Statements and Accounts required by the Acts 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120; 20 & 21 Vict. cc. 115 and 150; 21 & 22 Vict. cc. 38 and 104; 25 & 26 Vict. cc. 93 and 102; 26 & 27 Vict. cc. 45 and 75; 27 Vict. c. 4; 28 Vict. cc. 3 and 121; 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90; and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150, in token of such my allowance thereof.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord 1869.

(signed) *Wm. Andoe*, Auditor.

(OLD GENERAL ACCOUNT.)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT, pursuant to Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120,
dated 14th August 1855.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	32,361	12 6	By Transfer to New General Account, in respect of sums due to certain Parishes, &c., the same being allowed in the precepts, 1869, pur- suant to Board's order of 15th January 1869 - - - -	43,625	14 8
„ Improvement Rates received - -	161	- 2			
„ Transfer to New General Account in respect of sums due by certain Parishes, &c., the same being charged in the several precepts, 1869, pursuant to Board's order of 15th January 1869 - - -	11,108	2 -			
	£.	43,625 14 8		£.	43,625 14 8

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) *Wm. Andoe*, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—continued.

COVENT GARDEN APPROACH ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 (10 August 1857).				Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	8,602	11	-	By Refund to Southwark and Westminster Communica- tion Account of Amount paid for Professional Services.	44	5	-
„ Amount advanced to Messrs. Smith & Son in 1858-59, and 1859-60, still pending adjustment.	650	-	-	„ Rent - - - - -	34	2	6
			9,252 11 -	„ Professional Charges - - - - -	5	15	-
RECEIPTS.				„ Transfer to the General Account - - - - -	40,000	-	-
To Proceeds of Sale of Ground Rents -	44,948	14	11	„ Payment to the Bank of England for the Thames Em- bankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund Ac- count.	14,210	13	-
„ Rents of Purchased Property - -	747	16	8	„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	281	14	8
			45,696 11 7		54,576	10	2
				„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	372	12	5
	£.		54,049 2 7		£.	54,049	2 7

Audited this 31st day of May 1869. (signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SOUTHWARK AND WESTMINSTER COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 (10 August 1857).						Cr.				
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.	
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	-	-	-	3,761	18	7	By Works for Repairs - - - - -	19	8	-	
RECEIPTS.							„ Professional Charges - - - - -	39	1	3	
To Proceeds of Sale of Purchased Pro- perty.	62,575	3	1				„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account.	11	5	6	
„ Rents of Purchased Property - -	4,381	16	2				„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	159	18	8	
„ Cost of Leases, &c. - - - -	196	9	-				„ Transfer to the Mortgage Debt Sinking Fund Account	59,000	-	-	
„ Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials -	199	19	-					59,229	13	5	
„ Covent Garden Approach Account.— Refund of Amount paid in Error for Professional Services.	44	5	-	67,397	12	3	„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	11,929	17	5	
	£.			71,159	10	10		£.	71,159	10	10

Audited this 31st day of May 1869. (signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

VICTORIA PARK APPROACH.

Dr.		Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 38 (14 June 1858).				Cr.					
		£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£.	s.	d.		
To Balance 26th March 1868 - -		-	-	349	1	5	By Professional Charges - - - - -	89	2	-	
RECEIPTS.							„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	15	2	2	
To Cost of Leases - - - -		47	4	11							
„ Rent of Purchased Property - -		122	4	9							
„ County Court Order, <i>re</i> Fisher - -		4	5	-							
				173	14	8	„ Balances on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	418	11	11	
		£.		522	16	1		£.	522	16	1

Audited this 31st day of May 1869. (signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—continued.

FINSBURY PARK.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150 (17 August 1857).		Cr.
To Balance, on 26th March 1868 - - - -	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
	31 19 9		
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Transfers from the General Account - - - -	11,100 - -	By Contractors for Works - - - - -	10,785 4 4
		„ Professional Charges - - - - -	5 5 -
		„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	57 5 7
		„ Wages - - - - -	167 9 -
			11,015 3 11
		„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	116 15 10
	£. 11,131 19 9		£. 11,131 19 9

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SOUTHWARK PARK.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 27 Vict. c. 4 (28th April 1864).		Cr.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	- - -	293 12 4	
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Transfers from the General Account -	12,500 - -	By Contractors for Works - - - - -	12,219 4 6
„ Sale of Garden Produce - - - -	236 9 3	„ Professional Charges - - - - -	107 3 8
„ Rent of Property - - - -	6 15 -	„ Gratuities to Tenants on Removal - - - - -	3 - -
		„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	239 11 7
		„ Wages - - - - -	112 7 8
			12,681 7 5
		„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	355 9 2
	£. 13,036 16 7		£. 13,036 16 7

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

METROPOLIS SEWAGE AND ESSEX RECLAMATION COMPANY.

(DEPOSIT MONEY ACCOUNT, 1868-9.)

Dr.	Pursuant to Article 4 of Appendix to Act 28 Vict. c. 121 (19 June 1865).		Cr.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	- - -	25,000 - -	
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Interest on Balance:		By Payments to the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company, viz.:	
25th March 1868 - - - -	58 4 4	16th April 1868 - - - -	58 4 4
24th June 1868 - - - -	62 6 7	27th June 1868 - - - -	62 6 7
29th December 1868 - - - -	79 9 -	4th January 1869 - - - -	79 9 -
			199 19 11
		„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	25,000 - -
	£. 25,199 19 11		£. 25,199 19 11

Audited this 31st day of March 1869.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS OF MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—continued.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90 (5th July 1865).						Cr.						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	-	-	-	10,873	3	4							
RECEIPTS.													
To Assessments by Precepts - - -	33,880	3	9										
„ Contributions:													
Her Majesty's Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1869.	10,000	-	-										
Insurance Offices - - -	13,963	7	10										
„ Expenses at ex-Metropolitan Fires recovered.	213	5	4										
„ Chimney Fire Fines - - -	418	-	-										
„ Watching Premises - - -	1,652	2	9										
„ Superannuation Fund, viz.:													
From Royal Society £. 495 12 3													
Deducted from Wages 1,261 15 -													
	1,757	7	3										
„ Pensions on Account of Government Annuity Office.	160	-	-										
„ Proceeds of the Sale of Engines, &c.:													
Metropolis Main Drainage Account £. 160 - -													
Sundry Purchasers - 400 7 4													
	567	7	4										
„ Incidental Receipts - - -	15	-	-										
„ General Account Loans - - -	23,500	-	-										
„ Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation Loan.	30,000	-	-										
„ Hand-in-Hand Insurance Office Loan	10,000	-	-										
				126,072	14	3							

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

WHITECHAPEL IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 Vict. c. 3 (7 April 1865).						Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	-	-	-	59,125	16	11			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
„ Recoveries in respect of Purchased Property.	38	9	2				By Purchase of and Compensation for Property - -	71,329	8 10
„ Rents of Purchased Property - -	871	12	7				„ Hoards, &c. - - - - -	239	6 7
„ Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials -	730	1	1				„ Professional Charges - - - - -	3,243	9 5
„ Transfers from the General Account -	15,500	-	-				„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	556	2 8
				17,140	2	10	„ Wages - - - - -	5	12 6
							„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account	726	19 4
								76,100	19 4
							„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	165	- 5
	£.			76,265	19	9		£.	76,265 19 9

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—*continued.*

HOLBORN IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 28 Vict. c. 3 (7th April 1865).

Cr.

To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - - -	£. s. d. 109 13 6		£. s. d.
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Transfers from the General Account - - -	1,200 - -	By Contractors for Works - - - - -	881 9 11
		„ Professional Charges - - - - -	252 12 6
		„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	- 2 3
			1,134 4 8
		„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	175 8 10
	£. 1,309 13 6		£. 1,309 13 6

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

KENSINGTON IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150 (28th June 1866).

Cr.

To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - - -	£. s. d. 49,148 14 11		£. s. d.
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Rents of Purchased Property - - -	£. s. d. 1,184 14 6	By Purchase of and Compensation for Property, &c. -	76,977 7 -
„ Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company—Policy of Insurance.	393 4 -	„ Hoards, &c. - - - - -	132 17 5
„ Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials -	918 14 9	„ Professional Charges - - - - -	4,770 6 2
„ Transfers from the General Account	31,500 - -	„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	641 16 4
	33,996 13 3		82,522 6 11
	£. 83,145 8 2	„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	623 1 3
			£. 83,145 8 2

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (2nd August 1858).

Cr.

To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - - -	£. s. d. 21,971 7 10		£. s. d.
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Bank of England Loan - - -	£. s. d. 100,000 - -	By Contractors for Works - - - - -	95,105 13 3
Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company—Rent of Land.	50 - -	„ Purchase of and Compensation for Property - -	2,690 - 9
Fine for Draining into Sewer - - -	5 - -	„ Transfer to Fire Brigade Account for Cost of Engines.	160 - -
East London Railway Company for Police Attendance, transferred to London Docks Company, per Contra.	423 4 -	„ Paid to the London Docks Company—Amount received, per Contra.	423 4 -
		„ Professional Charges - - - - -	764 13 7
		„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	2,736 6 10
		„ Wages - - - - -	1,359 18 8
		„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account.	2,237 7 6
	100,478 4 -		105,477 4 7
	£. 122,449 11 10	„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	16,972 7 3
			£. 122,449 11 10

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—*continued.*

MAIN DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTION.

<i>Dr.</i>	Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (2nd August 1858).				<i>Cr.</i>
	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - -	-	-	-	By Expenses of Collection, viz.:	
RECEIPTS.				Stationery and Printing repaid to General Account - - -	32 18 9
Amounts Collected, viz.:				Allowances to Vestry Clerks for Copies of Rates - - -	21 2 6
St. George, Hanover-square - - -	13,781	-	8	Collectors' Poundage - - -	382 15 7
Middle Temple - - - - -	39	-	1	Allowances for making Rates - - -	20 - -
Inner Temple - - - - -	229	9	1	Payment to the Bank of England, in respect of the amount collected in St. George, Hanover-square -	456 16 10
Lincoln's Inn - - - - -	228	9	4	By Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	13,453 8 -
			14,277 19 2		13,910 4 10
	£.		15,850 14 3		1,940 9 5
					£. 15,850 14 3

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) *Wm. Andoe*, Auditor.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, NORTH.

<i>Dr.</i>	Pursuant to Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93 (7th August 1862).				<i>Cr.</i>
	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.
To Balance, on 26th March 1868 - - -	-	-	-	By Contractors for Works - - - - -	97,058 16 1
RECEIPTS.				„ Compensations - - - - -	7,335 - -
To Bank of England Loans - - -	100,000	-	-	„ Rent Charges and Right of Way - - - - -	5,038 13 4
„ General Account Transfer - - -	10,000	-	-	„ Payment to Court of Exchequer in Deposit <i>re</i> Duke of Buccleugh - - - - -	11,000 - -
„ Southern Embankment Account Transfer - - - - -	15,000	-	-	„ Professional Charges - - - - -	2,325 4 10
„ Mansion House-street, Account Transfer - - - - -	25,000	-	-	„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	1,223 19 6
„ Rent of Purchased Property - - -	176	17	4	„ Wages - - - - -	1,659 11 1
„ County Court Expenses recovered - - -	15	6	4	„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account - - -	2,120 7 4
„ Recovered in respect of Right of Way - - - - -	4	10	-	„ Transfer to the General Account—Amount therein paid for Costs of Award <i>re</i> Metropolitan District Railway Company - - - - -	251 6 10
„ Interest from Metropolitan District Railway Company, under Agreement - - - - -	5,000	-	-	„ Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	128,012 19 -
			155,196 13 8		36,243 15 10
	£.		164,256 14 10		£. 164,256 14 10

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) *Wm. Andoe*, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—continued.

SOUTHERN EMBANKMENT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75 (28 July 1863).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - -	-	-	-	9,155	8	8	EXPENDITURE.			
RECEIPTS.							By Purchase of and Compensations for Property - -	201,740	19	-
To Bank of England Loan - - -	200,000	-	-				„ Contractors for Works - - - - -	69,500	-	-
„ General Account Transfer - - -	10,000	-	-				„ Professional Charges - - - - -	8,276	-	5
„ London and Westminster Bank Loan	95,000	-	-				„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	2,260	11	2
„ Mansion House-street Account, Transfers.	115,000	-	-				„ Wages - - - - -	386	15	-
„ Court of Chancery, Return of Deposits for Purchased Property.	8,357	-	-				„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account.	2,965	2	11
„ Refund of Interest on Deposits and of Rents, and Interest.	86	14	11				„ Thames Embankment, North, Account, Transfer -	15,000	-	-
„ Refund of overcharge for Stamps on Loan.	10	-	-				„ London and Westminster Bank—Repayment of Loan of 95,000 £. per Contra, with Interest - - -	96,288	7	-
„ Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials -	1,146	2	-					396,417	15	6
„ Rents of Purchased Property - -	164	11	3				By Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	42,502	1	4
				429,764	8	2				
	£.			438,919	16	10		£.		
								438,919	16	10

Audited this 31st May 1869.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

MANSION HOUSE STREET.

Dr.

(Pursuant to Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45 (13 July 1863).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	-	-	-	98,411	1	3					
RECEIPTS.								EXPENDITURE.			
To Bank of England Loan - - -	750,000	-	-				By Purchase of and Compensation for Property - -	243,966	3	1	
„ General Account Transfer - - -	30,000	-	-				„ Professional Charges - - - - -	12,462	1	3	
„ Court of Chancery Return of Deposit for Purchased Property.	8,206	8	2				„ Hoards and Sundry Expenses for removal of Bodies from Grave Yards, and for re-interments, building Wall to Grave Yard, altering position of Pipes, &c.	4,652	5	6	
„ Refund in respect of Rent of Pur- chased Property.	190	14	2				„ Incidental Expenses - - - - -	4,970	11	2	
„ Return of County Courts' Costs -	5	9	6				„ Wages - - - - -	101	4	3	
„ Return of Compensation overpaid -	10	-	-				„ Proportion of Establishment Charges to 30th June 1868, repaid to the General Account.	2,887	-	10	
„ Re-credit of Cheque overdrawn in October 1867.	103	2	6				„ Transfer to the General Account of Amount paid for Stamps in respect of a Loan of 350,000 £.	508	12	-	
„ Proceeds of Sale of Old Materials, &c.	9,437	9	8				„ Thames Embankment, North, Transfer - - -	25,000	-	-	
„ Rent of Purchased Property - -	2,919	13	3				„ Southern Embankment Transfers - - -	115,000	-	-	
				800,877	17	3	„ Transfer to the London and Westminster Bank in re- payment of its Loan of 350,000 £. through the General Account in 1867-68, viz.:-				
							Amount of Loan - - -	£.	s.	d.	
								350,000	-	-	
							Interest to 30th June.	£.	s.	d.	
								6,155	12	11	
							Interest to 8th August.	1,402	7	11	
								7,558	-	10	
								357,558	-	10	
								767,105	18	11	
							By Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	132,182	19	7	
				£.	899,288	18	6	£.	899,288	18	6

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—*continued.*

MORTGAGE DEBT SINKING FUND.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120 (dated 14th August 1855).

Cr.

	CASH.	Represented by Investments in New 3 per Cents.		CASH.	New 3 per Cents.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - -	32,871 9 7	36,175 8 4	By Balance on 25th March 1869 - -	102,943 5 2	110,382 2 5
April—					
Dividend - - - - -	529 1 4	571 19 3			
August—					
Transfer :					
From the General Account - -	6,000 - -	68,737 2 4			
From the Southwark and Westminster Communication Account.	59,000 - -				
October—					
Dividend - - - - -	1,542 14 3	1,654 7 8			
December—					
Transfer :					
From the General Account - -	3,000 - -	3,243 4 10			
	£. 102,943 5 2	110,382 2 5		£. 102,943 5 2	110,382 2 5

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.
(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE SINKING FUND.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (dated 2nd August 1858).

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 26th March 1868 - - - - -	47,629 - 7	By Payments during the Year, viz. :	
		Bonds Redeemed - - - - -	80,000 - -
„ Total Receipts during the Year, being for Rates and Assessments - - - - -	204,475 17 6	Interest on Bonds, &c. - - - - -	111,703 18 11
		Income Tax Commissioners Amount deducted for interest paid to 5th January 1869 - - - - -	2,864 4 -
			194,568 2 11
		By Balance on 25th March 1869 - - - - -	57,536 15 2
	£. 252,104 18 1		£. 252,104 18 1

Audited this 31st day of May 1869.
(signed)

Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, &c.—continued.

GENERAL SUMMARY of RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 25th March 1869. ^{19.}

A C T S.	TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	CASH BALANCES, 26 March 1868.	TOTAL RECEIPTS in 1868-9.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE in 1868-9.	CASH BALANCES, 25 March 1869.
	Per London and Westminster Bank :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 120 -	Old General Account - -	32,361 12 6	11,264 2 2	43,625 14 8	—
25 & 26 Vict. c. 102 -	New General Account - -	9,330 9 11	664,637 18 10	525,511 15 2	148,456 13 7
20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 -	Covent Garden Approach - { 8,602 11 - 650 - - }		45,696 11 7	54,576 10 2	372 12 5
20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 -	Southwark and Westminster Communication.	3,761 18 7	67,397 12 3	59,229 13 5	11,959 17 5
20 & 21 Vict. c. 150 -	Finsbury Park - - -	31 19 9	11,100 - -	11,015 3 11	116 15 10
21 & 22 Vict. c. 38 -	Victoria Park Approach -	349 1 5	173 14 8	104 4 2	418 11 11
21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 -	Main Drainage Rate Collection.	1,572 15 1	14,277 19 2	13,910 4 10	1,940 9 5
27 Vict. c. 4 - -	Southwark Park - - -	293 12 4	12,743 4 3	12,681 7 5	355 9 2
28 Vict. c. 3 - -	Whitechapel Improvement -	59,125 16 11	17,140 2 10	76,100 19 4	165 - 5
28 Vict. c. 3 - -	Holborn Improvement -	109 13 6	1,200 - -	1,134 4 8	175 8 10
28 Vict. c. 121 - -	Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company.	25,000 - -	199 19 11	199 19 11	25,000 - -
28 & 29 Vict. c. 90 -	Fire Brigade - - -	10,873 3 4	126,072 14 3	124,736 15 4	12,209 2 3
29 & 30 Vict. c. 150 -	Kensington Improvement -	49,148 14 11	33,996 13 3	82,522 6 11	623 1 3
	Per Bank of England :				
21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 -	Metropolis Main Drainage -	21,971 7 10	100,478 4 -	105,477 4 7	16,972 7 3
25 & 26 Vict. c. 93 -	Thames Embankment, N. -	9,060 1 2	155,196 13 8	128,012 19 -	36,243 15 10
26 & 27 Vict. c. 45 -	Mansion House Street -	98,411 1 3	800,877 17 3	767,105 18 11	132,182 19 7
26 & 27 Vict. c. 75 -	Southern Embankment -	9,155 8 8	429,764 8 2	396,417 15 6	42,502 1 4
	SINKING FUNDS.				
18 & 19 Vict. c. 120 -	Mortgage Debts of the Board.	32,871 9 7	70,071 15 7	- - -	102,943 5 2
21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 -	Metropolis Main Drainage -	47,629 - 7	204,475 17 6	194,568 2 11	57,536 15 2
	£.	420,309 18 4	2,766,765 9 4	2,596,931 - 10	590,144 6 10
		£. 3,187,075 7 8		£. 3,187,075 7 8	

The following Accounts include Temporary Advances issued and repaid within the year, viz. :—

Fire Brigade - - - -	£. 5,000
Mansion House Street - - -	350,000
Southern Embankment - - -	95,000

Spring Gardens, }
31 May 1869. }

(signed) Wm. Andoe, Auditor.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all **CONTRACTS** entered into by the Board, from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869.

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED, &c.	CONTRACT SUM.		
			Contract Price.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
9 April - 1868	Joseph Green - - -	Supply of olive oil, &c., for Main Drainage Pumping Stations.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
9 April - 1868	Jukes, Coulson & Co. -	Supply of iron and other materials for Main Drainage Pumping Stations and Works.	- - -	ditto - ditto. To continue in force for three years.	
17 April - 1868	John Nicholson - - -	Construction of about 600 feet of 3 feet 9 inches by 2 feet 6 inches brick sewer, and 1,900 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, for intercepting sewage flowing into river from old sewer outlets, Bankside, Southwark.	2,000 - -	- Estimated Amount.	
20 April - 1868	S. E. Norris & Co. - -	Supply of leather valves, &c., for Main Drainage Pumping Stations, &c.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices. To continue in force for three years.	
21 April - 1868	James Knight - - -	Paving footways and erecting fences on the Thames Embankment, between the new Westminster Steamboat Pier and the Temple, 16, 1, 2.	7,435 - -	500 - -	7,935 - -
1 May - 1868	Edward Thirst - - -	Deepening and re-constructing King's Scholars' Pond Sewer.	7,649 - -	1,000 - -	8,649 - -
8 May - 1868	Henry Whittick - - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Fulham-road	790 - -	100 - -	890 - -
11 May - 1868	Shand, Mason & Co. -	Supply of 200 feet of 2½ inches rivetted leather hose, &c. - - - - -	212 10 - 26 17 6	- -	239 7 6
11 May - 1868	Murray Anderson - -	Forming ornamental portion of Southwark Park.	3,667 - -	- -	3,667 - -
15 May - 1868	George Ell - - -	To paint and keep in good and thorough repair the whole of the fire escapes.	7 7 -	- Per annum each. To continue in force for three years from 1st May 1868.	
21 May - 1868	John Wood - - -	Oak paling and gates to ornamental portion of Southwark Park.	1,073 2 -	- -	1,073 2 -
29 May - 1868	John Blackmore - - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Clapham-common.	565 - -	74 - -	639 - -
22 June - 1868	Blackmore and Morley -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station at the Crystal Palace.	1,830 - -	150 - -	1,980 - -
23 June - 1868	George Clarke - - -	Supply of 10 fire escapes - - - - -	500 - -	- -	500 - -
26 June - 1868	Septimus Winship - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Old-street-Road, Shoreditch.	1,975 - -	200 - -	2,175 - -
3 July - 1868	G. Clarke - - -	Supply of 50 watch boxes - - - - -	265 - -	- -	265 - -
6 July - 1868	Locket and Judkins - -	Supply of coals for the Pumping Stations, Gas Meter Testing Houses, and Offices of Board.	- - -	under Schedule of Prices. To continue in force for one year from 1st August 1868.	
10 July - 1868	D. Radford - - -	Supply of coals and coke for the Fire Brigade Stations and Steam Floating Engines for one year, from the 1st August 1868.	- - -	ditto - ditto.	

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all Contracts entered into by the Board, from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869—*contd.*

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED, &c.	CONTRACT SUM.		
			Contract Price.	Amount provided for Extras.	TOTAL.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
3 July - 1868	William Webster - -	Construction of Embankment Wall, with sewer and subway continuous therewith, raised roadway, &c., between the eastern end of the gardens of the Inner Temple and Blackfriars-bridge.	101,500 - -	25,000 - -	126,500 - -
1 July - 1868	William Wigmore - -	Constructing Brook-green sewer, Hammer-smith.	2,299 10 -	200 - -	2,499 10 -
1 July - 1868	William Strickson - -	Forming ornamental portion of Finsbury-park Hornsey.	4,300 - -	200 - -	4,500 - -
7 August - 1868	J. W. & J. Downs - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station Renfrew-road, Lower Kennington-lane.	2,152 - -	300 - -	2,452 - -
7 August - 1868	John Wood - - -	Oak paling and gates to enclose footpaths, &c., in Finsbury-park.	730 - -	- -	730 - -
7 August - 1868	John Wood - - -	Oak paling and gates to ornamental portion of Finsbury-park.	2,060 12 -	- -	2,060 12 -
2 October - 1868	Thomas Pearson - -	Deepening and improving sewers in Belvidere-road, New Bridge-street, Upper Kennington-lane, East-street, &c.	24,900 - -	2,000 - -	26,900 - -
5 October - 1868	Compton & Son - -	Clothing for Fire Brigade - - - -	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
5 October - 1868	William Crocket - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Upper Tooting.	955 - -	100 - -	1,055 - -
5 October - 1868	William Shurmur - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Amherst-road, Hackney.	1,944 - -	200 - -	2,144 - -
7 October - 1868	Joseph Mead - - -	Boots for Fire Brigade - - - -	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
9 November 1868	James Clark - - -	Forming ornamental portion of Finsbury-park, Hornsey.	6,680 - -	- -	Contract re-let.
8 December 1868	J. & S. Williams - -	Constructing new sewers in Wood-lane, Shepherd's Bush, and Lawn-place, Shepherd's Bush-green.	6,380 - -	200 - -	6,580 - -
December 1868	Neave & Fry - - -	Sinking pits on the Thames Embankment footway from Westminster Bridge to the eastern extremity of the New Temple Steamboat Pier.	890 - -	- -	890 - -
December 1868	Thomas Kiss - - -	Supply of cast-iron gratings Thames Embankment, North.	- -	5 17 6 per Ton.	
January - 1869	John Nicholson - -	Constructing new sewer in Plough-road, Swing Bridge-road, and Trinity-street, Rotherhithe.	13,750 - -	1,000 - -	14,750 - -
February 1869	J. F. Meston - - -	Forming ornamental portion of Finsbury-park, Hornsey.	7,950 - -	- -	7,950 - -
March - 1869	C. N. Foster - - -	Completion of York-gate landing stairs and steps by the Westminster Steamboat Pier.	1,987 - -	- -	1,987 - -
March - 1869	P. A. Williamson - -	Supply of water boots - - - -	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
			To continue in force for one year from 25th March 1869.		
March - 1869	Silver, Silver & Brooks -	Waterproof coats, boiler suits, &c. - - -	- - -	under Schedule of Prices.	
			To continue in force for three years from 25th March 1869.		
March - 1869	Pinchin & Johnson - -	Supply of olive oil, Russian tallow, and other articles.	- - -	ditto - ditto.	

31st May 1869.

(signed) Arthur Gunn,
Accountant.

STATEMENT and ACCOUNT of all ARREARS of RATES and other MONIES owing to, and of all MORTGAGES and other DEBTS and LIABILITIES owing by, the BOARD, on the 25th of March 1869.

MONEYS OWING TO THE BOARD.				DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE BOARD.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Assessments on Sundry Parishes, &c.—				Loans, &c.—			
General Precepts -	-	-	172,977 13 4	General Account—	81,000	-	-
Fire Brigade Precepts -	-	-	21,485 6 4	Bank of England (Balance of 135,000 £.)	-	-	-
Main Drainage -	-	-	153,326 11 6	Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 140,000 £.)	42,000	-	-
				Bank of England (Balance of 300,000 £.)	278,466	13	4
Improvement Rates and Charges for default -	-	-	-	Economic Life Assurance Society	100,000	-	-
				London Life Association	50,000	-	-
Contributions to Fire Brigade—				London and Westminster Bank	50,000	-	-
Receivable from H.M. Treasury	-	-	7,500 - -	Covent Garden Approach, and Southwark and Westminster Communication—	601,466	13	4
Insurance Offices	-	-	10,724 14 10	Bank of England (Balance of 400,000 £.)	300,000	-	-
Chimney Fire Fines	-	-	-	Victoria Park Approach—	17,000	-	-
				Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 42,000 £.)	-	-	-
Rents—				Finsbury Park—	-	-	-
Southwark street	-	-	1,544 5 -	Clergy Mutual Assurance Society (Balance of 50,000 £.)	41,666	13	4
Burdett-road	-	-	46 4 11	Bonds, issued March 1869	43,000	-	-
Whitechapel Improvement	-	-	439 6 3	Southwark Park—	84,666	13	4
Kensington Improvement	-	-	106 - 4	Bank of England (Balance of 80,000 £.)	72,666	13	4
Thames Embankment, North	-	-	24 10 -	Bonds issued March 1869	19,000	-	-
Southern Embankment	-	-	448 10 -	Fire Brigade—	91,666	13	4
Mansion House-street	-	-	732 7 6	Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	30,000	-	-
				Hand-in-Hand Assurance Company	10,000	-	-
Amount due from sundry Railway Companies for supervision of Works	-	-	-	Whitechapel Improvement—	40,000	-	-
				Bank of England (Balance of 175,000 £.)	165,533	6	8
Contribution from St. George, Hanover-square, towards Northern widening of Park-lane	-	-	-	Bonds, issued March 1869	41,900	-	-
				Holborn Improvement—	207,433	6	8
Cash Balances—				Bank of England (Balance of 61,000 £.)	56,933	6	8
General Account	-	-	148,456 13 7	Bonds, issued March 1869	15,000	-	-
Covent Garden Approach	-	-	372 12 5	Kensington Improvement—	71,933	6	8
Southwark and Westminster Communication	-	-	11,929 17 5	Bank of England	150,000	-	-
Victoria Park Approach	-	-	418 11 11	Bonds, issued March 1869	80,525	-	-
Finsbury Park	-	-	116 15 10	Metropolis Main Drainage—	180,525	-	-
				Bank of England (Balance of 4,200,000 £.)	3,170,000	-	-
				Thames Embankment and Mansion House street—	-	-	-
				National Debt Commissioners (Balance of 800,000 £.)	312,000	-	-
				Bank of England (Balance of 1,000,000 £.)	992,000	-	-
				National Debt Commissioners	680,000	-	-
				Bank of England (on Account of 1,850,000 £.)	1,050,000	-	-
					3,034,000	-	-
					7,798,691	13	4

R E P O R T

OF THE

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS,

1868-9;

ALSO

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

Showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several Distinct Heads, from the 26th March 1868 to the 25th March 1869, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor; also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 25th March 1869.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.*

[*Price 1 s. 2 d.*]

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Under 12 oz.

879

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 6 July 1868;—*for*,

RETURNS “from the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WORKS, in continuation of
TABLE of SUMS Expended Annually upon each WORK, of Return No. 17,
of the 29th day of November 1867, up to the 1st day of July 1868, with a
terminal Column of the Total Sum spent upon each Work to the above
Date :”

“Of the SUMS Received from the several PARISHES, VESTRIES, or DISTRICT
BOARDS, &c., from the Date of the Return No. 17, of the 29th day of
November 1867, to the 1st day of July 1868 :”

“And, of the same from FIRE BRIGADE PRECEPTS.”

Spring Gardens, }
8 January 1869. }

By Order,
JOHN POLLARD,
Clerk of the Board.

(Colonel Sykes.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURNS, in continuation of Return No. 17, of the 29th November 1867, up to the 1st July 1868, showing the SUMS Expended Annually upon each WORK since the Establishment of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WORKS, for MAIN SEWERS and ORDINARY EXPENSES, MAIN DRAINAGE, and for the THAMES EMBANKMENT, and for IMPROVEMENTS, or other Items of EXPENDITURE, in separate Columns, with a terminal Column of the Total Sum spent upon each Work to the above Date; of SUMS received from the several PARISHES, VESTRIES, or DISTRICT BOARDS, or, in default of those Bodies, by the Board itself, and from the CITY of LONDON, in respect of SEWER and MAIN DRAINAGE RATES and FIRE BRIGADE.

SUMS Expended for MAIN SEWERS and ORDINARY EXPENSES, MAIN DRAINAGE, and for the THAMES EMBANKMENT, and for IMPROVEMENTS or other Items of EXPENDITURE, to the 1st July 1868 (in continuation of Return No. 17, Session 1868).

ACCOUNT.	Total Expenditure to 25th March 1867.	1867-8.	26th March to 30th June 1868, inclusive.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Main Sewers and Ordinary Expenses.	2,700,683 2 9	373,873 6 11	104,159 15 11	3,178,716 5 7
Covent Garden Approach - -	125,206 10 9	178 10 8	15 9 11	125,400 11 4
Southwark and Westminster Communication.	591,669 11 7	5,355 15 7	47 2 3	597,072 9 5
Victoria Park Approach - - -	43,435 4 5	179 17 2	- - -	43,615 1 7
Finsbury Park - - - -	59,722 13 10	10,312 4 4	810 - 11	70,844 19 1
Southwark Park - - - -	63,217 3 10	21,515 1 2	3,221 18 2	87,954 3 2
Fire Brigade - - - -	69,999 12 2	78,356 17 10	24,126 5 -	172,482 15 -
Whitechapel Improvement - -	48,099 2 3	67,748 - 11	12,673 5 9	128,520 8 11
Holborn Improvement - - -	12,862 18 -	54,488 8 2	28 13 -	67,379 19 2
Kensington Improvement - -	- - -	88,080 19 1	24,451 5 2	112,532 4 3
Metropolis Main Drainage - -	3,788,909 1 3	137,428 3 -	40,847 5 -	3,967,184 9 3
Thames Embankment, North - -	1,451,300. 16 9	130,858 3 8	16,893 13 7	1,599,052 14 -
Southern Embankment - - -	446,474 18 5	280,161 - 5	119,374 8 6	846,010 7 4
Mansion House Street - - -	637,281 19 11	592,528 9 10	34,801 1 4	1,264,611 11 1

PRECEPTS FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE—continued.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Amount for 1867.	Amount for 1868.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	Amount for 1867.	Amount for 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hamlet of Mile End, Old Town -	398 - 8	398 - 8	Fulham District :		
Woolwich - - - - -	172 18 4	200 - -	St. Peter and St. Paul, Hammer-	218 12 -	218 12 -
Rotherhithe - - - - -	173 19 2	262 10 -	smith.		
St. John, Hampstead - - -	307 11 -	307 11 -	Fulham - - - - -	139 9 6	139 9 6
	19,275 12 4	24,759 16 4		358 1 6	358 1 6
Whitechapel District :			Limehouse District :		
St. Mary, Whitechapel - -	265 9 5	265 9 5	St. Anne, Limehouse - - -	183 - 2	183 - 2
Christchurch, Spitalfields -	99 4 10	99 4 10	St. John, Wapping - - -	89 1 4	89 1 4
St. Botolph Without, Aldgate -	93 9 4	93 9 4	St. Paul, Shadwell - - -	88 17 -	88 17 -
Holy Trinity, Minorities -	16 6 7	16 6 7	Hamlet of Ratcliff - - -	128 5 -	128 5 -
Precinct of St. Katherine -	35 19 8	35 19 8		489 3 6	489 3 6
Hamlet of Mile End, New Town -	32 12 6	32 12 6			
Liberty of Norton Folgate -	18 13 -	18 13 -	Poplar District :		
Old Artillery Ground - - -	9 14 9	9 14 9	All Saints, Poplar - - - -	441 18 -	441 18 -
District of the Tower - - -	7 2 7	7 2 7	St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow -	101 13 2	101 13 2
	578 12 8	578 12 8	St. Leonard, Bromley - - -	173 15 6	173 15 6
Westminster District :				717 6 8	717 6 8
St. Margaret - - - - -	707 12 6	707 12 6	St. Saviour's District :		
St. John the Evangelist - - }			Christchurch - - - - -	131 5 -	139 11 8
			St. Saviour (including Liberty of	210 8 4	264 11 8
Greenwich District :			Chink).		
St. Paul, Deptford, including	266 2 4	363 15 -		341 13 4	404 3 4
Hatcham.			Plumstead District :		
St. Nicholas, Deptford - -	33 6 8	37 10 -	Charlton-next-Woolwich - -	93 4 2	94 1 3
Greenwich - - - - -	273 8 4	308 15 10	Plumstead - - - - -	113 2 1	119 9 7
	572 17 4	710 - 10	Eltham - - - - -	42 2 6	42 18 4
Wandsworth District :			Lee - - - - -	109 2 11	114 12 11
Clapham - - - - -	222 18 4	282 2 11	Kidbrooke - - - - -	25 8 9	27 1 3
Tooting Graveney - - - -	20 8 4	25 - -		383 - 5	398 3 4
Streatham - - - - -	118 6 8	175 - -	Lewisham District :		
St. Mary, Battersea, excluding	174 11 8	396 14 2	Lewisham (including Sydenham	382 10 5	408 13 9
Penge.			Chapelry).		
Wandsworth - - - - -	120 16 8	203 17 11	Hamlet of Penge - - - -	91 5 -	197 18 4
Putney, including Roehampton -	95 16 8	134 7 6		473 15 5	606 12 1
	752 18 4	1,217 2 6	St. Olave District :		
Hackney District :			St. Olave - - - - -	120 16 8	147 18 4
Hackney - - - - -	673 6 4	673 6 4	St. Thomas, Southwark - -	9 15 10	21 17 6
St. Mary, Stoke Newington -	98 16 -	98 16 -	St. John, Horselydown - -	100 - -	123 19 2
	772 2 4	772 2 4		230 12 6	293 15 -
St. Giles' District :			The Charter House	4 1 2	4 1 2
St. Giles in the Fields - - }			Gray's Inn - - - - -	26 7 2	26 7 2
St. George, Bloomsbury - - }	577 18 10	577 18 10	The Close of the Collegiate Church	3 - 8	3 - 8
			of St. Peter.		
Holborn District :			Inner Temple - - - - -	41 7 9	41 7 9
St. Andrew Holborn, above Bars }	294 6 8	294 6 8	Middle Temple - - - - -	27 1 8	27 1 8
St. George the Martyr - - }			Lincoln's Inn - - - - -	35 18 6	35 18 6
St. Sepulchre, Middlesex - -	36 8 8	36 8 8	Staple Inn - - - - -	4 13 8	4 13 8
Saffron Hill, &c. (part of) -	66 - 8	66 - 8	Furnival's Inn - - - - -	6 11 10	6 11 10
Liberty of Glasshouse Yard	8 13 1	8 13 1		149 2 5	149 2 5
(part of).					
	405 9 1	405 9 1	Strand District :		
Strand District :			St. Ann, Soho - - - - -	200 9 10	200 9 10
St. Ann, Soho - - - - -	200 9 10	200 9 10	St. Paul, Covent Garden - -	102 2 6	102 2 6
St. Paul, Covent Garden - -	102 2 6	102 2 6	Precinct of the Savoy - - -	18 19 8	18 19 8
Precinct of the Savoy - - -	18 19 8	18 19 8	St. Mary-le-Strand - - - -	37 8 2	37 8 2
St. Mary-le-Strand - - - -	37 8 2	37 8 2	St. Clement Danes - - - -	199 6 6	199 6 6
St. Clement Danes - - - -	199 6 6	199 6 6	Liberty of the Rolls - - - -	39 3 8	39 3 8
Liberty of the Rolls - - - -	39 3 8	39 3 8		597 10 4	597 10 4
	597 10 4	597 10 4	TOTAL FIRE BRIGADE		
			PRECEPTS - - - - -	£. 31,795 13 9	33,742 13 3

John Pollard, Clerk of the Board.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURNS, in continuation of Return No. 17, of 29th November 1867, up to 1st July 1868, showing the Sums Expended Annually upon each Work, since the Establishment of the METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, for MAIN SEWERS and ORDINARY EXPENSES, MAIN DRAINAGE, and for the THAMES EMBANKMENT, and for IMPROVEMENTS, or other Items of EXPENDITURE, in separate Columns, with a terminal Column of the Total Sum spent upon each Work to the above Date; of Sums received from the several PARISHES, VESTRIES, or DISTRICT BOARDS, or, in default of those Bodies, by the Board itself, and from the City of LONDON, in respect of SEWER and MAIN DRAINAGE RATES, and FIRE BRIGADE.

(Colonel Sykes.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

STATEMENT of the ADVANCES out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND to the COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S WORKS, &c.; and of MONIES paid into the CONSOLIDATED FUND between the 1st of January and the 31st of December 1868; prepared pursuant to Act 16 Vict. c. 18, s. 13.

ADVANCES OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND, YEAR 1868.

— Nil. —

MONIES PAID INTO THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1868:		£. s. d.
May 28 -	Balance of Rents received in the half year to 31st March 1868 - - - - -	218 2 3
October 31 -	Net proportion of improved Poor Rates of the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, in the years 1866 and 1867 - - - - -	1,010 16 -
November 30 -	Balance of Rents received in the half year to 30th September 1868 - - - - -	195 3 9
		£. 1,424 2 -

Examined, *F. G. Gibbins*, Accountant.

Office of Works, &c., }
18 February 1869. }

A. H. LAYARD,
First Commissioner of Her Majesty's
Works and Public Buildings.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the ADVANCES out of the
CONSOLIDATED FUND to the COMMISSIONERS
of HER MAJESTY'S WORKS, &c.; and of the
MONIES paid into the CONSOLIDATED FUND
between 1 January and 31 December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 February 1869.

PARK LANE AND HAMILTON PLACE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 April 1869; for,

COPY " of CORRESPONDENCE relating to the proposed IMPROVEMENTS."

Treasury Chambers, }
26 April 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

RETURN FROM THE OFFICE OF WORKS.

Mr. *Alfred Austin* to the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., S. W., 21 February 1865.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to call your attention to the want of any effectual provision in the Piccadilly and Park Lane New Road Bill for securing to the owners and to the occupiers of all the houses in Hamilton Place the means of obtaining compensation for any deterioration of value that may be occasioned by the operation of the Bill.

The transformation of Hamilton Place into a crowded and noisy thoroughfare must deprive those houses of a great advantage that at present belongs to them, and must, to some extent, diminish their value; but the manner in which they will be injuriously affected may not bring them within the cases contemplated by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act; and therefore an additional clause appears to be necessary.

The First Commissioner directs me to remind you that, when he had the honour of receiving a deputation from the Metropolitan Board of Works on the subject, he stated that such a provision must be considered an essential part of the scheme.

I am, &c.

J. Thwaites, Esq.

(signed) *Alfred Austin*, Secretary.

The Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens, S. W., 23 February 1865.

MR. AUSTIN has called my attention, by your request, to the want of any effectual provision in the Piccadilly and Park Lane New Road Bill for securing to the owners of all the houses in Hamilton Place the means of obtaining compensation for any deterioration of value that may be occasioned by the operation of the Bill.

Referring to the conversation which took place between yourself and a deputation of my colleagues on the subject, when a member of the deputation pointedly inquired whether there were any peculiar rights reserved to the tenants, or any special provisions in the Crown leases prohibiting the Crown from assenting to opening up Hamilton Place, or any clause on which they

could base any special claim for compensation ; it is in the recollection of all of us who were present, that we understood you to state that you were unaware of any such provision, coupling it, at the same time, with a statement that if the Crown tenants were injuriously affected by the operation of the Bill, the amount of such injury would, of course, be ascertained, and compensation awarded in the usual manner.

We have incorporated the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act in our Bill for this express purpose, believing that it affords every provision for meeting any claim that can possibly arise, and being unaware of any peculiarity in the case of the Crown tenants in Hamilton Place which can possibly take them out of the purview of a Statute framed expressly to facilitate the settlement of compensations in public works of the kind we are seeking powers to execute.

I may also remind you of the great objection entertained by Select Committees on Private Bills to peculiar or exceptional legislation.

The Crown tenants will have full opportunity of being heard before the Committee on the Bill ; and if there is anything in their position which takes them out of the range of action of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, that Committee will have power to insert any clause which they may demonstrate to its satisfaction is necessary for their protection.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. Thwaites*,
Chairman of the Metropolitan
Board of Works.

The Right Hon. W. Cowper, M.P.,
First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

Mr. *Alfred Austin* to the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., 27 February 1865.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to state, in reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, that he did not base his view of the necessity of a special provision in the Piccadilly and Park Lane New Road Bill, for securing compensation to the tenants of the Crown, on any supposed obligation or condition in their leases, but on the general consideration that, when a part of a Royal park is allowed to be used for public traffic for the sake of a public improvement, the condition should be imposed that this public improvement shall not be so carried into effect as to involve an unnecessary sacrifice of the property of individuals.

The houses in Hamilton Place which are not scheduled, or within the limits of deviation, will be injured in comfort and value by the passage of increasing and noisy traffic through this hitherto quiet street ; but this injury, though obvious, and capable of being accurately estimated, is of so peculiar a character that it will probably not be held to be included among the injuries contemplated by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act ; and the First Commissioner is of opinion that the Bill must contain words to remove the doubts attendant on this question.

I am, &c.

John Thwaites, Esq.

(signed) *Alfred Austin*, Secretary.

The Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens, S. W., 6 March 1865.

MR. AUSTIN, in a letter of 27th February last, states that your view of the necessity of a special provision in the Piccadilly and Park Lane New Road Bill, for securing compensation to the tenants of the Crown, is based on the principle that this public improvement should not be carried into effect, so as to involve an unnecessary sacrifice of the property of individuals.

Mr.

Mr. Austin further observes that the injury arising from the noisy traffic to the houses not scheduled is of so peculiar a character that it would probably not be included among the injuries contemplated by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, and that you are of opinion that the Bill must contain words to remove any doubt on this question.

The matter had been so fully discussed, both during the interview with which you favoured a deputation of the Board and in our subsequent correspondence, that I could, on my own part, add nothing to what I have already said both by word of mouth and in writing; I therefore laid Mr. Austin's letter before the Board at their last meeting, when a very decided opinion was expressed that no special legislation should be sought in this instance.

My colleagues know the objection entertained by Committees of both Houses to exceptional legislation in favour of peculiar interests, especially to taking individual cases out of the operation of general law.

The Board do not conceive that they will be justified in concurring in any new provisions in the Bill, but that the same rule should be applied to this projected improvement as to the others for which Parliament has passed Acts, and that if the principle were once adopted, of making special law for individual cases, it would be a matter almost of impossibility for the Board to estimate the cost of public works, or to know in what position they stood.

I am, &c.,
(signed) *J. Thwaites*,
Chairman of the Metropolitan
Board of Works.

The Right Hon. W. Cowper, M.P.,
First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c

Mr. Wyke Smith to Mr. Alfred Austin.

Thames Embankment, North and South.

Ditto - Chelsea.

Park Lane Improvement.

Metropolitan Board of Works, Solicitor's Department,
Spring Gardens, S. W., 2 January 1868.

Sir,

I AM favoured with your letters of 16th instant, one relating to Thames Embankment, Chelsea, and two to Thames Embankment North and South. I assume that you intended that a plan and copies of the Bill for Park Lane Improvement should be sent to you, and therefore I now beg to forward you one copy of the plan of each of those works and two copies of the Bills.

Alfred Austin, Esq.

I am, &c.,
(signed) *W. Wyke Smith.*

Mr. Alfred Austin to Mr. Wyke Smith.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., 11 January 1868.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding copy of a plan and copies of the Bill proposed by the Metropolitan Board of Works for Park Lane Improvement; and I am to thank you for your communication. The First Commissioner presumes that the non-compliance with the Standing Orders as regards that portion of Hyde Park numbered 12 in the deposited plan arose from oversight, but he thinks it necessary to request you to inform the Metropolitan Board of Works that this piece of ground is the property of the Crown, and forms part of Hyde Park under the charge of this Department. I am, at the same time, to inform you that the First Commissioner cannot recommend that the acquisition of this portion of the park should be obtained

by the Metropolitan Board by means of the compulsory powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, and he must require that the usual saving clause of the rights of the Crown be introduced into the Bill; Her Majesty's pleasure will then be taken as to the appropriation of the above-mentioned portion of Hyde Park for the purpose of widening Park Lane, in addition to what she has been already pleased to give.

W. Wyke Smith, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Alfred Austin*, Secretary.

Mr. Wyke Smith to Mr. Alfred Austin.

Park Lane Improvement.

Sir, Metropolitan Board of Works, Solicitor's Department,
Spring Gardens, S. W., 13 January 1868.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and to inform you that in consequence of the property numbered 12 on the plan having been described in the Book of Reference as belonging "to the Crown and the Woods, Forests, &c.," the notices were served at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the office of the Woods and Forests. If you will oblige me by forwarding such a clause as you require to be introduced into this Bill I will lay it before this Board for their approval. I was not aware that any other authority than the Office of Woods was interested; but I beg respectfully to thank the Right Honourable the First Commissioner for directing attention to it.

Alfred Austin, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. Wyke Smith*.

Mr. Alfred Austin to Mr. Wyke Smith.

Sir, Office of Works, &c., 22 January 1868.

WITH reference to your letter of the 13th instant, on the subject of the Park Lane Improvement Bill, Session 1867-68, I am directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c. to transmit to you the enclosed clause saving the rights of the Crown over some of the property proposed to be interfered with, and to request that you will, on behalf of the Metropolitan Board of Works, give an undertaking that the clause shall be inserted in the Bill.

W. Wyke Smith, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Alfred Austin*, Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

PARK LANE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

"Nothing contained in this Act, or in any of the Acts incorporated herewith or herein referred to, shall authorise the Board to take, use, enter upon, or in any manner interfere with any lands or hereditaments or any rights of whatsoever description belonging to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown, and under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, without the consent, in writing, of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, to be signified under Her Royal Sign Manual, and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners or First Commissioner for the time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings may in writing prescribe."

Saving rights of the Crown under the charge of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

Mr. Wyke Smith to Mr. Alfred Austin.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works, Solicitor's Department,
Spring Gardens, 23 January 1868.

Sir,

I AM in receipt of your favour, and have no doubt that I shall be instructed to authorise our agents to insert the clause in the terms you require.

Alfred Austin, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) W. Wyke Smith.

Note.—A copy of the letter from the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the First Commissioner of Works, dated 14th October 1868, and the First Commissioner's reply dated 19th of that month, will be found in the Return prepared by the Commissioners of Woods.

Mr. Alfred Austin to the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., 30 November 1868.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to request that you will be good enough to furnish him with a copy of the plans, sections, and Book of Reference to which allusion is made in the notice of the Metropolitan Board of Works of the 14th instant, "Park Lane Improvement," published in the "London Gazette" of the 24th instant.

Sir J. Thwaites.

I am, &c.
(signed) Alfred Austin, Secretary.

Mr. E. Cresy to Mr. Alfred Austin.

Metropolitan Board of Works,

Dear Sir, Spring Gardens, S.W., 15 December 1868.

THE Chairman has directed me to forward you two copies of the Park Lane Improvement Plans and Book of Reference, and to say that, in answer to your application of 30th, he took them down himself and handed them to Lord John Manners.

A. Austin, Esq.

I remain, &c.
(signed) E. Cresy.

Mr. Alfred Austin to Mr. Wyke Smith.

Sir,

Office of Works, 18 December 1868.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to transmit to you the enclosed clause, saving the rights of the Crown over some property in Hyde Park under the charge of this Department, which it is proposed to interfere with by the Park Lane Improvement Bill, Session 1868-69, and I am to request that you will, on behalf of the Metropolitan Board of Works, give an undertaking that the said clause shall be inserted in the Bill.

W. W. Smith, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) Alfred Austin, Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

PARK LANE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Saving rights of the Crown under the charge of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

"Nothing contained in this Act, or in any of the Acts incorporated herewith, or herein referred to, shall authorise the Board to take, use, enter upon, or in any manner interfere with, any land or hereditaments, or any rights of whatsoever description belonging to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, in right of Her Crown, and under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, without the consent, in writing, of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty to be signified under Her Royal Sign Manual, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions, as the Commissioners or First Commissioner, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings may in writing prescribe."

Mr. Wyke Smith to Mr. G. Russell.

Metropolitan Board of Works, Solicitor's Department,
Spring Gardens, S.W., 12 February 1869.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to enclose you the form of clause to which your favour relates. The agents had made a few formal alterations in your clause which seemed to him worthy of your consideration, and if you approve it, I will instruct them to insert the clause.

George Russell, Esq.

I am &c.
(signed) W. Wyke Smith.

(Enclosure.)

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Mr. G. Russell to Mr. Wyke Smith.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., 16 February 1869.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing, for consideration, a clause for the protection of the Crown's rights, which the agents for the Park Lane Improvement Bill, Session 1868-69, propose to substitute for that transmitted to you with the Board's letter of the 18th December last. In reply, I am to state that the First Commissioner cannot assent to the alterations suggested, and must require the Metropolitan Board of Works to give an undertaking that they will cause the clause to be inserted in the Bill, as originally framed.

I am, &c.
(signed) George Russell, Secretary.

W. Wyke Smith, Esq.

Mr. Wyke Smith to Mr. G. Russell.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works, Solicitor's Department,
Spring Gardens, S.W., 18 February 1869.

Sir,

I HAVE conferred with our agents as to your letter. They retain their opinion that to require Her Majesty's sign manual and the other matters is more full than usual, and that the clause might lead to embarrassment, but I have nevertheless instructed the agents to insert the clause in the form you desire, and they will do so.

G. Russell, Esq.

I am, &c.
(signed) W. Wyke Smith.

RETURN FROM THE OFFICE OF WOODS, &c.

Mr. Alfred Austin to the Honourable C. A. Gore.

Sir,

Office of Works, &c., S.W., 26 October 1868.

I AM directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which he has received from Sir John Thwaites, dated the 14th instant, and of his reply thereto, on the subject of the proposed opening of Park Lane into Hamilton Place.

The Hon. C. A. Gore.

I am, &c.
(signed) Alfred Austin, Secretary.

(Enclosures.)

Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring Gardens, S.W.,
14 October 1868.

Dear Lord John Manners,

MY colleagues have requested me to confer with you touching the course to be pursued in reference to Park Lane, and I am compelled by the stringency of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons to trouble you during your recess, inasmuch as certain formalities must be complied with during the ensuing month; you will therefore, I hope, accept the urgency of the case as my excuse, and pardon my intruding upon you at this time.

I may remind you that this matter has been some years under discussion. In 1864, the Board first sought an interview with Mr. Cowper, with a view to ascertaining what arrangements could be made for facilitating the traffic of Park Lane, and a suggestion was made that lighter vehicles might be allowed to traverse the park from Stanhope Gate to Apsley House; to this the First Commissioner gave a decided negative; but although urging the possible objections which might be raised to opening Hamilton Place, he told the deputation, as he informed the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in his letter of 6th December 1864, that he had "no difficulty in stating that the Bill will not meet with any opposition on the part of the Government, provided that it contains satisfactory provisions for compensating any injury that may be done to the property of the lessees of the Crown, or to the reversionary interests of the Crown." He also stated "that the roadway which they seek power to make through that part of Hyde Park which is now within the enclosure of Hamilton Gardens, will be permitted by the Crown to be made without payment, and that although the legal estate of the Crown in that part of the park will not be surrendered, public access will be given to it under such conditions as may be considered necessary." The Board accordingly promoted a Bill to that effect in 1865. The opposition of the inhabitants of Hamilton Place and of Mr. Gore was, however, sufficient to cause the Committee to throw out the Bill. In the following Session (1866) they therefore promoted another Bill, having for its object the widening of Park Lane by the removal of Gloucester House, and purchase of the adjoining premises; but being dependent upon the consent of the Legislature being obtained to the necessary financial measures, of which the state of public business compelled the postponement, the Park Lane Bill of 1866 was obliged to be withdrawn, and a like fate befell both measures in the Session of 1867.

In the past Session the same Bill was again introduced and considered by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, but the opposition of H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, and the representations of his counsel, were sufficient to induce the Committee to throw it out, and to make a special report, of which I have forwarded a copy for your

Lordship's information, recommending a revision of the scheme for opening up Hamilton Place by acquiring the whole of the property on the east side. A glance, however, at the enclosed plan will show your Lordship that, however plausible the suggestion, it involves neither more nor less than the acquisition by the Board of the entire property on both sides of Hamilton Place, inasmuch as the stables on the east side are part and parcel of the tenancies on the west, and under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts we should be compelled to purchase the whole, if we touch a part. What would be the financial result I have no data at present to calculate from, but I should say, from the opinion of competent persons, considerably over a quarter of a million.

The proposition therefore which the Board would wish to submit for your consideration is substantially that which they promoted in 1865, viz., to purchase the two northernmost houses on the east side of Hamilton Place, viz., Mr. Butler Johnstone's and Mr. Blyth's, in order to pull down the fronts and widen the roadway to forty feet, and carry it across the reserved gardens northwards in a straight line with Hamilton Place into Park Lane. Such a project, however, involves the consent of the Crown being signified through yourself and Mr. Gore: first, as regards the portion of the reserved gardens actually taken to form the roadway; secondly, as regards the Crown's interest as ground landlord and reversioner of the houses in Hamilton Place. It would clearly be futile for this Board to attempt to carry through Parliament a measure which was opposed by two departments of Her Majesty's Government on behalf of the Crown.

We have thus successively submitted to Parliament each of the alternative modes of dealing with Park Lane, to say nothing of the proposal to open the park, which although urgently pressed by some persons on the Board's attention, would never, I believe, receive the Crown's assent; and each of these have in succession been rejected by Parliamentary Committees. The Board are forcibly impressed with the necessity for some scheme for relieving the traffic being carried out, and therefore revert to that plan which they have always believed to be the best, giving two outlets instead of one, separating the streams of traffic at a natural and convenient point of divergence into an easterly and westerly current, and substantially giving effect to the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1868. The sole persons interested are the Crown and the Crown's tenants; if we are successful, through your kind intervention, in dealing with these, they believe a very great improvement will be carried out; but if the same result ensues as attended their former efforts, they feel that Parliament will have deprived them of any possible means of dealing with the question.

I should have been very glad to have had an opportunity of conferring with your Lordship, before seeking an interview with Mr. Gore; but you will see, for the reasons stated at the beginning of my letter, that it would not be possible for us to defer taking some action beyond the end of this month; and what that action is to be, we are unable to determine until we have the expression of your Lordship's opinion. We do not, however, seek from you at the present moment that you should pledge yourself further than to say, that after perusing the Report of the Select Committee, you will not feel it your duty to advise the Crown, so far as your own Department is concerned, to refuse assent to the measure we propose to introduce. Such an assurance on your part will be sufficient to enable us to give the necessary notices, and take the necessary requisite steps. It will also enable me to see Mr. Gore, and endeavour to obtain a similar assurance from him, so far as his Department is concerned.

On your Lordship's return to town, I should, of course, wait upon you with our plans and details, as soon as you should be good enough to intimate that it was convenient to you to receive me; and then when you were in full possession of our case, I should venture to ask you to obtain the support of Her Majesty's Government, as far as they could properly afford it, to the proposed measure.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *J. Thwaites*, Chairman,
Metropolitan Board of Works.

St. Mary's Tower, Dunkeld,
19 October 1868.

Dear Sir John Thwaites,

I REGRET that being detained here by illness, I am not able to confer personally with you on the subject-matter of your letter of the 14th.

It appears to me, however, that it is the Office of Woods, not that of Works, which is primarily and mainly interested in the plan for relieving the pressure of traffic on Park-lane to which you direct my attention, and that consequently the assent of Mr. Gore to the proposed scheme should be obtained in the first instance.

But I am so well aware of the great and unexpected difficulties encountered by the Metropolitan Board of Works in their different attempts to effect that important metropolitan improvement, that although the present proposal is, in my opinion, liable to considerable objections, I shall be prepared, in the event of no opposition being raised by the Commissioners of Woods, to advise Her Majesty to extend the provisions of the Royal Warrant for widening Park-lane to such portion of Hamilton-place Gardens as is under the jurisdiction of the Office of Works.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *John Mannors*.

The Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the Honourable
C. A. Gore.

Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring Gardens, S.W.,
27 October 1868.

Sir,

My colleagues have requested me to confer with you and the First Commissioner of Works, on the subject of opening up Hamilton Place as a means of relieving Park Lane, previously to their taking the necessary steps for giving practical effect to the recommendations of the Select Committee of the House of Commons of last Session.

I need, perhaps, hardly remind you, who have been so intimately acquainted from your official position with all that has taken place in this matter, that it is now upwards of 12 years since Sir Benjamin Hall, then First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, urged upon yourself and the Lords of the Treasury, the desirability of giving effect to the recommendations of a previous Select Committee of the House of Commons, by opening up Hamilton Place. Six years later Sir Richard Mayne pressed the matter, as one urgently affecting the public safety and convenience, upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and in 1864 a deputation from this Board waited upon the First Commissioner, to submit to him their plan for the extension of Hamilton Place into Park Lane. That plan was, however, thrown out by a Committee of the House of Commons, and the Board, in the Sessions of 1866 and 1867, promoted a Bill for widening Park Lane by the purchase of Gloucester House. The state of public business, however, did not permit of progress being made in either of those Sessions, but in the last, as you are doubtless aware, they did get before a Select Committee, who threw out the plan, and made a special report, recommending, like their predecessors, the opening up of Hamilton Place. In the face of such a recommendation, the Board have no choice but again to go to Parliament for a Bill to carry out their original proposal; but of course it will be necessary, before such a Bill can become law, to have the Queen's consent signified on behalf of the Crown.

I am aware that the recommendations of the Select Committee will not remove the objections of the Crown tenants; still they must see that this Board has, in all good faith, during three successive Sessions, endeavoured to carry out a plan which would in no way interfere with them; and that it is Parliament, and not this Board, who have compelled the course which may be distasteful to them. They will, necessarily, take steps for representing their interests before the Select Committee, with whom the ultimate decision will rest; our duty will have been discharged when we have fairly and fully submitted to them the plan we think most calculated to promote the safety and convenience of the public.

A contest of this kind necessarily involves the expenditure of considerable time and money, but both may be saved to a great extent, by preliminary arrangements in matters of detail, which, I think, may be promoted by our conference. I understand that it may not be convenient to you to be in town before we are compelled by the Standing Orders to issue advertisements and serve notices. If you should be in town I shall gladly call on you, but if not, you will understand that by inserting our notices, we in no way wish to anticipate or forestall the expression of your views, but only to save the ensuing Session.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. Thwaites,*

Chairman Metropolitan Board of Works.

The Hon. C. Gore,
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. E. Jaques to Mr. J. Pollard.

Park Lane Improvement Bill, 1869.

Sir,

Office of Woods, &c., 25 February 1869.

WITH reference to this Bill, I am directed by Mr. Charles Gore to acquaint you, for the information of the Metropolitan Board of Works, that having regard, amongst other considerations, to the evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown lessees of houses in Hamilton Place, and the correspondence which

passed relative to the scheme promoted by the Metropolitan Board of Works in 1865, which was similar in principle to the present measure, so far as regards the proposed change in the character of Hamilton Place from a *cul-de-sac* to a great public thoroughfare, Mr. Gore has felt it to be his duty to seek the directions of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury respecting the course to be pursued on behalf of the Crown in relation to the present Bill, and he has recently received a communication from their Lordships intimating that they are not disposed to depart from the decision which is stated in the Treasury letter to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, dated the 24th March 1862 (a copy of which is inserted in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 132, for the Session 1865, printed by Order of the House of Commons), or to offer any opposition to the proposed thoroughfare through Hamilton Place, provided that provisions are inserted in the Bill for giving full compensation for the present interests of the Crown tenants, and the permanent injury to the Crown's estate.

For this purpose their Lordships have directed Mr. Gore to have clauses prepared for insertion in the Bill, for securing that proper compensation be paid to the Crown, and to its lessees and tenants of the houses and buildings in Hamilton Place; not only for the property which may be taken for the measure, but also for the diminution in the value of all the houses in consequence of Hamilton Place being converted into a thoroughfare, whether compensation is or is not payable in this respect under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

The Metropolitan Board of Works are aware that the original Crown lessees of the houses in Hamilton Place took their leases on the faith of the representations made, that the land at the end of Hamilton Place would be maintained as a garden (thus preventing the conversion of Hamilton Place into a thoroughfare), and it is considered to be only just to the representatives of the original Crown tenants, that if Parliamentary sanction should be obtained to the present scheme, and their guarantee from the Crown is to be cancelled for the public benefit, proper compensation should be secured to them.

In order, therefore, to remove all doubt as to whether the case would or would not come strictly within the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and without prejudice to any grounds of opposition to the Bill, as an entirety, which the Crown lessees may think proper to submit for the consideration of Parliament, Mr. Gore has instructed the Solicitor of this Department to prepare clauses and amendments to carry into effect the above-mentioned objects, and such clauses and amendments will be forwarded to the agents of the Bill in due course.

Mr. Gore's attention has also been drawn to the 20th section of the Bill, by which it is proposed to impose upon the claimants for compensation, in certain specified cases, a portion of the cost relating to the ascertainment of the amount of compensation, and as he is advised that the clause is not usual, he trusts that the Metropolitan Board of Works will not object to expunge it from the Bill.

Mr. Gore is also directed by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform the promoters, that in the event of the Bill becoming law it will not be considered proper that the Crown's freehold interest in any land under his charge within the limits of deviation should be alienated, other than such land as may be actually required for the formation of the proposed new thoroughfare, and I am to add that if that thoroughfare should be formed, it will be requisite, in order to preserve the rights of way to the backs of the Crown houses in Piccadilly abutting upon Hamilton Mews, and to the buildings in Hamilton Mews which may not be required for the widening of Hamilton Place, that the opening from Hamilton Place to those premises should be continued when the proposed new thoroughfare is constructed.

To J. Pollard, Esq.
Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens.

I am, &c.
(signed) E. Jaques.

Mr. J. Pollard to Mr. E. Jaques.

Sir,

Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens, S.W., 6 March 1869.

THE Metropolitan Board of Works have had under consideration your letter of the 25th ult., on the subject of the Bill for the improvement of Park Lane, introduced by the Board in the present Session of Parliament.

The Board observe that it is proposed by Mr. Gore, on behalf of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, that certain clauses and amendments should be inserted in the Bill, for securing compensation to the Crown and to its lessees and tenants of the houses and buildings in Hamilton Place, not only in respect of property which may be taken, but also for the alleged diminution in the value of all the houses in consequence of Hamilton Place being converted into a thoroughfare, whether compensation is or is not payable in this respect under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

With reference to this proposition, the Board have directed me to acquaint you, for the information of Mr. Gore, that they have, on previous occasions, been greatly embarrassed by the insertion of clauses, of the character referred to in your letter, in Acts of Parliament authorising the carrying out of public improvements, and such clauses, moreover, have invariably had the effect of imposing additional burdens upon the ratepayers of the metropolis. Having regard to these considerations, the Board feel that they are unable to assent to the introduction of the proposed clauses into the measure.

I am further to say that, as this question is really one of principle, it appears to the Board that it could not be decided by any conference between themselves and the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, but should be determined by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, after hearing the evidence adduced by both parties in support of the views they entertain.

With regard to Mr. Gore's request that the Board will expunge from the Bill the 20th section, by which it is proposed to impose upon claimants for compensation, in certain specified cases, a portion of the cost relating to the ascertainment of the amount of compensation, I am to state that this clause was inserted after very careful deliberation, and that the Board consider they would not be justified in omitting it from the Bill.

E. Jaques, Esq.,
Office of Woods, &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) John Pollard,
Clerk of the Board.

Mr. W. N. Round to Mr. J. Pollard.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.—File 10,916.

Sir,

Office of Woods, &c., 29 March 1869.

I AM directed by Mr. Charles Gore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, informing him that the Metropolitan Board of Works are unable to assent to clauses being inserted in this Bill for securing compensation to the Crown, and to its lessees and tenants, for the diminution in the value of the houses in Hamilton Place, in consequence of Hamilton Place being converted into a thoroughfare, whether compensation is or is not payable in this respect under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and that the Board consider that the question should be determined by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, after hearing the evidence adduced by both parties in support of the views they entertain.

In reference to that suggestion, I am to point out that the Crown cannot petition either House of Parliament, and it has, therefore, no *locus standi* before a Select Committee. The remedy for the protection of the interests of the Crown consists in the rule which exists by the usage of both Houses, that the consent of the Crown should be signified during the passage of a Bill affecting its hereditary revenues.

Under these circumstances Mr. Gore has submitted to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their directions, the correspondence which has passed

between this Department and the Metropolitan Board of Works upon the subject of the Bill in question, together with some amendments and clauses which he is advised should be inserted in the Bill in order to carry out the previous directions of the Treasury for the protection of the interests of the Crown and its lessees.

Mr. Gore has now received a reply from the Lords of the Treasury, acquainting him that they have again given their full consideration to the proposed Bill, and the various reports and papers connected with the subject, both in the present and previous years, and after referring to the interview which took place at the Treasury on the 18th instant, between Mr. Stansfield and the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works and Mr. Gore, their Lordships state that they see no reason which would justify them in departing from their previous decision, the substance of which was embodied in the letter to you from this office of the 25th ultimo.

I am to add that the amendments and clauses referred to which have been approved by the Lords of the Treasury will be forwarded in due course by the Solicitor of this Department to the agents for the Bill.

To J. Pollard, Esq.,
Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens.

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. N. Round.*

Mr. Horace Watson to Messrs. Dyson & Co.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

Dear Sirs,

Office of Woods, 30 March 1869.

REFERRING to some correspondence which has passed between the Treasury, Mr. Gore, and the Metropolitan Board of Works, I am instructed to send the accompanying clauses and amendments, which have been approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and to request that the same may be submitted to the Select Committee to whom the Bill may be referred.

Mr. Gore has informed the Metropolitan Board of Works that it is considered that only so much Crown land should be taken as may be actually required for the improvement, but for that matter provision can be made under Section 31 of the Bill as printed.

I am to add that Mr. Gore is informed that the Crown lessees in Hamilton Place, considering that the scheme is neither the best calculated to promote the interest of the public, nor likely to be the most economical in execution, intend to oppose the preamble of the Bill. Their views, and the evidence by which they may be supported, will be fully considered by the Committee, but Mr. Gore thinks it proper to request that the clauses and amendments herewith sent may be treated as being forwarded without prejudice to the case of the Crown lessees. As to the principle of the scheme he abstains from expressing any opinion.

Messrs. Dyson & Co.,
Parliament Street.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Horace Watson.*

(Enclosure.)

PARK LANE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS.

Page 3, clause 2, line 24, omit "92 and."

Page 8. Insert Clauses A and B., and omit Clauses 18 and 19.

Page 9. Clause 22, line 26, after the word "which," insert "they may have purchased and acquired for the purposes of this Act, and which."

CLAUSE A.

Providing for compensation as to houses in Hamilton Place.

All persons being owners, lessees or occupiers of, or otherwise interested in any of the houses in Hamilton Place, or in the house, No. 140, Piccadilly, whether any part thereof respectively shall be taken or used for the purposes of this Act or not, shall be entitled to

to compensation for any damage, whether actual or consequential, which may be sustained by them or any of them in respect of any such houses in consequence of any depreciation in value of the said houses to the said lessees and occupiers, or otherwise, which may be occasioned by reason of the conversion of Hamilton Place into a thoroughfare, or otherwise, by the exercise of any of the powers of this Act or the general Acts incorporated therewith, such compensation to be ascertained and paid in manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and for that purpose the said owners, lessees and occupiers shall be deemed to be persons injuriously affected within the meaning of the said Act.

CLAUSE B.

Such ways and openings shall be formed, made, or maintained and paved by the Board as shall be necessary to provide convenient access for carriages and foot passengers from Hamilton Place to the stables and coach-houses on the east side thereof which may not be taken for the purpose of the works by this Act authorised; and the said ways and openings shall be formed, made, and paved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, or one of them, and Her Majesty and Her lessees, and tenants shall at all times have the use and enjoyment of such ways and openings either with horses and carriages or without.

Ways to stables not taken to be maintained.

PARK LANE AND HAMILTON PLACE.

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(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

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